

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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AN ORDINANCE setting the 2025 Jackson County, Missouri tentative tax levy.

ORDINANCE NO. 5903, December 2, 2024

INTRODUCED BY Jalen Anderson, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Chapter 5, section 539.00 of the Jackson County Code requires the County Legislature to adopt a tentative tax levy sufficient to provide for appropriations in the County budget; and,

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WHEREAS, the proposed 2025 annual County budget would require the following tax levies on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2025:

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Fund	Levy
General	0.2010
Health	0.2298
Parks	0.1157
Road and Bridge	0.2066
Senior Services	0.0500
Total	0.8031

and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorization granted by sections 67.500 through .545, RSMo, the qualified voters in Jackson County on November 6, 1979, approved Jackson County Proposition #1 which imposed a county-wide sales tax of one-half of one percent and required that the total county property tax levy be reduced by 70% of the total amount of the sales tax revenues in the tax year; and,

WHEREAS, section 67.505, RSMo, requires that after the County has determined its budget, the total property tax levy must be reduced in an amount sufficient to decrease the total property taxes it will collect by an amount equal to 70% of the sales tax revenue in the same tax year; and,

WHEREAS, section 67.500 defines "sales tax revenue collected" as the amount of sales tax revenue received by a county during the first six calendar months of any year multiplied by two, which is not to be confused with budgeted revenues; and,

WHEREAS, the tentative estimate of the sales tax revenues in ²⁰²⁶2025, after economic activity taxes are remitted and prior year sales tax adjustment, is \$65,499,676.62; and, ²⁰²⁶64,970,477.97

WHEREAS, this tentative estimate is subject to revision based upon actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of ²⁰²⁶2025 and the permanent levy to be adopted in September ²⁰²⁶2025 will reflect actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of ²⁰²⁶2025; now therefore, ²⁰²⁶2026

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that, based upon tentative estimates of the sales tax revenues in ²⁰²⁶2025 and based upon the appropriations in the ²⁰²⁶2025 annual County budget, the following amounts on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation be set as the Jackson County tentative tax levy for the fiscal year ²⁰²⁶2025 on real and personal property within Jackson County, Missouri:

Fund	Levy
General	0.2010
Health	0.1442
Parks	0.0963
Road and Bridge	0.0648
Senior Services	0.0500
Total	0.5563

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky
Bryan Covinsky (Nov 26, 2024 11:23 CST)

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5903 introduced on December 2, 2024, was duly passed on December 30, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

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

12/30/2024
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5903.

12/30/2024
Date

Frank White, Jr.
Frank White, Jr., County Executive