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Critical for small organizations, in rural areas. Todays society makes a great amount of online purchases for daily living. Emergency services could then collect a use tax, and be beneficial to our small rural organizations.



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WITNESS NAME: BLAKE RUDEL		PHONE NUMBER: 816-897-0549	
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Andrew County Ambulance District supports HB 641. More and more purchases are online. We are in a small community and lose a lot of tax revenue with residents going to the larger city next to us to make purchases. With the ever expanding trend of buy from home, we would like to have the opportunity to explore this added opportunity for revenue.



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WITNESS NAME: CAROL MORELAND		PHONE NUMBER: 573-624-9086	
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Dear Committee Members, I am writing to express the critical importance of implementing an internet sales tax to support our 911 Emergency Services. As you are aware, the landscape of commerce has dramatically shifted towards online platforms, leading to substantial growth in internet sales. However, while online transactions have surged, the traditional sources of funding for our emergency services have not kept pace. This gap in funding poses a significant challenge to maintaining and enhancing the quality of our services, which are vital for the safety and well-being of our community. The 911 emergency services relies heavily on adequate funding to ensure that we have the necessary resources, including up-to-date technology, well-trained staff, and efficient communication systems. An internet sales tax would provide a much-needed revenue stream that can be directed towards these essential areas. With the additional funding, we can:

- Upgrade Technology:** Ensure our systems are state-of-the-art, providing faster and more accurate responses to emergency calls. Improve communication infrastructure to ensure seamless coordination between communication centers, law enforcement, fire departments and emergency medical services.
- Enhance Training Programs:** Invest in continuous training for our staff and community members to handle a wide range of emergencies effectively.
- Road Signage:** Maintain road signs to ensure they are clearly visible and reflective, especially during nighttime or adverse weather conditions.
- Improve Infrastructure:** Maintain and upgrade our facilities to support the growing demand for emergency services.
- Mapping & Addressing Capabilities:** Equip emergency responders with up to date and enhanced mapping and addresses with accurate data to optimize routes and reduce response times.

Moreover, as online shopping continues to grow, the disparity between traditional and online sales tax collection becomes more pronounced. Implementing an internet sales tax not only levels the playing field for local businesses but also ensures that all sectors contribute fairly to the critical services our community relies on. In conclusion, the introduction of an internet sales tax is essential to sustain and advance our 911 emergency services. It is a proactive measure that will have a direct and positive impact on the safety and security of our residents. I urge you to consider this proposal seriously and support its implementation for the benefit of our entire community. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Very Respectfully, Carol Moreland, Administrator, Stoddard County 911 Services



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WITNESS NAME: CHAD WILIAMS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-682-3512	
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Barton County has a sales tax rate of 5.750% and a use tax 5.225%. Supporting a use tax to match the sales tax is a crucial step toward ensuring fairness and consistency in Missouri's tax system. By implementing a use tax, residents who purchase goods out-of-state but use them within Missouri would contribute equally to the state's revenue, just as in-state purchases do. This would help level the playing field for local businesses, preventing unfair advantages for out-of-state retailers and promoting local economic growth. A use tax ensures that all consumers pay their fair share, supports vital public services, and strengthens Missouri's economy while keeping tax policy balanced and competitive.



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WITNESS NAME: CHARLES ANDERSON		PHONE NUMBER: 573-550-8124	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CALLAWAY COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT		TITLE: EMS DIRECTOR	
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Chairperson and Members of the Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to submit this statement in support of House Bill 641. My name is Charles Anderson, and I am writing on behalf of the Callaway County Ambulance District, a sales tax-subsidized ambulance district serving the residents of Callaway County. Our district is dedicated to providing high-quality emergency medical services to our community, ensuring the health and safety of our citizens. Under current Missouri law, sales tax-subsidized ambulance districts are unable to collect a use tax, a restriction that places districts like ours at a financial disadvantage. This legal limitation prevents us from accessing critical funding that could be used to enhance our emergency medical services, invest in new life-saving equipment, and improve operational readiness. House Bill 641 seeks to correct this inequity by amending Section 144.757, RSMo, to allow sales tax-supported ambulance districts the ability to impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is already in place. This measure would require voter approval, ensuring that local communities have a say in how their tax dollars are utilized. With the increasing volume of online and out-of-state purchases, local sales tax revenues have not kept pace with economic changes. This gap results in lost revenue that could otherwise be reinvested into the core mission of providing essential EMS services to Callaway County residents. Passing House Bill 641 would not create a new tax but would provide an opportunity to collect revenue that is already being collected by other taxing jurisdictions for similar services. This change would align us with other entities that benefit from use tax collections and ensure our funding mechanisms remain fair and sustainable. Increased revenue from a use tax would help us maintain high standards of emergency care, improve response times, and retain skilled EMS professionals who are vital to the well-being of our community. Furthermore, the bill provides a clear mechanism for voter approval, ensuring that any implementation of a local use tax is decided by the residents it will impact. This transparency and local control reinforce the accountability of the ambulance district to its constituents. We urge the Missouri Legislature to support House Bill 641 and level the playing field for ambulance districts like ours. Ensuring that we can collect a use tax will strengthen our ability to serve the citizens of Callaway County and provide the emergency medical care they rely upon in times of crisis. Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully submitted, Charles Anderson, EMS Director Callaway County Ambulance District



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WITNESS NAME: D. SCOTT PENMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: 911 SERVICE BOARD, 911 DIRECTORS, MONENA, MOAPCO		TITLE:
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WITNESS NAME: DUSTIN J. KIRKPATRICK		PHONE NUMBER: 417-204-1363
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: OREGON COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Our EMS service currently operates with the assistance of a 1/2 cent sales tax in our county. With the continual rising costs of equipment, supplies, employee wages and benefits, along with many other factors, our District has suffered from the stresses of the ever-increasing financial burdens. The passage of this HB would allow our District to collect on sales taxes from the online sales in our county to provide much needed financial assistance and allow our District to continue to provide high quality emergency medical services to the citizens of our county.



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WITNESS NAME: ERIC CHANDLER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-775-2211	
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It is very important that ambulance districts get this funding. With the prices of everything and the price of new equipment and payroll this bill would help tremendously.



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WITNESS NAME: ERICK BYRN		PHONE NUMBER: 660-465-2111
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SCOTLAND COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Scotland County Ambulance District is in support of HB 641. If it was not for the sales tax that small ambulance districts are able to collect most would not be able to stay in operation. By passing the online sales tax for ambulance districts this will provide an increase in funds which will help maintain these rural districts that are struggling to survive due to the economic increases they are facing.



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WITNESS NAME: FRANK ROBERT FLASPOHLER		PHONE NUMBER: 660-537-9031	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EMS LEGAL SERVICES, LLC		TITLE: ATTORNEY	
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HB 641 helps our local economies by ensuring sales taxes are fair to family businesses and protects our first responder agencies from losing revenue from internet sales. It does this by closing the loophole that currently allows internet sales to be free from sales taxes for emergency services, when local businesses must collect those same taxes on identical sales. On behalf of the ambulance districts, fire protection districts, and 911 centers that I provide legal counsel for, I respectfully request this Committee support and pass HB 641 for consideration by the entire chamber.



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WITNESS NAME: GAYLE WEBB		PHONE NUMBER: 573-374-8429	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LAKE WEST AMBULANCE		TITLE: BUSINESS MANAGER	
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We are a tax supported ambulance district. Local use tax would greatly benefit our district, and allow us the ability to retain qualified employees, as well as update our equipment as needed. The cost of medical equipment is expensive, but required for best patient outcomes. The cost of one cardiac monitor is \$40,000.00. This is just one example of the many pieces of equipment we utilize on a daily basis. Thank you for your time and consideration on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: HUNTER RYAN		PHONE NUMBER: 870-404-7055
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: OZARK COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT		TITLE: DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR
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My name is Hunter Ryan. I am the Deputy Administrator for the Ozark County Ambulance District and am in support of this bill. We are a small rural ambulance service that receives county taxes that covers approximately two months of operation cost. We receive revenue from insurance as well that allows our service to survive. The extra money generated from this sales/use tax would provide security for our healthcare providers as well as the potential purchase of updated equipment or give us additional back-up equipment. Thank you for the time and consideration. Deputy Administrator Hunter Ryan NRP



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WITNESS NAME: JARED FRANCIS MCQUEEN		PHONE NUMBER: 660-582-3311	
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I feel ambulance districts should collect use tax on internet sale due to the fact that it is unfair to brick and mortar businesses that have to pay ambulance tax. Most ambulance districts are struggling to keep employees and more income for the districts would help retain these employees.



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WITNESS NAME: JASON ELLIOTT		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMS is underfunded as it is within the state of Missouri. Many services depend on tax revenues to stay operational. I support this bill as I see it increasing revenues for EMS services where they are needed. This will filter down to those services able to provide better care to the citizens of their district.



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WITNESS NAME: JEFF ROORDA		PHONE NUMBER: 314-633-3900
REPRESENTING: PROCLAIMS EMS BILLING		TITLE:
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		ZIP: 63122
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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER NAEGER		PHONE NUMBER:
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As in-person sales become a thing of the past, our tax supported entities suffer. By allowing them to receive tax on online sales, they can once again receive the funds that make their services possible. This seems like a no-brainer, in my opinion.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER NAEGER		PHONE NUMBER: 636-937-5998	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: AMAZING WALLS AND WATERFALLS		TITLE: OWNER	
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It seems no one shops in store anymore. Our local tax supported entities rely on sales tax, and we rely on them to be there when we need them. Because of this, they should be able to receive sales tax for online sales. It just makes sense.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN BARCLAY		PHONE NUMBER: 660-425-5300	
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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA LOYD		PHONE NUMBER: 573-581-1722	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: AUDRAIN AMBULANCE DISTRICT		TITLE: CHIEF	
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As sales decrease due to consumers ordering online, so does sales tax collection income in an agencies service area. These monies are not replaced in an already stretched budget. Budget cuts or tax re-appropriations are being made to supplement the loss in online sales. There is also a strong support opposing the collection of property tax. For agencies that require these monies to balance their budget, their budgets take a heavy hit. Local businesses lose customers to online sales daily due to the attraction of online sales and lesser sales tax.



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WITNESS NAME: KAREN HUBENTHAL-ARNOLD		PHONE NUMBER: 573-437-4353	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: OWENSVILLE AREA AMBULANCE DISTRICT		TITLE: ADMINISTRATOR	
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I am the administrator for a small rural ambulance district in Gasconade County, Missouri. I am writing in support of House Bill 641 which will allow us to collect additional revenue on online purchases. We are really struggling right now with trying to attract paramedics to our district, which is so vitally important because of the distance from any hospital. We also are struggling with keeping up with the minimum wage increases and the increased cost of supplies and insurance. The extra revenue this bill will provide will be helpful to the district to keep current employees (paramedics), possibly attract others and maintain the status quo of our service to the community.



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WITNESS NAME: KATHRYN GAMBLE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-4876
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WITNESS NAME: KEITH MOORE		PHONE NUMBER: 417-250-0041
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: AVA AREA AMBULANCE DISTRICT		TITLE: BOARD PRESIDENT
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My statement is on behalf of the Ava Area Ambulance District which serves the western half of Douglas County, Missouri. Our district is currently supported by a one-half cent sales tax, and it would be very beneficial to us if this could be converted to a use tax. Our county just voted, in November, to move from sales tax to use tax. Considering the amount of on-line business that is done now-a-days, it only makes sense that tax-supported entities be able to collect on out-of-state (on-line) sales. The sales tax is our only source of revenue. We collect nothing from ambulance runs, etc., because our services are contracted through CoxHealth Systems. Since I have been on the board, the cost of ambulance vehicles has increased from less than \$100,000 to more than a quarter million, and other costs have increased accordingly. A recent building addition we did, that originally was estimated to cost less than \$500,000 more than doubled in cost because of the prevailing wage requirement for tax-supported entities. The additional tax revenue would be a substantial help to our very rural district. Because of our distance to the nearest hospital, every transport by one of our units logs well over 100 miles. Thank you for the opportunity to respond in support of this bill.



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The South Scott County Ambulance District supports HB 641. The additional monies would help us to continue to provide a high level of pre-hospital care to the citizens of our district. Please help us to continue this care. Ken Dicus Director



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Dear Chairman and Committee Members, I am writing to express the strong support of the Ste Genevieve County Ambulance District for House Bill 641, which addresses critical issues facing rural ambulance districts such as ours. We believe that this bill is an essential step toward ensuring continued access to the high-quality emergency medical services that our community relies on. The Ste Genevieve County Ambulance District operates within the 502 square miles of Ste Genevieve County, Missouri, providing emergency medical services to a rural population. In 2008, we transitioned from an assessment tax to a sales tax revenue model. This change enabled us to expand our coverage from one base location to three strategically placed bases within the county, dramatically improving our response times to emergency 911 calls. As a result, we have seen improved patient outcomes and greater efficiency in meeting the needs of our residents. However, as a rural district, we face unique challenges. Unlike urban areas, our county lacks large retail hubs such as Walmart, which help support local sales tax revenue. In recent years, we have noticed a significant decline in sales tax revenue, which we have directly linked to the increasing prevalence of online shopping. Unfortunately, we are unable to collect sales tax from online sales, which has led to a loss in revenue that is critical for maintaining and improving the services we provide. Rapid response times are essential in saving lives, and the costs associated with maintaining the advanced medical equipment required for these services are rising every year. Our ability to keep up with technological advances in life-saving equipment is increasingly limited by our declining revenue. With House Bill 641, we believe there is an opportunity to help offset some of these challenges by ensuring that all sales, including online transactions, contribute to local services like ours, which directly impact on the health and well-being of our community. We urge the committee to support House Bill 641, as it is a vital step in preserving the quality of emergency medical services in rural districts such as ours. It will allow us to continue to provide fast, effective, and life-saving care to our residents, while helping to address the financial challenges posed by a rapidly changing retail landscape. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or if you would like further information about the impact of this bill on our district. Sincerely, Kendall Shrum, Administrator Ste Genevieve County Ambulance District



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As an agency that is ran solely off of sales tax from a small community, it is pertinent that we can utilize as many funds as possible to function and give the citizens of our community the best service possible. With the skyrocket in online sales vs in person sales since 2020, there is an exponential amount of funds that we cannot collect on and put back into our community. If, as a 911 agency, we were able to collect this local use tax, it would benefit not only our agency, but our community.



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Macon County Enhanced 911 is in support of this bill. 911 systems funded by sales tax have experienced a loss in funding related to internet sales. Currently Emergency Services Boards are unable to impose a local use tax, and even if the County Commission impose it, they do not have to remit it back to the Emergency Services Board.



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To Whom It May Concern: Current law does not allow ambulance district to collect a use tax. In our small, rural community, as more brick-and-mortar businesses close their doors, people are turning to the internet to buy many of their household needs. From groceries, to toiletries, to clothing, the norm of going to the supermarket or grocery store is shifting. This shift in shopping trends has led to a shift in tax collections. Sales tax that was once collected on these items has disappeared, without any means to recoup them. A use tax or the collection of sales tax on online purchases would put some of that money back into the ambulance district. We are not asking for a new tax. We are simply asking for that tax to be placed on these online purchases that consumers once made inside a store. This additional tax revenue is estimated to generate, on average, approximately 15% increase in tax collection for ambulance districts. This additional income will help many ambulance districts remain viable, continuing to provide professional ambulance services to the citizens they serve. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.



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Chairman Coleman and committee members, My name is Michelle Mayer and I am the Chief of Union Ambulance District in Franklin County. I have been with the District since 2019. The call volume and growth in Union has steadily increased over the years. In 2016, recognizing the need for more funding to upgrade equipment and vehicles and to raise salaries to compete with surrounding districts, the Union Ambulance District Board of Directors went to the voters to pass a sales tax. They had an existing 18-cent property tax, but they felt that since the service isn't utilized by residents alone, a sales tax would be the best and fairest funding method. A one-half-cent sales tax was passed in 2016. Currently, our property tax is rolled back to ninety-seven hundred cents (\$0.0097). Since I have been with UAD, sales tax collections have increased on average by about \$70,000 per year. In 2023, we actually collected about \$18,000 less than we did in 2022, but we have seen an increase overall. This increase in sales tax collections is not keeping up with the increases we are seeing when buying necessary vehicles and equipment, paying rapidly rising insurance premiums, software subscriptions, etc. After paying these rising costs, it is harder and harder to continue raising wages to stay competitive with neighboring services. We did increase our billing rates for 2025; however, the majority of our patients are on Medicaid and Medicare, so the increase only really applies to about 20% of our calls. For every \$100 increase, we will see about \$40,000 increase in our collections. We are at a point in time where we will have to start considering going to the voters for a tax increase. With the rise in internet sales, I think the best place for ambulance districts like us to start is with a use tax on internet sales if that becomes an option. Consumers already expect to pay taxes on items they purchase, and we wouldn't be increasing our residents' property taxes or local sales tax rate. We would be collecting on items they would expect to pay taxes for had they purchased them in their community. It is unfair to our local businesses that they have to collect these taxes when their online competitors do not. Small local businesses are already at a disadvantage to internet businesses as the internet businesses can often offer lower prices, wider selections, and the convenience of shopping from home. Increasing the local sales tax could push more consumers to online shopping to receive even higher savings from taxes causing even greater stresses on all services that are supported by a local sales tax. I support HB641 and thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.



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Many ambulance districts are barely keeping up and many are not keeping up with the costs of operations these days. We as an industry need this option to help sustain us and carry us into the future with the rising costs of supplies, equipment and most importantly human resources. First responders deal with the worst situations on a day to day basis. This bill will help ensure that those first responders have the resources to provide care to the sick and injured that they serve moving forward. Please help us. We need it.



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As Director of Operations for Miller County Ambulance District I see firsthand the need for additional funding that we desperately need to continue to operate. We are unable to staff fully our trucks because we lack funds to bring the pay scale up to hire the people we need. Please support HB 641



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As the service director of a small ambulance district in a rural town, our operation spans approximately 320 square miles of farmland and serves around 4,000 residents, with fewer than 1,200 living in town. Our district generates about \$140,000 annually from sales tax and receives approximately \$160,000 from property taxes. In recent years, we've faced economic challenges, with local businesses closing and leaving vacant retail spaces. This has resulted in a significant loss of sales tax income, forcing us to increase property taxes to cover the shortfall. Our community experiences a peak period from Memorial Day through Labor Day, with increased traffic to our area. However, we've seen a slight decline in revenue due to business closures. EMS agencies like ours, which are not part of a municipality or county, are held to the same standards as those that are and should receive comparable tax funding. It has been challenging to explain to our citizens during property tax levy discussions that the city's stable sales tax income is due to their use tax, which we are not allowed to present to our voters. Had we been able to pass a use tax, it's likely we could have avoided doubling our property tax levy. If the State of Missouri were to change legislation to allow a use tax for ambulance districts, we would eagerly present it to voters in the next election to help reduce their property taxes. Creating a level playing field for EMS agencies that are not part of a municipality or county would have a significant positive impact on smaller services across Missouri. Smaller EMS agencies, like ours, are more susceptible to economic changes. For example, a \$50,000 loss in income equates to about 10% of our total revenue, whereas it would be a minor issue for a larger service four times our size. Allowing smaller agencies to pass and collect a use tax would greatly enhance the level of care we can provide to our community. In recent years, brick-and-mortar stores in rural communities have faced challenges, prompting consumers to turn to online shopping. This shift has affected the sales tax income for small EMS agencies.



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I am writing to express my strong support for HB641, a crucial piece of legislation that will provide much-needed funding for 9-1-1 services across Missouri. As a 20-year veteran of Polk County Central Dispatch and its current Director, I have dedicated my career to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community. Additionally, I serve as a board member of the Missouri State 9-1-1 Board, giving me firsthand insight into the financial challenges facing emergency communication centers statewide. Polk County Central Dispatch currently operates under RSMo 190.335 sales tax funding, and my board and I have engaged in numerous discussions over the past several years regarding the sustainability of our income. The ability to receive revenue from internet sales tax would provide us with the resources necessary to keep pace with the increasing costs of technology, equipment, and operations—ensuring that we continue to meet the growing demands of our community. Our need for additional funding is evident in our current efforts to build a dedicated 9-1-1 dispatch center—something Polk County has never had. For decades, we have leased space, and this project is only becoming a reality due to state legislation that is covering 90% of the project costs. Without this critical support, we would not have been able to move forward. Even with this generous assistance, we are acquiring a loan for the remaining 10%, as we do not have the cash flow to pay upfront. The additional revenue that would result from HB641 is not just a benefit—it is a necessity. These funds will allow us to continue growing, adapting to new challenges, and ensuring that we provide the highest level of service to those in crisis. This is not an issue unique to Polk County—9-1-1 centers across Missouri are facing similar financial struggles. Emergency communications are the backbone of public safety, and we need the resources to continue doing our job effectively. 9-1-1 is here to serve the people—we now need support to ensure we can continue this vital mission. I strongly urge you to support HB641 to secure the future of 9-1-1 services in Missouri. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Sarah Newell, Director, Polk County Central Dispatch Board Member, Missouri State 9-1-1 Board



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Subject: Support for House Bill 641 – Ensuring Emergency Services Receive Proper Sales Tax Revenue

Dear Chairman Coleman and Honorable Members of the House Special Committee on Tax Reform, I am requesting your support for House Bill 641. This critical legislation will allow ambulance districts and emergency services to collect use taxes on internet sales with voter approval, ensuring they receive the necessary funding to continue providing life-saving services to our communities. As online sales continue to grow, traditional revenue sources for emergency services have not kept pace. Joachim-Plattin Ambulance District and many local ambulance districts rely on sales tax revenue to fund essential equipment, training, and personnel. However, without the ability to collect taxes on internet sales, these services face significant budget shortfalls that threaten the ability to respond quickly and effectively to emergencies. House Bill 641 corrects this imbalance by ensuring the sales tax revenue model reflects today’s digital economy. Just as brick-and-mortar businesses contribute to local tax bases, online retailers should be included in this system to maintain fairness and sustain critical public safety services. Emergency responders put their lives on the line daily to protect the families, friends, and neighbors in our communities. Ensuring stable, equitable funding for not just Joachim-Plattin but all ambulance districts is not just a financial necessity—it is a moral obligation to support those who stand ready to save lives at a moment’s notice. I respectfully request that you consider House Bill 641 and vote it out of your committee Do Pass. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further. Respectfully, Tracy Howell Chief Joachim-Plattin Ambulance District



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I am Opposed to allowing Election of additional Sales or Use Taxes.



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Taxation is theft- expanding local use tax is not good in any form. Local use tax is just another way for the government impede on the citizens finances.