

Legislation Text

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## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**AN ORDINANCE** setting the 2015 Jackson County, Missouri tentative tax levy.

ORDINANCE NO. 4692, November 17, 2014

**INTRODUCED BY** Scott Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, chapter 5, section 539.00 of the <u>Jackson</u> <u>County</u> <u>Code</u> requires the County Legislature

to adopt a tentative tax levy sufficient to provide for appropriations in the County budget; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed 2015 annual County budget would require the following tax levies on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2015:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>LEVY</u>
General Fund Health Fund Park Fund Special Road & Bridge Fund	\$0.2727 0.2331 0.1457 <u>0.2056</u>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$0.8571

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 2015 is \$41,560,000.00 and,

WHEREAS, this tentative estimate is subject to revision based upon actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2015 and the permanent levy to be adopted in September 2015 will reflect actual sales tax revenues during the first six months of 2015; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that, based upon tentative estimates of the sales tax revenues in 2015 and based upon the appropriations in the 2015 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 2015 on real and personal property within Jackson County, Missouri:

## <u>FUND</u>

## <u>LEVY</u>

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General Fund	\$0.1414	
Health Fund	0.1493	
Park Fund	0.0871	
Special Road & Bridge Fund	0.1363	

TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$0.5141
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..Enacted and Approved

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Deputy County Counselor

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance No. 4692 introduced on November 17, 2014, was duly passed on January 26, 2015 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_9

Nays \_\_\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_

Abstaining <u>0</u>

Absent <u>0</u>\_\_\_\_\_

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 No. 4692.

Date

Michael D. Sanders, County Executive