

RESOLUTION NO. 429

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI OPPOSING UNIFICATION OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

WHEREAS, The City of Chesterfield serves its 47,484 residents with a high level of service; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Chesterfield is financially strong, and professionally managed; governed by city officials who are elected on a non-partisan basis;

WHEREAS, The Finance and Administration Committee of the Whole has reviewed and considered issues related to the City of St. Louis becoming the ninety-first municipality in St. Louis County; and,

WHEREAS, There are numerous financial and governance concerns associated with the City of St. Louis becoming the ninety-first municipality in St. Louis County; and,

WHEREAS, There has been no clear evidence presented to support claims of the financial or efficiency benefits of a City of St. Louis and St. Louis County Unification; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Chesterfield opposes the unification of St. Louis County and the City of St. Louis.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHESTERFIELD THIS FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Nation

Presiding Officer

Bob Nation

Bob Nation, Mayor

Attest:

Vickie Hass

Vickie Hass, City Clerk