

RESOLUTION 2014-07

A RESOLUTION TO SHOW SUPPORT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW FLORENCE, MISSOURI, FOR GOVERNOR NIXON'S VETO OF BILLS SB 584, SB 693, SB 662, SB 612, SB 829, SB 727 AND HB 1455 WHICH WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY DIMINISHED VOTER-APPROVED MUNICIPAL SALES TAX REVENUES, FORCING CUTS TO ESSENTIAL LOCAL SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF NEW FLORENCE.

WHEREAS, it was calculated that the sales tax exemptions, had they not been vetoed, would have cost the City of New Florence \$21,640 per year. These local sales taxes were voted on and approved to fund specific local services. These exemptions would have diminished the amount of revenue going to popular basic services that citizens expect and demand, such as police protection, parks, streets and more.

WHEREAS, some of the revenue lost would have jeopardized commitments to meet existing and future debt service for capital improvements and mission critical equipment, leaving communities vulnerable to default.

WHEREAS, New Florence CAN NOT afford to lose this amount of general fund revenue and maintain the basic and essential services our citizens expect. If the legislature overrides the governor's veto and the City of New Florence loses this money, CUTS will have to be made in critical service areas including Police and Parks. The subsequent property tax increases that would be required to overcome this loss would be devastating to New Florence property owners and our area economy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVES, BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW FLORENCE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

John Burroughs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adell Jonas, City Clerk