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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
PROPOSITION R, PROPOSING THE RE-
AUTHORIZATION OF THE ST. CHARLES
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX
FOR THE APRIL 5, 2022 GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County one-half cent transportation sales tax was first approved by the voters in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the one-half cent transportation sales tax has been re-authorized three times in 1994, 2004, 2012, and now needs a majority vote to re-authorize its collection for another 10 years; and

WHEREAS, funds from this tax are used for construction, reconstruction and repair of roads and bridges throughout St. Charles County, including for road and bridge projects within the municipalities of the county; and

WHEREAS, the sales tax currently generates approximately \$30 million a year for road and bridge projects; and

WHEREAS, the revenues which result from the county's 1/2 cent Transportation Sales Tax have been used to construct major projects like the Page Avenue Extension (MO Route 364); and

WHEREAS, approval of Prop R is needed to support construction of major road projects for continued growth; safety improvement and congestion relief, and construction of new roads and repair and reconstruction of existing roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council recognizes that transportation improvements are crucial to the continued development and growth of St. Charles County; and

WHEREAS, Proposition R is NOT a gas tax, NOT a property tax, NOT a new tax, and NOT a tax increase;

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Council joins the cities of St. Charles, St. Peters, O’Fallon, Lake St. Louis, Wentzville, Dardenne Prairie, Weldon Spring, Cottleville, and Foristell, as well as the Cottleville Fire District, Wentzville Fire Protection District, and O’Fallon Fire Protection District, the St. Charles County Ambulance District, Economic Development Council of St. Charles, and the St. Charles Regional Chamber of Commerce in passing resolutions of support.

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

Section 1. The St. Charles County Council hereby supports the re-authorization of the one-half cent Transportation Sales Tax and placement on the April 5, 2022 General Municipal Election Ballot for a vote of the people.

Section 2. That the citizens of St. Charles County are hereby urged to exercise their privilege to vote by going to the polls on April 5, 2022, and are further urged to consider supporting Proposition R based upon its merits.

DATE PASSED

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL