

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE setting the 2008 Jackson County, Missouri tentative tax levy.

ORDINANCE #3952, November 19, 2007

INTRODUCED BY Dan Tarwater, County Legislator

WHEREAS, 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,

WHEREAS, the 2008 annual county budget would require the following tax levies on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2008:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>LEVY</u>
General Fund	\$0.2642
Health Fund	0.2267
Park Fund	0.1402
Special Road & Bridge Fund	<u>0.1976</u>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0.8287</u>

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, the tentative estimate of the sales tax revenues to be collected in 2008 is \$42,138,837.00 and,

WHEREAS, this tentative estimate is subject to revision based upon actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2008 and the permanent levy to be adopted in September 2008 will reflect actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2008; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that, based upon tentative estimates of the sales tax revenues in 2008 and based upon the appropriations in the 2008 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 2008 on real and personal property within Jackson County, Missouri:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>LEVY</u>
General Fund	\$0.1519
Health Fund	0.1550
Park Fund	0.0900
Special Road & Bridge Fund	<u>0.1386</u>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0.5355</u>

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jay P. Hall
Chief Deputy County Counselor

Mary Jo Spino
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance #3952 introduced on November 19, 2007 was duly passed on December 10, 2007 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.

12.11.07
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance #3870.

12/14/07
Date

Michael D. Sanders
Michael D. Sanders, County Executive