

Tightwad Fire Protection District

Property Tax Rollback and Sales Tax Election Resolution 26-06

WHEREAS, the Tightwad Fire Protection District desires additional revenue that will allow the District to better protect lives and property, and

WHEREAS, many visitors drive through southeast Henry County that expect the Tightwad Fire Protection District to render first aid for the purpose of saving lives, and to give assistance in the event of an accident or emergency of any kind; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo 321.552, effective August 28, 2023, “a fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount of up to half of one percent on all retail sales and the total property tax levy on properties in the district must be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year’s revenue collected from the sales tax; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2022, a majority of voters of the Tightwad Fire Protection District voted to impose a sales tax in an amount of up to [a maximum then allowable] half of one percent on all retail sales and the total property tax levy on properties in the district must be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year’s revenue collected from the sales tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo 321.552, effective August 28, 2025 , “a fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount of up to one percent on all retail sales and the total property tax levy on properties in the district must be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year’s revenue collected from the sales tax; and

WHEREAS, if a majority of the voters cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of a proposal for an additional one half of one percent sales tax, then the additional sales tax authorized by RSMo 321.552 shall be in effect and the Board of Directors of the Tightwad Fire Protection District shall be allowed to set the sales tax rate at up to one percent of all retail sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Directors of the Tightwad Fire Protection District orders the submission to its voters the attached proposition, Question 1, imposing an additional one half of one percent district-wide sales tax and the total property tax levy on properties in the Tightwad Fire Protection District will be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax.
2. That the Secretary Pro Tem of the Tightwad Fire Protection District shall provide a certified copy of this resolution to the County Clerk of Henry County by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Duly passed by the Tightwad Fire Protection District Board of Directors this 21st day of May, 2026 .

Jeffrey Hunt
Chair of the Board of Directors
Tightwad Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

Mae Nelson, Secretary Pro Tem
Tightwad Fire Protection District

Question 1

Shall the Tightwad Fire Protection District proposition impose a sales tax of an additional one-half of one percent for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the fire protection district and the total property tax levy on properties in the Tightwad Fire Protection District will be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

YES

NO

(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)

If a majority of the voters cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the additional sales tax authorized by RSMo 321.552 shall be in effect and the Board of Directors of the Tightwad Fire Protection District shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of votes cast by the qualified voters are opposed to the proposal, then the Board of Directors of the Tightwad Fire Protection District shall not impose the additional sales tax authorized by RSMo 321.552 unless and until the Board of Directors of the Tightwad Fire Protection District resubmits a proposal to authorize the Board of Directors to impose the sales tax authorized by RSMo 321.552 and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.