

ORDINANCE NO. 00- 32

**ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
SALES TAX IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

*Whereas*, the Kendall County Board at its June 20, 2000 Meeting voted to place a referendum on the November 7, 2000 ballot asking the voters of Kendall County to approve the Public Safety Sales Tax of 0.25%; and


*Whereas*, the Kendall County Board intends to use the funds generated by the Public Safety Sales Tax for two principal uses:

1. To reduce the pressure on property taxes through the commitment of a portion of new monies toward the repayment of bonds previously issued by the Kendall County Public Building Commission; and
2. To augment the monies used for crime prevention, detention and other public safety purposes; and

*Whereas*, the Kendall County Public Building Commission has previously issued bonds to pay for the purchase of the County Government Center property, the construction of the County Public Safety Center, and the construction of the County Courthouse, the outstanding scheduled payments on those bonds totaling \$28,258,000 over the next fifteen years with the annual payments on those bonds being currently funded from property taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, if the Public Safety Sales Tax is approved by the voters of Kendall County at the November 7, 2000 General Election, then the Kendall County Board will annually use not less than \$500,000 of the revenue generated by the Public Safety Sales Tax to assist in the repayment of the existing Public Building Commission debt service that is currently funded solely by property taxes. This commitment shall end after the 2011 Tax Levy.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000

  
Paul Anderson  
County Clerk and Recorder

  
John A. Church, Chairman  
Kendall County Board