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ST. CHARLES COUNTY COUNCIL TO HOLD WORK SESSION ON 'BETTER TOGETHER' PROPOSAL

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The St. Charles County Council will hold a work session at 6 p.m., Monday, April 29, to learn more about the Better Together St. Louis City/St. Louis County proposed merger. Councilmen Joe Brazil, District 2, and John White, District 7, introduced a resolution regarding the issue at the Feb. 25 Council meeting and it has been tabled since for further discussion.

Monday's work session will provide an opportunity for Council members to ask questions and learn more about Better Together from both sides on the issue. Chesterfield resident and radio personality John Hancock, who is in favor of Better Together, and former Missouri Senator John Lamping, who opposes the plan, are two of several speakers expected to be at the work session to discuss both sides of the issue. The public is welcome to attend.

Following the work session, at 7 p.m., the Council will hold its regular meeting. Both meetings will be held in the County Council Chambers of the Executive Building, 100 North Third Street, St. Charles. Agendas for both meetings can be found at sccmo.org/agendacenter.

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About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. It is home to 15 scenic county parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

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