

Introduced by: City Manager Nathan Mai-Lombardo
of the City of Berkeley, MO

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING A TAX FOR SUPPLEMENTAL STORMWATER GRANTS

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley, Missouri supports having MSD's Board of Trustees consider implementing a tax to put in place an annual municipal stormwater grant to supplement the Proposition S municipal stormwater grant.

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

- SECTION 1.** The City has a need to improve our stormwater infrastructure.
- SECTION 2.** The City has a need for additional funding aside from currently expected Prop S grants.
- SECTION 3.** The City of Berkeley supports having MSD's Board of Trustees consider implementing a tax to put in place an annual municipal stormwater grant to supplement the Proposition S municipal stormwater grant.
- SECTION 4.** If the City of Berkeley is awarded a supplemental stormwater grant by MSD, the City agrees to accept the grant award, and
- SECTION 5.** The City of Berkeley will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements and regulations as stated in potential future grant agreements.
- SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED this day of 2024

Mayor Babatunde Deinbo

ATTEST:

Deanna Jones, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:
Donnell Smith, City Attorney

Final Roll Call:

Councilwoman Verges	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Williams	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilman Hoskins	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilman Hindeleh	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___
Mayor Deinbo	Aye ___	Nay ___	Absent ___	Abstain ___

The following document provides information to help each community decide whether or not they wish to formally and publicly support having MSD staff making a recommendation to MSD's Board of Trustees to continue a portion of the current OMCI (Operation, Maintenance, Construction, and Improvement) property tax within the Coldwater Creek OMCI sub-district starting in tax year 2025 for the purpose of making available additional stormwater municipal grants beyond those provided for in the recently passed Proposition S Stormwater Proposal.

The current status for each community or portion of a community located in this sub-district is listed in the chart on the next page.

- (1) Current annual grant amount ending with collections in tax year 2024 (MSD FY 2025)
- (2) Future Prop S annual grant amount starting with tax year 2025 (MSD FY 2026)
- (3) Proposed additional OMCI grant amount starting with tax year 2025 (MSD FY 2026); See below for proposal.

The proposal being considered is to put in place an annual municipal stormwater grant to supplement the Proposition S municipal stormwater grants starting in tax year 2025. The amount of the OMCI property tax would be \$0.017/\$100 assessed valuation (or $\frac{1}{4}$ of the current tax rate) to produce the approximate additional grant amounts shown on the chart above.

MSD staff is requesting that these municipalities let MSD staff know if they support having MSD's Board of Trustees consider implementing this tax starting in tax year 2026. Support would need to be in the form of a communication (letter, e-mail, etc.) to MSD staff, sent by an appropriate representative of each municipality, following whatever procedures each municipality finds appropriate. Municipalities may also notify MSD staff if they do not support this proposal by either notifying us or by not providing any response. **Note that the positive responses will be publicly available and presented in a public format by MSD staff to MSD's Board of Trustees as part of the consideration process.**

Please feel free to contact MSD staff if you have any questions.

City	FY25 OMCI Grant (1)	Proposition S Grant (2)	Proposed OMCI Grant (3)
Berkeley	\$88,873.00	\$75,000.00	\$44,436.50
Black Jack	\$33,087.00	\$75,000.00	\$16,543.50
Breckenridge Hills	\$18,166.00	\$50,000.00	\$9,083.00
Bridgeton	\$56,168.00	\$125,000.00	\$28,084.00
Calverton Park	\$5,236.00	\$40,000.00	\$2,618.00
Charlack	\$1,810.00	\$40,000.00	\$905.00
Edmundson	\$24,068.00	\$30,000.00	\$12,034.00
Ferguson	\$1,133.00	\$125,000.00	\$566.50
Florissant	\$333,778.00	\$300,000.00	\$166,889.00
Hazelwood	\$158,193.00	\$300,000.00	\$79,096.50
Kinloch	\$397.00	\$30,000.00	\$198.50
Overland	\$38,152.00	\$125,000.00	\$19,076.00
St. Louis County	\$239,338.00	\$1,550,000.00	\$119,669.00
St. Ann	\$88,728.00	\$125,000.00	\$44,364.00
St. John	\$20,586.00	\$75,000.00	\$10,293.00
Sycamore Hills	\$1,509.00	\$30,000.00	\$754.50
Woodson Terrace	\$28,938.00	\$50,000.00	\$14,469.00