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JEANNIE GOFF
COUNTY CLERK, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MO

BILL NO.: 24-0320

ORDINANCE NO.: 24- 0165

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER(s) Groetelke

1 **AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE**
2 **ALLOCATION OF THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE**
3 **PERCENT (3%) ON RETAIL SALES OF ADULT USE (RECREATIONAL)**
4 **MARIJUANA TO BE USED FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY DEBT SERVICE AND**
5 **OTHER NECESSARY FUNCTIONS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.**

6 **WHEREAS**, the three percent (3%) additional sales tax on the adult use of
7 (Recreational) Marijuana (“Marijuana Tax”) will be placed on the Tuesday, April 2, 2024
8 Municipal Election Ballot for approval of the voters; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Marijuana Tax will increase sales tax revenue for Jefferson County,
10 Missouri Government; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Jefferson County, Missouri Government pays down debt for various
12 necessary functions of County Government each year (“County Debt Service”); and

13 **WHEREAS**, additional payments of County Debt Service will be beneficial to the
14 taxpayers of Jefferson County, Missouri; and

15 **WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Jefferson County, Missouri Council to allocate the
16 Marijuana Tax revenue to County Debt Service to improve Jefferson County’s status.

17 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL,**
18 **AS FOLLOWS:**

19 Section 1: Upon the passage of the Marijuana Tax by the voters of Jefferson
20 County, Missouri, on the Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Municipal Election Ballot, the County

1 Council of Jefferson County, Missouri allocates the Marijuana Tax revenue to County Debt
2 Service until such time as Jefferson County's financial status reaches an acceptable position
3 determined by the County Executive. Upon this determination by the County Executive,
4 thereafter, any and all of the Marijuana Tax revenue may be used for other necessary
5 purposes of county government.

6 Section 2: The intent of this Ordinance is for the allocation of the Marijuana Tax
7 revenue to be in addition to the current payments already being paid to County Debt Service
8 and not to replace any current payments.

9 Section 3: Should Jefferson County's financial status reach an acceptable position
10 determined by the County Executive prior to the collection of the Marijuana Tax revenue,
11 then any and all of the Marijuana Tax revenue, thereafter, may be used for other necessary
12 purposes of county government.

13 Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and
14 after its date of approval. If any part of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such
15 invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

16 Section 5: The County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to take
17 all actions or execute any documents on behalf of the County, necessary to carry out the
18 intent of this Ordinance.

THIS BILL BEING DULY INTRODUCED, THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

Council Member District 1, Brian Haskins	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 2, Gene F. Barbagallo	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 3, Lori Arons	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 4, Charles Groeteke	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 5, Scott Seek	<u>absent</u>
Council Member District 6, Daniel Stallman	<u>yes</u>
Council Member District 7, Bob Tullock	<u>yes</u>

THE ABOVE BILL ON THIS 25 DAY OF March, 2024:

PASSED **FAILED**



Charles Groeteke, County Council Chair



Cherylann Boyer, Council Executive Assistant

THIS BILL WAS APPROVED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND ENACTED AS AN ORDINANCE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, THIS 29 DAY OF march, 2024.


THIS BILL WAS VETOED AND RETURNED TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, COUNCIL WITH WRITTEN OBJECTIONS BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.



Dennis J. Gannon, Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive

ATTEST:


Jeannie Goff, County Clerk

BY: 

First Reading: 3-11-2024

Second Reading: 03-25-2024

Third Reading: 03-25-2024