

**SOUTHEAST METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12**

**A RESOLUTION INFORMING MISSOURI VOTERS THAT PROPOSITION D  
WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 STATEWIDE BALLOT**

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**WHEREAS**, Missouri has approximately 33,856 miles of state highways, 73,698 miles of county roads, 23,000 miles of city streets, 10,400 state-owned bridges, and 14,089 bridges owned by local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri uses the proceeds of its state motor fuel tax for road and bridge construction and maintenance, and that tax rate has not changed since 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Missouri General Assembly passed House Bill 1460, known as Proposition D, which beginning July 1, 2019 increases the motor fuel tax from 17 cents (\$0.17) per gallon to 27 cents (\$0.27) per gallon, in 2.5 cent (\$0.025) increments over a period of four (4) years, subject to approval by Missouri voters on November 6, 2018; and

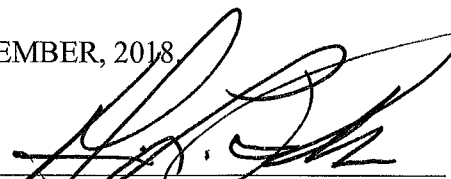
**WHEREAS**, after full implementation on July 1, 2022, it is estimated that Proposition D will produce more than \$124 million in new annual funding for local street and bridge construction and maintenance statewide, and

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri Department of Transportation estimates that, upon full implementation, the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri will receive five hundred ninety-six thousand, seven hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$596,778.00), the City of Jackson, Missouri will receive two hundred sixteen thousand, four hundred one dollars (\$216,401.00), and Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, will receive five hundred seventy-six thousand, one hundred forty-one dollars (\$576,141.00) in new annual revenue from Proposition D for local street and bridge projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Southeast Metropolitan Planning Organization, as follows:

1. The Southeast Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby informs the citizens of Missouri that Proposition D will be presented to Missouri voters on the November 6, 2018 statewide ballot; and
2. The Southeast Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby encourages all Missouri voters to educate themselves on the issues contained in that ballot proposal, and to participate and vote in that November 6, 2018 election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

  
Dwain Hahn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Ryan Shrimplin, Executive Director