

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**AN ORDINANCE** repealing section 540., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to the property tax levy and enacting, in lieu thereof, one new section relating to the same subject.

**ORDINANCE #4228**, August 23, 2010

**INTRODUCED BY** Scott Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, a recent amendment to section 137.055, RSMo, has changed the date by which the County is required to set its annual permanent property tax levy; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the applicable County Code provision be amended to conform with state law; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is in the best interests of the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Enacting Clause. Sections 540., Jackson County Code, 1984, is hereby repealed, and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 540., to read as follows:

540. Levy, Permanent.

The County Legislature shall adopt and fix a permanent county property tax levy not later than ~~September twentieth~~ October 1 of each year.

540.1 Public Hearing Required Before Adoption.

Prior to adopting and fixing the permanent tax levy, the County Legislature shall hold a public hearing on the proposed permanent levy in accordance with the provisions of section 137.055, RSMo.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Guy D. Hadin*  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

*JMB*  
Acting County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance #4228 introduced on August 23, 2010, was duly passed on September 13, 2010 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8                      Nays 0  
Abstaining 0                Absent 1

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

9.14.10  
Date

*Mary Jo Spino*  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance #4228.

9/14/2010  
Date

*Michael D. Sanders*  
Michael D. Sanders, County Executive