



## **PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING COUNTY USE TAX**

Cape Girardeau County, Missouri previously adopted a use tax, which is currently in effect. A use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state vendors by in-state buyers and on certain taxable business transactions. The use tax rate for Cape Girardeau County is currently one percent (1%) which is equal to the total local sales tax rate. Certain purchases from out-of-state vendors will become subject to an expansion of the use tax effective on January 1, 2023, as provided by state law.

If any local sales tax is repealed or the rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action.

I, Kara Clark Summers, County Clerk for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct. Dated this 16th day of September 2021.

Kara Clark Summers  
Cape Girardeau County Clerk