

RESOLUTION # 125

WHEREAS, sales tax receipts in St. Louis County are derived from purchases made by all metropolitan area residents and not just from sales made to people living in the community imposing the tax; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield believes that the distribution of sales tax receipts should be made on the basis of population in order to return that resource to the people who paid those taxes when making their purchases; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield is the second largest city in St. Louis County, with a growing population of 42,332; and

WHEREAS, The Westfall sales tax distribution system is both more rational and equitable than the present system for allocating scarce tax resources among local governments in St. Louis County; and

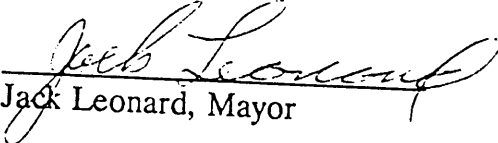
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Chesterfield hereby expresses its appreciation to County Executive Westfall for the leadership he has demonstrated in developing his proposal for sales tax reform.

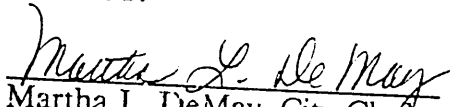
The Mayor and City Council, as representatives of 42,332 people within the City of Chesterfield, also express support for Mr. Westfall's sales tax redistribution proposal and for the goal of achieving a more reasonable and equitable system of allocating sales tax receipts among cities in St. Louis County.

The City of Chesterfield also urges all members of the Missouri General Assembly to enact any legislation necessary to accomplish the reform suggested by County Executive Westfall without delay.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1993.

  
Jack Leonard, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Martha L. DeMay, City Clerk