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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Gross Receipts Utility Tax (GRUT) Public Hearing

Jefferson City, Missouri –August 12, 2015

August 17 Gross Receipts Utility Tax (GRUT) Public Hearing Scheduled

The City of Jefferson has a public hearing scheduled for the Gross Receipts Utility Tax (GRUT) as part of the process of adopting the Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Budget. The hearing will be held at the City Council Meeting on Monday, August 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the John G. Christy Municipal Building (320 E. McCarty) in Jefferson City.

During the hearing, the public may address the issue of the 2015-2016 Gross Receipts Utility Tax (GRUT).

The public is encouraged to attend and offer comments, as the City Council is currently in the process of deciding if a rate increase will be included in the Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Budget.

A Gross Receipts Utility Tax (GRUT) Fact Sheet can be obtained on the City of Jefferson's website under "Quick Links" on the homepage.

The fact sheet includes the following information:

1. What is GRUT?
2. A history of GRUT rates
3. How will an increase in the GRUT rate change my monthly utility bill?
4. How will an increase in the GRUT rate impact the City of Jefferson?

For more information, you may contact Bill Betts, Director of Finance and Information Technology Systems, at 573-634-6320 and bbetts@jeffcitymo.org.

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