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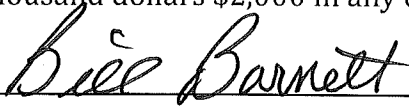
RESOLUTION

On this 26th day of September, 2013 we, The County Commissioners of Christian County, hereby adopt this Resolution in support of a reinstatement of the Use Tax of one and one-half of one percent (1.5%)

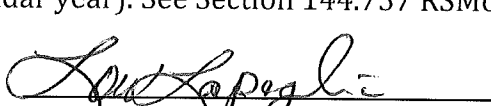
- WHEREAS:** The Christian County Commission directs the administration of County Government and;
- WHEREAS:** The Christian County Commission sets operating policies, enacts and establishes budgets and;
- WHEREAS:** The Christian County Commission strives to ensure the smooth flow of services including law enforcement, construction and maintenance of roads and the operations of county offices, equipment and services and;
- WHEREAS:** Christian County will become a first class county January 1, 2015 and;
- WHEREAS:** The requirement for new positions and greater flexibility of office holders to hire additional staff will increase the cost of operating county government and;
- WHEREAS:** The one and one-half of one percent (1.5%) proposed "Use Tax" will support the Christian County Commissioners goal to accommodate the following budgetary needs:

- a. Required hiring of a Highway Administrator or engineer (Section 610.011.1 RSMo)
- b. Required compensation of the salaries of county officers (50.340 RSMo)
- c. Required increase in amount paid to Prosecuting Attorney's & Circuit Attorney's retirement fund (Section 56.807 RSMo)
- d. The County has a one-half cost-share agreement with MoDOT to improve the CC/65 Corridor. In addition, the county will be required to cost-share with Taney County to provide an attorney for the combined Juvenile District.

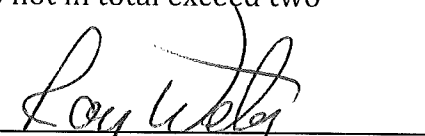
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Christian County Commission encourages and supports the reinstatement of the "Use Tax" as a resource to ensure the continued financial viability of Christian County Government and to enhance public safety. Therefore, we publicly endorse the "Use Tax" and encourage the voters of Christian County to vote in favor of the Proposition. (A Use Tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars \$2,000 in any calendar year). See Section 144.757 RSMo.



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