

Bill No. 4995

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Robert Schnur

Sponsored by: Mike Elam

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE RATE AND LEVYING OF TAXES FOR THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND AND FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS OF AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR 2021

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri the County must fix rates for the fiscal year period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by the end of September 2021; and

WHEREAS, in order to fix the General Fund tax rate, the Road and Bridge Fund tax rate and the Dispatch and Alarm Fund tax rate, Chapter 137 RSMo. requires the County to submit each of its calculated tax rates, as authorized by the voters, to the State Auditor for verification; and

WHEREAS, the County Director of Finance has so calculated the rates for the General Fund tax rate, the Road and Bridge Fund tax rate and the Dispatch and Alarm Fund tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the County Director of Finance has submitted the rates for the General Fund tax rate, the Road and Bridge Fund tax rate and the Dispatch and Alarm Fund tax rate to the State Auditor for verification; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has verified the calculations submitted by the County for the General Fund tax rate, the Road and Bridge Fund tax rate and the Dispatch and Alarm Fund tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance, having calculated and submitted the tax rate for the General Fund tax rate, the Road and Bridge Fund tax rate and the Dispatch and Alarm Fund tax rate, and having received the verification of the State Auditor that each rate has been audited by the State Auditor and is so verified, has thus complied with the requirements of Chapter 137 RSMo. and tax rates may now be considered; and

WHEREAS, consideration of this Bill is subject to a public hearing on these rates of taxation; and

WHEREAS, such public hearing is set for on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7 p.m., prior to this bill being taken up for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 proposed rate for the General Fund tax rate remains the same as the adopted rate for 2020 at Zero (0) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of assessed valuation; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 proposed rates for the Road and Bridge Fund tax rate and the Dispatch and Alarm tax rate shall be set at rates less than those adopted in 2020 as the result of higher real estate and personal property assessed values determined by the 2021 real and personal property reassessment effective January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, said Road and Bridge Fund and Dispatch and Alarm tax rates are justified, to assure adequate funding of transportation infrastructure and emergency 911 dispatching services which are in the best interests of the citizens of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subject to a public hearing on this date, the following tax rates are established and levied for 2021:

- a. For the General Fund of said County being for ordinary purposes, the rate is Zero (0) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of assessed valuation.
- b. For the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, the rate is fixed at Nineteen and Eighty-Eight Hundredths (19.88) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of assessed valuation.
- c. For the Dispatch and Alarm Fund of said County, the rate is fixed at Three and Eighty-Two Hundredths (3.82) Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of assessed valuation.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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DATE PASSED

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DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

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COUNTY REGISTRAR