

CHAPTER 78

SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES FUND

7800. Tax Imposed.

Pursuant to the provision of section 67.990, RSMo, there is imposed in Jackson County a countywide ad valorem property tax at the rate five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older. (Ord. 6001, Eff. 09-22-2025)

7801. Senior Citizens' Services Fund, Established.

The Jackson County Senior Citizens' Services Fund is established as authorized by section 67.990, RSMo.

7801.1 Funding Distribution.

All funding must be equitably distributed, geographically across all six County sub-districts for organizations to either be directly located within or provide services within said districts. (Ord. 6001, Eff. 09-22-2025)

7802. Board of Directors, Established.

The Senior Citizens' Services Fund shall be administered and managed by a Board of Directors. The administrative control and management of the fund and all programs to be funded therefrom shall rest solely with the Board of Directors and in accordance with a budget approved by the County's governing body.

7802.1 Member Assignment.

Members of the Jackson County Senior Services Fund committee shall be represented from each legislative in-district with one at-large member.

7803. Board of Directors, Governing Provisions.

The Board of Directors shall consist of seven members, appointed by the governing body. The following governing provisions shall apply to the Board of Directors:

7803.1 Residency.

All members of the Board of Directors shall be residents of Jackson County and shall, as nearly as practicable, represent the various groups to be served by the Board.

7803.2 Membership Restrictions.

No member of the Board of Directors shall serve on the County Legislature or have any financial interest in or be employed by any agency which is a recipient of any proceeds of the Senior Citizens' Services Fund.

7803.3 Terms.

Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve a term of four years and until their successor is duly appointed and qualified; except that of the initial appointees

to the Board, one director shall be appointed for a term of one-year, two directors shall be appointed for a term of two-years, two directors shall be appointed for a term of three-years and two directors shall be appointed for a term of four-years. All Board members may be reappointed. All vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

7803.4 Officers.

The Board of Directors shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as the Board deems necessary.

7803.5 Compensation.

Members of the Board of Directors shall not receive compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses. (Ord. 6001, Eff. 09-22-2025)

7804. Board of Directors, Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities.

The Board of Directors shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities as are conferred by sections 67.990-67.995, RSMo and Jackson County Code and ordinances. (Ord. 6001, Eff. 09-22-2025)

7805. Effective Date.

The tax imposed by this chapter shall be collected beginning January 1, 2025. (Ord. 6001, Eff. 09-22-2025)