

## CHAPTER 93

### ANTI-CRIME SALES TAX

#### 9301. Tax Imposed.

Pursuant to the provisions of §§ 67.547 et seq., RSMo, as amended, there is hereby imposed in Jackson County, Missouri, a countywide sales tax (COMBAT) at the rate of one-quarter of one percent solely for the purpose of promoting and providing public safety within Jackson County, including the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and addiction and the prevention, investigation, prosecution, and detention of violent criminals and drug dealers. (Ord. 1795, Sec. 1, Eff. 12-19-89; Ord. 1941, Eff. 04/24/91; Ord. 2490, Eff. 01/20/96; Ord. 4881, Eff. 08/22/16; Ord. 4443, Eff. 09/24/12)

#### 9302. Trust Fund Created.

The proceeds and interest therefrom of the anti-crime sales tax shall be deposited in a special Jackson County anti-crime sales tax trust fund which is hereby created through this chapter. Any funds collected and interest earned from the Jackson County anti-crime sales tax must be segregated and not commingled with the general fund or any other special funds of the county. (Ord. 1795, Sec. 2, Eff. 12-19-89; Ord. 1941, Eff. 04/24/91)

#### 9303. Appropriation for Arrest, Prosecution, and Incarceration.

Each year not less than 50% of the proceeds of the anti-crime sales tax shall be appropriated for the arrest, prosecution, and incarceration of those accused of drug related offenses and/or violent crimes. (Ord. 1795, Sec. 3, Eff. 12-19-89; Ord. 1941, Eff. 04/24/91; Ord. 2490, Eff. 01/20/96; Ord. 4443, Eff. 09/24/12)

#### 9304. Use of Proceeds, Restriction.

The expenditure of anti-crime sales tax funds to purchase, improve, refurbish, or repair land, buildings, or capital equipment, including land, buildings, or capital equipment owned by Jackson County or any other governmental entity must be specifically authorized in the County's annual budget. No such funds may be appropriated for these purposes outside of the County's annual budget process. (Ord. 5186, Eff. 12/17/18)

#### 9305. Goal for Minority Hiring and Employment.

Any proceeds from the anti-crime sales tax creating jobs and employment shall have a twenty percent goal for minority hiring and employment. (Ord. 1795, Sec. 4, Eff. 12-19-89; Ord. 1941, Eff. 04/24/91)

#### 9306. COMBAT Commission.

A COMBAT Commission shall be established and organized as follows:

9306.1 Composition

The County Executive shall appoint, as members of the commission, nine residents of Jackson County from among those recommended by the County Legislature or from among those citizens known by the County Executive to be interested in serving on the Commission. One member shall be appointed from each of the six legislative districts and three members shall be appointed from the County at large. The at-large members shall represent the professional fields of law, substance abuse, and public health/health care, with one member appointed from each field. Three members shall serve initial terms of two years, three members shall serve initial terms of three years, and three members shall serve initial terms of four years. Members of the initial COMBAT Commission shall be eligible for reappointment to one four-year term each. Successor members of the Commission shall serve terms of four years, or for the unexpired terms of their predecessors, and are also eligible for reappointment. (Ord. 4948, Eff. 12/12/16; Ord. 5061, vetoed by County Executive 12/21/2017, veto overridden by Legislature 12/28/2017.)

9306.2 Ex Officio Members.

The Chief of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and the Chair of the Jackson County Drug Task Force shall serve as ex officio members of the Commission without vote. (Ord. 5061, vetoed by County Executive 12/21/2017, veto overridden by Legislature 12/28/2017.)

9306.3 COMBAT Funding Recipients Not Eligible.

No voting member of the Commission shall concurrently be employed by, a director of, or otherwise similarly associated under any entity or organization which applies for or receives COMBAT funding in any manner. (Ord. 4105, Eff. 06/23/09)

9306.4 Powers and Duties.

The COMBAT Commission shall establish goals for COMBAT funding and make recommendations on all funding requests for COMBAT initiatives. (Ord. 5061, vetoed by County Executive 12/21/2017, veto overridden by Legislature 12/28/2017.)

9306.5 Compensation.

Each member of the Commission shall receive the sum of \$400.00 per meeting personally attended for his or her service. No member of the commission shall receive in excess of \$4,800.00 per calendar year for his or her service on the Commission. (Ord. 4716, Eff. 02/14/15; Ord. 5061, vetoed by County Executive 12/21/2017, veto overridden by Legislature 12/28/2017.)

9306.6 Meetings.

The Commission shall meet at least quarterly. (Ord. 3974, Eff. 01/28/08)

9307. COMBAT Administration.

The administration of the COMBAT tax and the COMBAT Commission shall be under the day-to-day supervision of the Prosecuting Attorney. The Prosecuting Attorney is responsible for the selection of a COMBAT Director/Administrator. All COMBAT staff shall report to the COMBAT Director/Administrator. (Ord. 5061, vetoed by County Executive 12/21/2017, veto overridden by Legislature 12/28/2017.)

9308. Performance Evaluation.

The county, in consultation with the Prosecuting Attorney, shall annually provide for a performance evaluation of programs funded by COMBAT, to be conducted by an independent firm or agency. (Ord. 2490, Eff. 01/20/96; Ord. 3974, Eff. 01/28/08)

9309. Effective and Expiration Dates.

The tax imposed by this chapter shall automatically terminate March 31, 2027. (Ord. 2490, Eff. 01/20/96; Ord. 2511 vetoed by County Executive 2/5/96 and Legislators overrode veto 2/5/96, Eff. 02/05/96; Ord. 2535, Eff. 05/07/96; Ord. 3483, Eff. 03/30/04; Ord. 4134, Eff. 11/03/09; Ord. 4881, Eff. 08/22/16; Ord. 5061, vetoed by County Executive 12/21/2017, veto overridden by Legislature 12/28/2017.)