



Jackson County Missouri

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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE setting the 2009 Jackson County, Missouri, tax levy.

ORDINANCE #4145, August 31, 2009

INTRODUCED BY Scott Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, chapter 5, section 540.00 of the Jackson County Code, requires the County Legislature to adopt a tax levy sufficient to provide for appropriations in the County budget; and,

WHEREAS, sections 137.073 and 137.115, RSMo, and Missouri Constitution, article X, section 22, require political subdivisions, including counties, to revise their tax levies as a result of general reassessment; and,

WHEREAS, the 2009 annual County budget would require the following tax levies on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2009 after calculation of the levy revision mandated by sections 137.073 and 137.115 and the Missouri Constitution:

	<u>LEVY</u>
General	\$0.2616
Health	\$0.2240
Park	\$0.1399
Special Road and Bridge	<u>\$0.1975</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$0.8230</u>

and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to authorization granted in sections 67.500 et seq., RSMo, the qualified voters in Jackson County on November 6, 1979, approved Jackson County Proposition #1 which provided for a county-wide sales tax of one-half cent and a corresponding reduction of the County's total property tax levy annually by seventy percent of the total amount of sales tax revenue in the same tax year; and,

WHEREAS, section 67.505, RSMo, requires that after a 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, this estimate is subject to revisions based upon actual sales tax revenues during the calendar year of 2009, and the permanent levy adopted in September 2010, will reflect an adjustment based on actual sales tax revenues during the calendar year 2009; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2008 calendar year, the estimated sales tax revenues exceeded the 2008 actual sales tax revenues by \$3,825,198.64 and, therefore, the 2009 Jackson County tax levy must be adjusted to reflect this decrease from the 2008 estimated revenues; and,

WHEREAS, this adjustment is made by deducting the \$3,825,198.64 from the 2009 estimated sales tax revenues (\$41,240,774.52) to produce \$37,415,575.88, of which 70% is used to reduce the 2009 property tax levy; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that, based upon estimates

of the 2009 sales tax revenues, including the decrease in the actual sales tax revenues during 2008, based upon the appropriation in the 2009 annual County budget, and based upon the levy rollbacks required by law, the following amounts on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation be set as the Jackson County Tax Levy for the fiscal year 2009, on real and personal property within Jackson County, Missouri:

	<u>LEVY</u>
General	\$0.1544
Health	\$0.1556
Park	\$0.0920
Special Road and Bridge	\$0.1410
 TOTAL	 <u>\$0.5430</u>

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deputy/Assistant County Counselor

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance #4145 introduced on August 31, 2009 was duly passed on September 14, 2009 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	_____9_____	_____0_____	Nays
Abstaining	_____0_____	_____0_____	Absent

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

Date Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance #4145.

Date

Michael D. Sanders, County Executive