



PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSION

SCOTT FRICKER
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

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1ST DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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2ND DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

COUNTY COMMISSION ORDER: 2024-CO-227

DEPARTMENT: County Commission PREPARED BY: Wes Minder

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDER NOT LEVYING A NEW SALES TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 67.1775, RSMo.

Be it ordered by the County Commission of Platte County, Missouri:

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court of Platte County, Missouri, Sixth Judicial Circuit, on August 23, 2024, ordered the Platte County Board of Elections to place the following question on the November 2024 general election ballot pursuant to Section 67.1775, Revised Statutes of Missouri:

Shall Platte County, solely for the purpose of establishing a community children’s services fund for the purpose of providing services to protect the well-being and safety of children and youth nineteen years of age or less and to strengthen families, be authorized to levy a sales tax of one-quarter of one cent in Platte County?

Yes

No

WHEREAS, the Platte County Board of Elections certified on November 14, 2024, that the majority of votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon were in favor of the question, thus authorizing, but not requiring, the tax to be levied, and

WHEREAS, prior to 2005, Section 67.1775, Revised Statutes of Missouri, stated that if the majority of votes were in favor, then the tax shall be levied and collected, and

WHEREAS, Section 67.1775, Revised Statutes of Missouri, was amended to provide that the tax may only be levied after an ordinance or order levying such tax, and

WHEREAS, Section 67.1775, Revised Statutes of Missouri, states that the governing body of any county may, after voter approval under this section, levy a sales tax to establish a community children’s services fund, and

WHEREAS, the Commission of Platte County, Missouri, as the governing body of the county, finds that it is not in the best interests of the county to levy the tax which was authorized on November 5, 2024, and concludes that the tax should not be levied.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

The Commission of Platte County, Missouri, orders that the community children’s services fund tax authorized on November 5, 2024, to establish a community children’s services fund is NOT levied.

This Order shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Ordered this 16th day of December, 2024, by the Platte County Commission in Platte City, Missouri.

Unapproved

Scott Fricker
Presiding Commissioner

ATTEST:

Dagmar Wood
1st District Commissioner

Jera Pruitt
County Clerk

Joe Vanover
2nd District Commissioner