



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION recognizing the risk and negative impacts of overreliance on property taxes to fund critical governmental functions.  
**Sponsors:** Sean E. Smith  
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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/15/2023	0	Land Use Committee	recommend do not pass	Pass
5/15/2023	0	County Legislature	adopt	Fail
5/10/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 7th Meeting	Pass
5/6/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 6th Meeting	Pass
5/5/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 5th Meeting	Pass
5/2/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 4th Meeting	Pass
4/25/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 3rd Meeting	Pass
4/21/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 2nd Meeting	Pass
4/4/2023	0	County Legislature	Go To 1st Meeting	Pass
4/3/2023	0	County Legislature	assign to committee	

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing the risk and negative impacts of overreliance on property taxes to fund critical governmental functions.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21225**, April 3, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Sean E. Smith, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the County relies upon both personal and real property taxes as principal sources of revenue; and,

WHEREAS, numerous items of legislation contemplate eliminating or reducing property tax revenues received by local taxing jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, current Missouri property tax law and processes result in considerable negative effects on the County's citizens, including financial hardship and potential for foreclosures and evictions; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County Question 1 on the ballot for the upcoming April 4 special election, a County-wide sales tax on sales of non-medicinal marijuana, may represent a substantial new revenue source whose amount cannot yet be determined; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to reduce its reliance on personal property taxes and owner-occupied residential property taxes; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that, if Jackson County, Missouri Question 1 is passed by a majority of voters, the Legislature intends to sequester the unknown amount of revenue until the end of each fiscal year, at which point the Legislature intends to utilize no less than 85% of the new revenue generated as a result of the Question 1 sales tax to offset and reduce the County's reliance upon personal and real property taxes.

..Enacted and Approved

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Chief Deputy County Counselor

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21225 of April 3, 2023, was defeated on May 15, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas   2  

Nays   7  

Abstaining   0  

Absent   0  

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Date

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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature