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COUNTY COUNCIL OKS PAY HIKES FOR STREET WORKERS,

AMID PUSH TO FILL CRITICAL JOB OPENINGS COUNTY-WIDE

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, Mo—The St. Charles County Council Monday night approved pay increase for many Highway Department positions. This comes on the eve of the annual St. Charles County career fair aimed at filling openings in several County departments.

WHAT: County officials discuss urgent need for 9-1-1 dispatchers, corrections workers, and more

WHO: Director of Emergency Communications Jeff Smith, Director of Corrections Dan Keen, and Assistant Director of Human Resources Paul Hunt

WHERE: St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 N. Second Street in St. Charles

WHEN: 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, Oct 1

"We have a wide range of openings from entry-level up to leadership positions," says Paul Hunt, Assistant Director of Human Resources. "It's an organization where you can find a place for yourself and feel like you're making a difference. It's public service."

During a time when many organizations are announcing layoffs and furloughs, St. Charles County Government is looking to fill several positions at every skill level. <u>Openings include:</u>

- 9-1-1 Dispatchers
- Corrections Officers
- Street Maintenance Workers, Parks Staff, Grounds Maintenance Office Clerks, and more...

The public is invited to attend the Job Fair set for Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Missouri Job Center of St. Charles County, 3757 Harry S Truman Blvd. in St. Charles.

Browse the informational booths and learn more about what openings might interest you. On-site applications will be accepted.

St. Charles County offers excellent benefits compared to the private sector. In addition to health care, the County provides a retirement package that includes pension and employer-funded investment contributions. There's also tuition reimbursement to help you grow.

Job seekers don't have to wait for Oct. 2 to see what's available. The County's open positions can be viewed and applied for at sccmo.org/Jobs.

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About St. Charles County:

St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 405,262, it is the state's third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which three are in reserve, encompassing 4,509 acres.

With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government has more than 1,170 employees in more than 30 departments and offices who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.

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