

# RESOLUTION #26-197

## A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE, A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY MISSOURI, TO HOLD AN ELECTION FOR PROPOSITION FIRE

WHEREAS: Missouri State Statute 321.552 authorizes the governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district to impose a sales tax in an amount up to one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section;

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors wishes to provide property tax relief while at the same time maintaining exceptional emergency services;

WHEREAS: A General Municipal Election shall be held on April 7, 2026; and

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of Directors of Central County Fire and Rescue, a Fire Protection District of St Charles County Missouri that:

**Section 1.** An election shall be held on the 7th day of April 2026, for the purpose of the following ballot question:

### PROP FIRE

Shall Central County Fire & Rescue, a fire protection district, impose a sales tax of one percent for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the Central County Fire & Rescue, a fire protection district, and the total property tax levy on properties in the Central County Fire & Rescue, a fire protection district, shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES   ☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

**Section 2.** Notice of the Election shall be given to the public.

**Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CENTRAL  
COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE, A FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT OF ST. CHARLES  
COUNTY MISSOURI

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