

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTH JEFFERSON COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY MISSOURI TO IMPOSE A ONE HALF CENT SALES TAX TO IMPLEMENT THE WILL OF THE VOTERS AS EXPRESSED ON APRIL 8, 2014 AND AS DULY CERTIFIED ON APRIL 11, 2014 AND AS AUTHORIZED BY 321.552 RSMo THROUGH 321.554 RSMo

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH JEFFERSON COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

I. RECITALS

WHEREAS, the rural ambulance districts have been faced with flat or declining property tax revenues, and

WHEREAS, historically efforts to pass property tax increases have been repeatedly defeated by the voters, and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Ambulance District Association and the Missouri Ambulance Association both lobbied hard for a sales tax option for ambulance districts, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly enacted S.B. 1107 and subsequently S.B. 68 and the Governor signed both pieces of said legislation, and

WHEREAS, S.B. 68 was duly enacted and became effective August 29, 2003, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors by Resolution voted to submit this sales tax initiative to the voters, and

WHEREAS, this legislation contained a sales tax with property tax rollbacks in subsequent years (321.552-321.554 RSMo), and

WHEREAS, the District nonetheless reserves the right in subsequent years per 321.554 RSMo to make adjustments in the property tax levy to compensate for more or less increases or decreases in sales tax revenue than those originally estimated and further reserves the right to reverse any voluntary property rollbacks per the authority contained in 190.043 RSMo, and


WHEREAS, the District filed its timely notice of the election as required by 115.125 RSMo and the Circuit Clerk was thereby directed to place said sales tax initiative on the ballot, and

WHEREAS, the voters adopted this ballot measure by majority vote on April 8, 2014 and the results of the election were certified on April 11, 2014, and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2014 the Board of Directors met and duly adopted this Ordinance to Impose said one half cent sales tax to take effect as soon as practical.

II. ORDER

It is hereby ordered to impose the duly adopted one half cent sales tax District wide, which is a new sales tax, with said revenues to be used for ambulance district operations, and with this Ordinance to be perpetual unless repealed by the District at a later date, and to submit to the Department of Revenue the necessary documentation relating hereto.



Chairperson

This 21st day of April 2014



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