

Missouri Revised Statutes

Chapter 67 **Political Subdivisions, Miscellaneous Powers** **Section 67.1700**

August 28, 2004

Metropolitan park and recreation district may be created--existing recreation or public park systems already within district, effect, powers.

67.1700. A metropolitan park and recreation district may be created, incorporated and managed pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 and may exercise the powers given to such district pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769. Such a metropolitan district may include and is limited to any county of the first classification with a charter form of government and having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last decennial census, or any county within the standard metropolitan statistical area of any such county. Any county described in this section may be included in a metropolitan district if the voters in the county or counties to be included in the district vote, pursuant to sections 67.1715, 67.1718 and 67.1721, to be included in such district. Any recreation system or public parks system which exists within a metropolitan district created pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 shall remain in existence with the same powers and responsibilities it had prior to the creation of the metropolitan district. Nothing in sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 shall be construed in any manner to limit or prohibit:

- (1) Later establishment or cessation of any park or recreation system provided by law; or
- (2) Any powers and responsibilities of any park or recreation system provided by state law.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 1, subdiv. (1))

Metropolitan district to be body corporate and political subdivision.

67.1703. When a metropolitan district is organized, it shall be a body corporate and a political subdivision, as that term is defined in section 67.750, of this state, and such district shall be known as ". Metropolitan Park and Recreation District", and in that name may sue and be sued, issue general revenue bonds and levy and collect taxes or fees pursuant to the limitations of sections 67.1700 to 67.1769.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 1, subdiv. (2))

District to develop, operate and maintain system of interconnecting trails and parks--power to contract with other parks.

67.1706. The metropolitan district shall have as its duty the development, operation and maintenance of a public system of interconnecting trails and parks throughout the counties comprising the district. Nothing in this section shall restrict the district's entering into and initiating projects dealing with parks not necessarily connected to trails. The metropolitan district shall supplement but shall not substitute for the powers and responsibilities of the other parks and recreation systems within the metropolitan district or other conservation and environmental regulatory agencies and shall have the power to contract with other parks and recreation systems as well as with other public and private entities. Nothing in this section shall give the metropolitan district authority to regulate water quality, watershed or land use issues in the counties comprising the district.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 1, subdiv. (3), A.L. 2004 H.B. 795, et al. merged with H.B. 833 merged with S.B. 732 merged with S.B. 1155)

Political subdivision's departments in certain counties to operate trails and parks by contract--limitation.

67.1709. Any trails and parks controlled or maintained by a metropolitan district and located within any county of the first classification with a charter form of government and having a population of more than two hundred ten thousand but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants shall be operated on a day-to-day basis by an appropriate department of a political subdivision located in such county pursuant to a contract that shall provide for such service and the terms of payment thereof. Nothing in this section shall be deemed a delegation of policy-making authority to such department.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 1, subdiv. (4))

Sales tax may be imposed on retail sales, rate to fund program --ordinance to be submitted to voters.

67.1712. The governing body of any county located within the proposed metropolitan district is hereby authorized to impose by ordinance a one-tenth of one cent sales tax on all retail sales subject to taxation pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, for the purpose of funding the creation, operation and maintenance of a metropolitan park and recreation district. The tax authorized by sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 shall be in addition to all other sales taxes allowed by law. The governing body of any county within the proposed metropolitan district enacting such an ordinance shall submit to the voters of such county a proposal to approve its ordinance imposing the tax. Such ordinance shall become effective only after the majority of the voters voting on such ordinance approve such ordinance. The provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087, RSMo, shall apply to any tax approved pursuant to this section and sections 67.1715 to 67.1721.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 2, subdiv. (1))

No sales tax on food for counties in metropolitan park and recreation districts, when.

67.1713. Beginning January 1, 2002, there is hereby specifically exempted from the tax imposed pursuant to section 67.1712 all sales of food as defined by section 144.014, RSMo.

(L. 2001 S.B. 203)

District ballot form, approval of majority required--district established, when.

67.1715. The question shall be submitted to the voters in each county of the proposed metropolitan district in substantially the following form:

Shall there be organized in the County of , state of Missouri, a metropolitan park and recreation district for the purposes of improving water quality, increasing park safety, providing neighborhood trails, improving, restoring and expanding parks, providing disabled and expanded public access to recreational areas, preserving natural lands for wildlife and maintaining other recreational grounds within the boundaries of such proposed metropolitan district, and shall County join such other of (insert all counties within proposed district) Counties that approve the formation of such a district in their respective counties to form one metropolitan district to be known as ". Metropolitan Park and Recreation District", with funding authority not to exceed one-tenth of one cent sales taxation, subject to an independent annual audit, with fifty percent of such revenue going to the metropolitan district and fifty percent being returned to County for local park improvements, all as authorized by the (insert name of governing body) of County pursuant to (insert ordinance number), on the day of (insert month), ... (insert year)?

â ã YES â ã NO

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 2, part of subdiv. (2))

Single county district, procedure.

67.1718. In the event the proposed metropolitan district consists of only one county, if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the metropolitan district shall be deemed organized, but if a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the metropolitan district shall not be deemed organized unless and until another proposal to authorize the organization of a metropolitan district is submitted to the voters of the proposed district and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

District to contain more than one county, procedure--counties wanting to be included in district after it is established, procedure.

67.1721. In the event that the proposed metropolitan district consists of more than one county, if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting in a county proposed for inclusion in the metropolitan district are in favor of the proposal, then the metropolitan district shall be deemed organized and that county shall be included in the metropolitan district, but if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting in the county proposed for inclusion are opposed to the proposal, then the county shall not be included in the metropolitan district. After the metropolitan district has been created, counties eligible for inclusion in the metropolitan district and not already included in the metropolitan district may join the metropolitan district after such a proposal is submitted to the voters of the county proposed for subsequent inclusion and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon in the county proposed for inclusion in the manner described in this section and sections 67.1715 and 67.1718.

Board of directors in one-county district, appointment, qualifications, restrictions in certain counties--removal from office.

67.1724. When a metropolitan district is organized in only one county, the executive of the county shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the governing body of the county, a board of directors for the district consisting of three persons chosen from the residents of that county, except that if such county is a county of the first classification with a charter form of government and having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants, then no two such board members shall be residents of the same county council district of such county until one board member has been selected from each county council district. When a metropolitan district is organized in more than one county, the executive of each county shall, with the advice and consent of its governing body, appoint the number of board members allocated to such county as provided in section 67.1739, except that in a county of the first classification with a charter form of government and having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants, no two such board members shall be residents of the same county council district of such county until one board member has been selected from each county council district. In the event that the entities entitled to appoint the board members in such county are unable to amicably determine an allocation of such members to be appointed by each such entity, then the matter shall be submitted to binding arbitration in the same manner as provided in subdivision (2) of section 67.1739. Upon the petition of the executive of the county from which the board member received his or her appointment, the governing body of the county may remove any board member for misconduct or neglect of duties.

Board members not to hold county office, exception--United States citizenship and residence in county of district required--financial interest in district contracts prohibited.

67.1727. No board member shall hold a public office of any county within the metropolitan district, other than the office of notary public. Board members shall be citizens of the United States and they shall reside within the county from which they are appointed. No board member shall receive compensation for performance of duties as a board member. No board member shall be financially interested directly or indirectly in any contract entered into pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 3, subdiv. (2))

Board member terms--vacancies, how filled, eligible for reappointment.

67.1730. The board members appointed to the metropolitan district shall hold office for three-year terms, except that for members first appointed, such members shall be staggered as evenly as possible between terms of one year, two years and three years. The executives of the counties within the metropolitan district shall meet to determine and implement a fair allocation of the staggered terms among the counties, provided that counties eligible to appoint more than one board member may not appoint board members with identical initial terms until each of a one- year, two-year and three-year initial term has been applied to such county. On the expiration of such initial terms of appointment and on the expiration of any subsequent term, the resulting vacancies shall be filled by the executives of the respective counties, with the advice and consent of the respective governing bodies. All vacancies on the board shall be filled in the same manner for the duration of the term being filled. Board members shall serve until their successors are named and such successors have commenced their terms as board members. Board members shall be eligible for reappointment.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 3, subdiv. (3))

President and officers of board to be elected at organizational meeting--bylaws to be adopted, content.

67.1733. Promptly after their appointment, the initial board members shall hold an organizational meeting at which they shall elect a president and such other officers from among their number as they may deem necessary. The members shall make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations for their guidance and for the government of the parks, neighborhood trails and recreational grounds and facilities as may be expedient and not inconsistent with sections 67.1700 to 67.1769.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 3, subdiv. (4))

Money collected to be kept in separate fund and deposited in county treasury of largest contributing county--board's powers and duties.

67.1736. Board members shall have the exclusive control of the expenditures of all money collected to the credit of the metropolitan park and recreation fund created pursuant to sections 67.1754 and 67.1757, and of the supervision, improvement, care and custody of public parks, neighborhood trails, recreational facilities and grounds owned, maintained or managed by the metropolitan district. All moneys received for such purposes shall be deposited in the treasury of the county providing the largest financial contribution to the district to the credit of the metropolitan park and recreation fund and shall be kept separate and apart from the other moneys of such county. The board shall have power to purchase or otherwise secure ground to be used for such parks, neighborhood trails, recreational facilities and grounds, shall have power to appoint suitable persons to maintain such parks, neighborhood trails, recreational grounds and facilities and administer recreational programs and fix their compensation, and shall have power to remove such appointees. The board shall keep accurate records of all its proceedings and actions and shall compile and publish reports of information relating to the metropolitan district and to the board's functions and proceedings pursuant to the laws of this state.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 3, subdiv. (5))

Distribution of board members--new county entering district, appointment of board members, when--restrictions--certain years, county executives to determine allocation of board members, arbitration, when.

67.1739. When a metropolitan district is organized in more than one county, each county shall be represented by a certain number of board members. The distribution of board members shall reflect such factors as the intent and purpose of the district, each county's interest in the district, each county's population, each county's financial contribution to the district, the amount and quality of land dedicated to metropolitan district use in each county, the existing and planned locations of district improvements and organizational efficiency. The board members shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Until January 1, 2012:

(a) Any constitutional charter city not within a county shall appoint three board members;

(b) Any county of the first classification with a charter form of government having a population of more than two hundred ten thousand but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and any county of the first classification having a population of more than one hundred seventy thousand but less than one hundred seventy-five thousand inhabitants shall each appoint two members;

(c) Any county other than those described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision which does not have a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants shall appoint one member;

(d) Any county of the first classification with a charter form of government having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants shall appoint a number of board members equal to the total number of members appointed by all other political subdivisions with authority to appoint board members in such metropolitan district combined, and no two board members from such county shall be members of the same county council district of such county until one board member has been selected from each county council district;

(e) Any new county entering the metropolitan district shall, along with any county described in paragraph (d) of this subdivision, appoint the appropriate number of new board members pursuant to this subdivision as soon as practicable after the date of entrance of such new county into the metropolitan district, provided that such appointment shall be made on or before the date of the second board of directors' meeting after such county's entrance;

(2) As of January 1, 2012, and every ten years thereafter, the allocation of the board of directors shall be determined by the executive of each member county, except that no two board members from any county of the first classification with a charter form of government and having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants shall be residents of the same county council district of such county until one board member has been selected from each county council district. During the period between September 1, 2011, and January 1, 2012, and during an identical period every ten years after such initial period, the executives of each member county shall meet to determine the appropriate allocation of board members among the counties, including addressing the allocation of staggered terms among the various counties and taking into account the factors set forth in this section. If the executives are unable to agree on an appropriate allocation, then the matter shall be submitted to binding arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted by three persons selected by lot from the roster of qualified commercial arbitrators in the eastern district of Missouri maintained by the American Arbitration Association. The decision of the arbitrators shall be rendered before January 1, 2012, or before January first of the appropriate ten-year period thereafter. If, as a result of the reallocation provided by this subdivision, any county loses members on the board, the executive of such county shall designate which board member or members from such county shall resign. If, as a result of the reallocation provided by this subdivision, a county gains members on the board, the executive of such county shall appoint additional board members with the advice and consent of the governing body of such county.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 3, subdiv. (6))

Powers and duties of the district.

67.1742. A metropolitan park and recreation district shall have the power to:

(1) Issue bonds, notes or other obligations for any of the purposes of the district, and to refund such bonds, notes or obligations, as provided in sections 67.1760 to 67.1769;

(2) Contract with public and private entities or individuals both within and without the state and shall have the power to contract with the United States or any agency thereof in furtherance of any of the purposes of the district;

(3) Own, hold, control, lease, purchase from willing sellers, contract and sell any and all rights in land, buildings, improvements, and any and all other real, personal or mixed property, provided that real property within a county may only be purchased by the metropolitan district if a majority of the board members from the county in which such real property is located consent to such acquisition;

(4) Receive property, both real and personal, or money which has been granted, donated, devised or bequeathed to the district;

(5) Establish and collect reasonable charges for the use of the facilities of the district; and

(6) Maintain an office and staff at such place or places in this state as it may designate and conduct such business and operations as is necessary to fulfill the district's duties pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 4, subdiv. (1))

Public highway, street or road extending into trail or park area, board may improve highway or road, procedure, district may agree to pay portion of cost.

67.1745. When a public highway, street or road extends into or through a public trail, trail area or park area of a metropolitan district, or when a public highway, street or road forms all or part of a suitable connection between two or more public trails, trail areas or park areas within a metropolitan district, and it is advisable by the board to make alterations in the route or width of the highway or to grade, drain, pave or otherwise improve the highway, the board may enter into agreements, consistent with the purposes of the metropolitan district, with the public authorities in control of the portion of the highway, street or road that lies within any, or forms any part of, a connecting link to and between any, public trail, trail area or park area of a metropolitan district. Any agreement with any such public authority shall follow the procedure authorized by law for dealing with such authority, and any agreement shall provide for the payment by the board of an agreed-upon portion of the costs of such agreement. This section shall not alter the legal status of such highway, street or road in any way.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 4, subdiv. (2))

Missouri products and supplies to be given preference.

67.1748. The metropolitan district shall purchase and use only those materials, products, supplies, provisions and other needed articles produced, manufactured, compounded, made or grown within this state, when such articles are found in marketable quantities in the state and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without

additional cost over foreign products or products of other states, provided that quality and fitness of articles shall be considered in purchasing or letting contracts for articles mentioned in this section.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 4, subdiv. (3))

Metropolitan district not to have power of eminent domain.

67.1751. The metropolitan district shall not have any power of eminent domain.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 4, subdiv. (4))

Sales tax, how allocated.

67.1754. The sales tax authorized in sections 67.1712 to 67.1721 shall be collected and allocated as follows:

(1) Fifty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be deposited in the metropolitan park and recreational fund to be administered by the board of directors of the district to pay costs associated with the establishment, administration, operation and maintenance of public recreational facilities, parks, and public recreational grounds associated with the district. Costs for office administration beginning in the second fiscal year of district operations may be up to but shall not exceed fifteen percent of the amount deposited pursuant to this subdivision;

(2) Fifty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be returned to the source county for park purposes, except that forty percent of such fifty percent amount shall be reserved for distribution to municipalities within the county in the form of grant revenue-sharing funds. Each county in the district shall establish its own process for awarding the grant proceeds to its municipalities for park purposes provided the purposes of such grants are consistent with the purpose of the district. In the case of a county of the first classification with a charter form of government having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants, such grant proceeds shall be awarded to municipalities by a municipal grant commission as described in section 67.1757.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 5, subdivs. (1), (2), A.L. 2004 H.B. 795, et al. merged with H.B. 833 merged with S.B. 732 merged with S.B. 1155)

Municipal grant program for certain counties, purpose, members of -- grant commission, how determined, qualifications--advisory committee to be established.

67.1757. In each county of the first classification with a charter form of government having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants, a municipal grant commission shall be established for the purpose of awarding grant proceeds to municipalities for park and recreation purposes. The municipal grant commission shall establish rules and shall evaluate, approve and distribute grants and ensure the proper

management of the municipal grant program described in subdivision (2) of section 67.1754. In making its grant distribution decisions, the municipal grant commission shall consider such factors as the population of municipalities within a county, the level of intergovernmental cooperation on grant requests to the municipal grant commission, the amount of grant funds provided to specific municipalities in prior years and the park and recreation needs in the municipality requesting the grant. The municipal grant commission shall consist of one voting member from each county council district, none of whom shall be municipal officials. Members of the municipal grant commission shall be elected by the chief elected officials of the municipalities located predominately by population in such county council district. The municipal grant commission shall also have two nonvoting members. One of the nonvoting members shall be a full-time city administrator and the other shall be a full-time municipal parks and recreation employee. The municipal grant commission shall also establish a nine-member advisory committee. The nonvoting member of the municipal grant commission who is a full-time municipal parks and recreation employee shall serve as chair of such advisory committee.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 5, subdiv. (3))

Bonds may be issued by metropolitan district--rates, how paid.

67.1760. 1. Bonds issued pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 shall be issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the metropolitan district which shall set out the estimated cost to the metropolitan district of the proposed improvements, and shall further set out the* amount of bonds to be issued, their purpose or purposes, their date or dates, denomination or denominations, rate or rates of interest, time or times of payment, both of principal and of interest, place or places of payment and all other details in connection with such bonds. Any such bonds may be subject to such provision for redemption prior to maturity, with or without premium, and at such times and upon such conditions as may be provided by the resolution.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 108.170, RSMo, such bonds shall bear interest at rate or rates determined by the metropolitan district and shall mature within a period not exceeding twenty years and may be sold at public or private sale for not less than ninety-five percent of the principal amount of such bonds. Bonds issued by the metropolitan district shall possess all of the qualities of negotiable instruments pursuant to the laws of this state.

3. Such bonds may be payable to bearer, may be registered or coupon bonds and if payable to bearer, may contain such registration provisions as to either principal and interest, or principal only, as may be provided in the resolution authorizing such bonds, which resolution may also provide for the exchange of registered and coupon bonds. Such bonds and any coupons attached thereto shall be signed in such manner and by such officers of the district as may be provided by the resolution authorizing the bonds. The metropolitan district may provide for the replacement of any bond which has become mutilated, destroyed or lost.

4. Bonds issued by the metropolitan district shall be payable as to principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, out of all or any part of the metropolitan parks and recreation fund, including revenues derived from sales taxes. Neither the board members nor any person executing the bonds shall be personally liable on such bonds by reason of the issuance of such bonds. Bonds issued pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 shall not constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of this state, or any political subdivision of this state, nor shall any such obligations be a pledge of the faith and credit of this state, but shall be payable solely from the revenues and assets held by the metropolitan district. The issuance of bonds pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 shall not directly, indirectly or contingently obligate this state or any political subdivision of this state, other than the metropolitan district, to levy any form of taxation for such bonds or to make any appropriation for their payment. Each obligation or bond issued pursuant to sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 shall contain on its face a statement to the effect that the metropolitan district shall not be obligated to pay such bond nor the interest on such bond except from the revenues received by the metropolitan district or assets of the metropolitan district lawfully pledged for such district, and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of this state or of any political subdivision of this state other than the metropolitan district is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such obligation or bond. The proceeds of such bonds shall be disbursed in such manner and pursuant to such restrictions as the metropolitan district may provide in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 6, subdvs. (1), (2), (3) and (4))

*Word "the" does not appear in original rolls.

Refunding bonds issued by district--how paid--board members who cease to be on board signing bonds or coupons, effect.

67.1763. 1. The metropolitan district may issue negotiable refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding, extending or unifying the whole or any part of such bonds then outstanding, or any bonds, notes or other obligations issued by any other public agency, public body or political subdivision in connection with any facilities to be acquired, leased or subleased by the metropolitan district, which refunding bonds shall not exceed the amount necessary to refund the principal of the outstanding bonds to be refunded and the accrued interest on such bonds to the date of such refunding, together with any redemption premium, amounts necessary to establish reserve and escrow funds and all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the refunding. The board shall provide for the payment of interest and principal of such refunding bonds in the same manner as was provided for the payment of interest and principal of the bonds refunded.

2. In the event that any of the board members or officers of the metropolitan district whose signatures appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be on the board or cease to be an officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signatures shall remain valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such board members or officers had remained in office until such delivery.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 6, subdivs. (5), (6))

Income from bonds exempt from income tax.

67.1766. The metropolitan district is hereby declared to be performing a public function and bonds of the metropolitan district are declared to be issued for an essential public and governmental purpose and, accordingly, interest on such bonds and income from such bonds shall be exempt from income taxation by this state.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 6, first sentence of subdiv. (7))

Purchases in excess of ten thousand dollars to be made to the lowest and best bid standard.

67.1769. All purchases in excess of ten thousand dollars used in the construction or maintenance of any public recreational facility, park or public recreational ground in the metropolitan district shall be made pursuant to the lowest and best bid standard as provided in section 34.040, RSMo, or pursuant to the lowest and best proposal standard as provided in section 34.042, RSMo. The board of the district shall have the same discretion, powers and duties as the commissioner of administration has in sections 34.040 and 34.042, RSMo.

(L. 1999 S.B. 405 § 67.791 subsec. 6, subdiv. (7) except first sentence)

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The undersigned is doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Business name to be registered: Great Rivers Greenway

Business Address:
(P.O. Box alone not acceptable)
City, State and Zip Code:

c/o Metropolitan Park and Recreation District

1000 St. Louis Union Station, Suite 102, St. Louis, MO 63103

The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are (if a business entity is owner, indicate business name and percentage owned. If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed):

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
Metropolitan Park and Recreation District	1000 St. Louis Union Station, #102	St. Louis, MO	63103	

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration under Section 575.060 RSMo 1986.)

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(Authorized Signature)

DAVID L. FISHER
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We, the undersigned, Floyd A. Kimbrough, Member and Chairman, Edward E. Ottinger, Member and Secretary, Joseph V. Neill, Member and Joan M. Crawford, Member, composing the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct completed abstract of all the votes cast in said City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for all Candidates and Issues therein named at the General Election held on the seventh day of November, A.D., 2000, as shown by the returns made to the Board of Election Commissioners.

IN TESTIMONY WHERETO, we hereunto set hands and affixed the official seal of said office this 17th day of November, A.D., 2000.

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ORDINANCE #64994
Board Bill No. 111
Committee Substitute

An Ordinance relating to parks; imposing, under and by the authority of Sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 RSMo 1999 Supp., subject to the approval of the voters, a one-tenth of one cent sales tax on all retail sales made in the City of St. Louis which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo, for the purpose of funding the creation, operation and maintenance of a Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law; submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposal to approve this ordinance; providing for an election and the manner of voting thereat; providing that if such question shall receive the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon that such tax shall be authorized and in effect as provided in Sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 RSMo 1999 Supp.; providing that the tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a tax on all retail sales made in the City of St. Louis which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo; providing for the allocation to specified purposes of a portion of the proceeds of such tax; providing for the appointment of board members to said district from the City of St. Louis; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Under and by the authority of Sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 RSMo 1999 Supp., there is hereby imposed, subject, however, to the approval of the qualified voters as hereinafter provided, a one-tenth of one cent sales tax on all retail sales made in the City of St. Louis for the purpose of funding the creation, operation and maintenance of a Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, in addition to any and all other sales tax allowed by law.

SECTION TWO. The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided. The question shall read substantially in words and figures as follows:

PROPOSITION C

Shall there be organized in the City of St. Louis, state of Missouri, a metropolitan park and recreation district for the purposes of improving water quality, increasing park safety, providing community trails, improving, restoring and expanding parks, providing disabled and expanded public access to recreational areas, preserving natural lands for wildlife and maintaining other recreational grounds within the boundaries of such proposed metropolitan district, and shall the City of St. Louis join such other counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln and Warren that approve the formation of such a district in their respective counties to form one metropolitan district to be known as the "Metropolitan Park and Recreation District", with funding authority not to exceed one-tenth of one cent sales taxation, subject to an independent annual audit, with fifty percent of such revenue going to the metropolitan district and fifty percent being returned to the City of St. Louis for local park improvements, all as authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, approved and in effect on the ____ day of _____, 2000?

YES [] NO []

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place and "X" in the box opposite "NO".

SECTION THREE. The foregoing question shall be submitted to the qualified voters at an election called and to be held on Tuesday, the seventh (7th) day of November, 2000, and if the question shall receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon, the tax shall be authorized and shall become effective as provided in Sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 RSMo 1999 Supp. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION C

Shall there be organized in the City of St. Louis, state of Missouri, a metropolitan park and recreation district for the purposes of improving water quality, increasing park safety, providing community trails, improving, restoring and expanding parks, providing disabled and expanded public access to recreational areas, preserving natural lands for wildlife and maintaining other recreational grounds within the boundaries of such proposed metropolitan district, and shall the City of St. Louis join such other counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln and Warren that approve the formation of such a district in their respective counties to form one metropolitan district to be known as the "Metropolitan

Park and Recreation District", with funding authority not to exceed one-tenth of one cent sales taxation, subject to an independent annual audit, with fifty percent of such revenue going to the metropolitan district and fifty percent being returned to the City of St. Louis for local park improvements, all as authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, approved and in effect on the ____ day of _____, 2000?

YES [☐] NO [☐]

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

SECTION FOUR. The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis shall provide notice of such election pursuant to Section 115.127 RSMo, shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or both, and conduct the election and shall ascertain the results thereof, all according to the laws regulating such elections. Upon approval of this ordinance, it shall be published once in the City Journal. Proof of publication of this ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register and such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of said publication shall be attached thereto.

SECTION FIVE. The provisions of Sections 67.1700 to 67.1769 RSMo are adopted and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

SECTION SIX. The tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a tax on all retail sales made in the City of St. Louis which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo.

SECTION SEVEN. All revenue returned to the City of St. Louis from the tax authorized by this Ordinance pursuant to Section 67.1754 RSMo shall be deposited in a special trust fund, hereby created, to be known as the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District Capital Improvements Sales Tax Trust Fund (the "Metro Parks Trust Fund"), to consist of two accounts, namely, a Major Parks Capital Improvements Account and a Neighborhood Parks Capital Improvements Account. All revenue of the Metro Parks Trust Fund and all interest on such revenue shall be allocated and credited upon receipt as follows: forty percent (40%) to the Major Parks Capital Improvements Account and sixty percent (60%) to the Neighborhood Parks Capital Improvements Account. Revenue credited and allocated to the Major Parks Capital Improvements Account shall be credited and allocated to six sub-accounts, one each for capital improvements in Carondelet, Fairground, Forest, O'Fallon, Willmore and Tower Grove Parks (the "Major Parks") in percentages of the revenue of the Major Parks Capital Improvements Account for each such sub-account determined by dividing the acreage of each Major Park for which the sub-account is held by the total acreage of all the Major Parks.

SECTION EIGHT. Appropriations from the Metro Parks Trust Fund shall be made pursuant to the policies and procedures for capital improvements planning and budgeting as provided in Ordinance 60419, as amended; provided, however, that as part of the annual budget preparation process, the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry shall prepare and submit to the Budget Division his or her recommendations for expenditure of revenues on deposit in: i) the Major Parks Capital Improvements Account in a manner similar to current procedures for appropriating revenues in the Major Park Capital Improvements Account of the Capital Improvements Sales Tax Trust Fund established by Ordinance 62885; and ii) the Neighborhood Parks Capital Improvements Account pursuant to Section Nine hereof.

SECTION NINE. Revenue on deposit in the Neighborhood Parks Capital Improvements Account shall only be expended for capital improvements projects in public parks owned by the City of St. Louis and maintained by the City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry; provided, however, that no revenues in such account shall be expended for projects in any Major Park. Further, revenues in such account shall not be expended for more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost of any specific capital improvement project. Matching funds for any such specific capital improvement project shall be accepted by the Comptroller from any source whatsoever, including, but not limited to: i) revenues in any Ward Capital Improvements Sub-Account of the Capital Improvements Sales Tax Trust Fund established by Ordinance 62885; ii) Community Development Block Grant Funds; and iii) private donations and/or private and public grants on deposit in the City Treasury in accounts established by the Comptroller for such purpose.

In preparing and submitting to the Budget Division his or her annual appropriation recommendations for Neighborhood Parks, the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry shall consider various factors, including, but not limited to: i) the relative capital improvement needs of the neighborhood parks; ii) the amount of Neighborhood Parks Capital Improvements Account funds appropriated to specific Wards and neighborhoods in previous years; iii) the percentage of non-Metro Parks Trust Fund matching funds available for the project; and iv) that each annual appropriation be balanced to provide neighborhood park improvements in

as many different Wards and neighborhoods as possible. In addition, said recommendations shall be approved by resolution of the Parks and Environmental Matters Committee of the Board of Aldermen prior to their submission to the Budget Division.

SECTION TEN. All monies from any account or sub-account within the Metro Parks Trust Fund shall be expended only by appropriating ordinances. No money credited and allocated to any account or sub-account within the Metro Parks Trust Fund shall be: i) transferred to any other fund, account or sub-account; or ii) appropriated, expended, used or encumbered for any purpose other than capital improvements as indicated by the name of the respective account or sub-account.

SECTION ELEVEN. The City shall not decrease its annual general revenue or capital fund appropriations or expenditures for park and recreation purposes from general revenues or capital funds as a result of the approval of the voters of the sales tax authorized by this Ordinance.

SECTION TWELVE. In addition to the provisions of Sections 67.1724 to 67.1739, RSMo pertaining to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, shall appoint the number of board members as allocated by law, provided, however, that no two such board members shall be residents of the same Geographic Area of the City until one such board member has been selected from each Geographic Area of the City. For the purposes of this ordinance, the City is hereby divided into the three following Geographic Areas: i) North - that area of the City generally north of Delmar Boulevard; ii) Central - that area of the City generally between Delmar Boulevard and Interstate Highway 44; and iii) South - that area of the City generally south of Interstate Highway 44.

SECTION THIRTEEN. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance, to the extent severable therefrom, shall not thereby be invalidated.

SECTION FOURTEEN. This being an ordinance providing for the submission of a question to the voters, it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance as provided by Article IV, Section 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, and shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Mayor or its approval over his or her veto.

Approved: July 14, 2000

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS

I, the undersigned Register of said City do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of

Ordinance # 64994, Board Bill # 111, Comm. Sub. Approved
the original of which is on file in this office.

7-14-00

this 6 day of March 2000

Janie L. May
REGISTER

Substitute Bill No. 1 for

BILL NO. 195, 2000

ORDINANCE NO. 19,993, 2000

Introduced by Councilman Dooley for O'Mara

AN ORDINANCE

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY A PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE LEVYING OF A TAX ON ALL RETAIL SALES SUBJECT TO TAXATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CREATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A METROPOLITAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in St. Louis County, Missouri, on the 7th day of November, 2000, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters within St. Louis County a proposal to approve the levying of a tax on all retail sales subject to taxation to provide funds for the creation, operation and maintenance of a metropolitan park and recreation district, as described in the "Notice of Election" provided for in Section 4 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Said election shall be held in each of the voting precincts within St. Louis County and at the polling places designated, or to be designated, by the Board of Election Commissioners, the election authority within and for St. Louis County for the holding of said election; and, except for absentee ballots cast by persons in federal service, the election judges shall allow no person to vote whose name does not appear in the precinct register without the express sanction of the said Board of Election Commissioners.

SECTION 3. The County Clerk and Board of Election Commissioners of the County, acting jointly, shall give notice of the said election by advertisement once per week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be not longer than one (1) week prior to the date of said election, in the following newspapers published in said County:

Watchman Advocate, 200 South Bemiston, Clayton, Missouri,
and

The St. Louis Countian, 111 South Bemiston, Clayton,
Missouri.

SECTION 4. Said notice to be published as aforesaid shall
be in the form determined by the aforesaid Board of Election
Commissioners.

SECTION 5. The Board of Election Commissioners within and
for the County shall cause to be prepared and distributed to all
of the polling places within St. Louis County ballots to be used
by the voters at said election, which said ballots, subject to
such adaptations as may be necessary where the electronic voting
system is to be used, shall be in substantially the following
form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ELECTION

ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Tuesday, November 7, 2000

PROPOSITION C

Shall there be organized in the County of St. Louis,
State of Missouri, a metropolitan park and recreation
district for the purposes of improving water quality,
increasing park safety, providing community trails,
improving, restoring and expanding parks, providing
disabled and expanded public access to recreational
areas, preserving natural lands for wildlife and
maintaining other recreational grounds within the
boundaries of such proposed metropolitan district, and
shall St. Louis County join such other Counties of St.
Charles, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln and Warren and
the City of St. Louis that approve the formation of
such a district in their respective city and counties
to form one metropolitan district to be known as the
"Metropolitan Park and Recreation District," with
funding authority not to exceed one-tenth of one cent
sales taxation, subject to an independent annual audit,
with fifty percent of such revenue going to the
metropolitan district and fifty percent being returned
to St. Louis County for local park improvements, all as
authorized by the County Council of St. Louis County
pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, enacted on the ____
day of _____, 2000?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

SECTION 6. The aforesaid Board of Election Commissioners shall conduct the said election in accordance with the laws of the state of Missouri applicable to St. Louis County and shall canvass the returns of said election and certify the results thereof to the County Clerk.

SECTION 7. The County Clerk shall forthwith make up, certify, and transmit to the aforesaid Board of Election Commissioners a certified copy of this ordinance for the information and guidance of the said Board.

ADOPTED: JUNE 15, 2000

JAMES E. O'MARA
CHAIRMAN, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: JUNE 15, 2000

BUZZ WESTFALL
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: JEANETTE O. HOOK
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
ST. LOUIS COUNTY)

ORDINANCE NO. 20,287

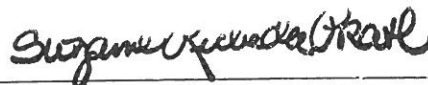
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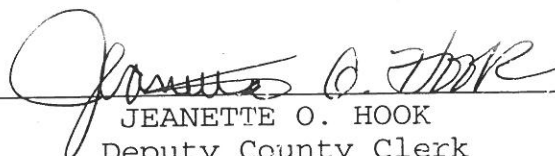
OTHER: _____

I, **SUZANNE RICHEDA PRATL**, County Clerk in and for said County, hereby certify the attached document(s) identified above to be a true copy of records on file in the Office of the County Clerk.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Office in Clayton, this 1st day of March, 2002.



SUZANNE RICHEDA PRATL
COUNTY CLERK

By  _____
JEANETTE O. HOOK
Deputy County Clerk

BILL NO. 489, 2000

ORDINANCE NO. 20,287, 2000

Introduced by Councilman O'Mara

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A ONE-TENTH OF ONE CENT COUNTY WIDE TAX UPON THE SALE AT RETAIL OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED AT THE ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CREATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A METROPOLITAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2.180(3) of the Charter of St. Louis County authorizes the County Council, by ordinance, to levy taxes authorized by the Constitution or by law; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by law to impose an additional County-wide sales tax for support of a metropolitan park and recreation district upon approval by the qualified voters of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 19,993, an election was held in St. Louis County on November 7, 2000, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters within St. Louis County a proposal to approve the levying of a tax on all retail sales subject to taxation to provide funds for the creation, operation and maintenance of a metropolitan park and recreation district, at which election a majority of the qualified electors of St. Louis County voting thereon authorized the creation of a metropolitan park and recreation district with funding authority not to exceed one-tenth of one cent sales taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A sales tax is hereby imposed upon all sellers for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail or rendering taxable services at retail at the rate of one-tenth of one cent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property and the rendering of taxable services at retail within St. Louis County

to the extent and in the manner property and services are subject to taxation by the State of Missouri under the provisions of Chapter 144 R.S.Mo. and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue of Missouri issued pursuant thereto.

SECTION 2. The tax imposed hereby shall be effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the Missouri Director of Revenue receives notice of adoption of same.

SECTION 3. The Administrative Director shall send a certified copy of this ordinance to the Missouri Director of Revenue.

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 14, 2000

JAMES E. O'MARA
CHAIRMAN, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: DECEMBER 14, 2000

BUZZ WESTFALL
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: JEANETTE O. HOOK
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Emergency Bill No. 1691
Requested by: Doug Funderburk
Sponsored by: Doug Funderburk

Ordinance No. 00-097

RECEIVED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
AUG 29 2000
ST. CHARLES CO., MO

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, A PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE LEVYING OF A TAX ON ALL RETAIL SALES SUBJECT TO TAXATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CREATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A METROPOLITAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS Article Two, Section 2.605 of the St. Charles County Charter (1998) states that in order to meet a public emergency affecting the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the Council may adopt emergency ordinances; and

WHEREAS the County Council hereby declares an emergency exists affecting the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reason that the health and welfare of the public is endangered by a lack of public recreational areas and to delay placement of this tax to a later ballot may result in circumstances in which potential parkland unique to this metropolitan-wide park trails district is lost to the public use forever; and

WHEREAS placement of this tax on the ballot and the Metropolitan Park plans were discussed at the County Council work sessions of June 6, 2000 and July 5, 2000 and this bill was made available to the public at the Council Meeting on August 14, 2000.

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

Section 1. It is hereby directed that a sales tax levy for the purpose of the creation, operation and maintenance of a metropolitan park and recreation district be submitted to the qualified voters of St. Charles County, Missouri, on the ballot of the general election, November 7, 2000.

Section 2.

The proposition shall be placed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION C

Shall there be organized in the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri, a metropolitan park and recreation district for the purposes of improving water quality, increasing park safety, providing community trails, improving, restoring and expanding parks, providing disabled and expanded public access to recreational areas, preserving natural lands for wildlife and maintaining other recreational grounds within the boundaries of such proposed metropolitan district, and shall St. Charles County join such other of St. Louis City and St. Louis County that approve the formation of such a district in their respective counties to form one metropolitan district to be known as the "St. Louis Metropolitan Park and Recreation District", with funding authority not to exceed one-tenth of one cent sales taxation, subject to an independent annual audit, with fifty percent of such revenue going to the metropolitan district and fifty percent being returned to St. Charles County for local park improvements, all as authorized by the County Council of St. Charles County pursuant to Ordinance 00-09,7 on the 29th day of August, 2000?

YES ☐

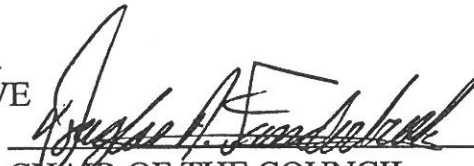
NO ☐

If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

- Section 3. The Chair of the Council is authorized to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the St. Charles County Election Authority for his information and guidance and direct him to place the proposition set out in Section 2 on the November 7, 2000, ballot.
- Section 4. The Election Authority is authorized and directed to take all necessary steps and execute all necessary documents to implement this ordinance.
- Section 5. The County Clerk of the County shall give notice of the election by advertisement once per week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be not longer than one (1) week prior to the date of the November 7, 2000 election in a newspaper of general circulation in the County. The notice to be published as aforesaid shall be in the form determined by the election authority.
- Section 6. Such tax levy approved pursuant to this ordinance by the qualified voters of St. Charles County shall be in full force and effect upon approval by the voters.
- Section 7. The County Council declares an emergency to exist for the reason that land available for the parks and recreation district is being developed and once lost to development, deprives the public of the opportunity to utilize such resources to preserve the public peace and welfare.
- Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8-29-00
DATE PASSED

DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE


CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

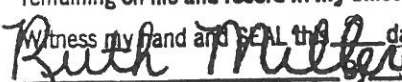
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

The County Registrar on behalf of the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original document remaining on file and record in my office.

Witness my hand and SEAL this 29 day of March, 2002.

County Registrar Deputy

Co Exec declined to Sign.

RECEIVED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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ST. CHARLES CO., MO

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Primm
County Election Authority

FROM: Doug Funderburk
Council Chair

DATE: September 1, 2000

RE: Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Keith Hazelwood, this is to confirm that the name of the district named in Ordinance 00-097 is the Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District and not St. Louis Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District.



00-097-000000

Bill No. 1808

Ordinance No. 01-057

Requested by: Joe Ortwerth
Sponsored by: Doug Funderburk

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF DIVISION
OF THE DEDICATED MUNICIPAL PORTION OF THE
METROPOLITAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT SALES
TAX

WHEREAS, Section 67.1754 RSMo. specifies that fifty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county included in a metropolitan park and recreation district shall be returned to the source county for park purposes; and

WHEREAS, forty percent of such fifty percent amount shall be reserved for distribution to municipalities within the county in the form of grant revenue sharing funds; and

WHEREAS, by the terms of Section 67.1754(2) RSMo. each county in the metropolitan park and recreation district is to establish its own process for awarding the grant proceeds to its municipalities for park purposes.

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

Section 1. Upon receipt of the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District Sales Tax, forty percent of the funds directed by Section 67.1754(2) RSMo. shall be distributed to the municipalities as follows:

Each municipality shall receive the percentage of the forty percent which corresponds to the percentage of people of the total incorporated population of St. Charles County which resides within the municipality as set out at the last decennial census.

Section 2. Payment of the tax shall occur quarterly. Funds shall not be paid until the County receives the municipality's statement of assurance, as set out in Section 3 below.

Section 3. Prior to payment of any parks and recreations sales tax, the municipality shall forward to the County a letter signed by the governing body or

chief executive officer of the municipality assuring that the funds will be used exclusively for the establishment, administration, operation or maintenance of public recreational facilities, parks and public recreational grounds for the municipality as required by Sections 67.1700 through 67.1769 RSMo.

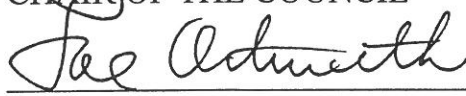
Section 4.

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

5-29-01
DATE PASSED

5-30-01
DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE



CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL


COUNTY EXECUTIVE

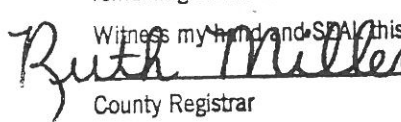
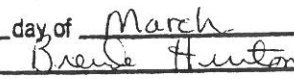
ATTEST:



COUNTY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

The County Registrar on behalf of the County of St. Charles, State of Missouri, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original document remaining on file and record in my office.

Witness my hand and SEAL this 5 day of March, 2002.
 By 
County Registrar Deputy