

RESOLUTION NO. 433

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI OPPOSING
"PROPOSITION P" A COUNTY-WIDE ½ CENT SALES TAX FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, St. Louis County has placed the proposed ½ cent sales increase, generally referred to as Proposition P on the April 4th, 2017 ballot for voter approval; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Chesterfield is concerned that the additional sales tax will have negative economic impacts within St. Louis County; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Chesterfield serves 47,484 residents and provides a professionally managed and internationally accredited police department; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Chesterfield strongly supports law enforcement and all first responders; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition P is estimated to generate more than \$80 million additional revenue, of which less than \$14 million is expected to be generated from unincorporated St. Louis County; and,

WHEREAS, St. Louis County is estimated to receive more than \$46 million of the estimated \$80 million proceeds; and,

WHEREAS, There has been no defined budgetary explanation provided to justify an increase of more than \$80 million collectively for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, There has been no program budget provided in support of an increase of the St. Louis County Public Safety budget by more than \$46 million or 43% over the 2016 budgetary levels;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Chesterfield opposes "Proposition P" the ½ cent County-wide sales tax increase.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHESTERFIELD THIS SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

Bob Nation

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Vickie Hass

Vickie Hass, City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Nation

Bob Nation, Mayor