



Agenda
Legislation & Rules Committee
Meeting
St. Louis Board of Aldermen
Tuesday, September 30, 2025 - 2:00 PM
Kennedy Room

President Megan Green
Alderwoman Daniela Velazquez, Chair
Alderman Matt Devoti, Vice Chair
Committee Members:
Alderman Shane Cohn
Alderman Bret Narayan
Alderwoman Laura Keys
Alderman Alisha Sonnier

Order of Business

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Friday, July 11, 2025, committee meeting.

IV. Board Bills for Review

(The committee will discuss the following and take public comment on the following)

Item Number 1

Board Bill Number 64

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark Hubbard

An ordinance to repeal certain sections within the revised code of the City of St. Louis relating to the Zoological Board of Control.

Item Number 2

Board Bill Number 65

Introduced by Alderwoman Daniela Velazquez

An ordinance to repeal various obsolete boards and commissions established under city ordinances and to remove them from city code.

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

None

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

VIII. Announcements

IX. Excused Members

X. Adjournment



Minutes
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Board of Aldermen
Friday, July 11, 2025 - 9:00 AM
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Alderman Matt Devoti, Vice Chair
Committee Members:
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Alderman Bret Narayan
Alderwoman Laura Keys
Alderman Alisha Sonnier

President Megan Green

Order of Business

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present: Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti, and Chair Velazquez. **5 members were present. A quorum was established.**

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the Tuesday, June 24, 2025, committee meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of Tuesday, June 24, 2025, committee meetings committee meeting.

Mr. Cohn moved to approve the Tuesday, June 24, 2025, committee meeting minutes.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye: Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti, and Chair Velazquez. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None

A total of 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.

IV. Board Bills for Review

None

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

(The committee will discuss the following. No public comment will be taken)

Item Number 1

Review of the Credentials for Newly Elected 8th Ward Alderman.

The committee will review the credentials of the newly elected Alderman of the 8th Ward.

The Chair gave a brief discussion on the newly elected 8th ward Alderwoman Jacqueline Cox Antwi.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the committee the Chair entertained a motion to approve the credentials of the newly elected Alderwoman, Jacquelin Cox Antwi out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Mr. Devoti moved to approve the credentials of the newly elected Alderwoman, Jacquelin Cox Antwi out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye: Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti, and Chair Velazquez. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None

A total of 5 votes were cast. The motion carried.

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

All members were present.

X. Adjournment

Having no other business to discuss, the Chair moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

Mr. Narayan requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll

The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11a.m.

Summary
Board Bill Number 64
Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard
September 12, 2025

An ordinance to repeal certain sections within the revised code of the City of St. Louis relating to the Zoological Board of Control.

BOARD BILL NUMBER 64 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN SHAMEEM CLARK-HUBBARD

1 An ordinance to repeal certain sections of **Chapter 22.28** within the revised code of the City of
2 St. Louis relating to the Zoological Board of Control and remove them from the city code.

3 **WHEREAS** the state statutes authorizing the City’s Zoological Board of Control were repealed
4 and said Board has been replaced by the St. Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict of the
5 Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District established pursuant to §§184.350-184.388
6 Revised Statutes of Missouri.

7 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

8 **SECTION ONE. Ordinance Number 49920** as codified in Section 22.28.030 of Chapter 22
9 (Zoological Board of Control—Composition—Term—Compensation—Organization) is hereby
10 repealed and shall be removed from the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

11 **SECTION TWO. Section 22.28.040 through Section 22.28.050** (Zoological Board of
12 Control—Moneys and Zoological Board of Control—Annual Report) is hereby repealed and
13 shall be removed from the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

Ordinance 49920
(Sub. B.B. No. 194)

An ordinance to repeal Section 64 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, 1948, relating to the "Zoological Board of Control," and enacting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 64 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, 1948, and relating to the same subject-matter and containing an emergency clause.

Be it ordained by the City of St. Louis, as follows:

Section One. Section 64 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, 1948, is hereby repealed and enacted in lieu thereof is a new section to be known as Section 64 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, which shall read as follows:

Section 64. Same—Zoological board of control—composition; term; compensation; organization, etc.—The management and care of the St. Louis Zoological park shall be vested in a board of nine members, and no more, to be known as "the zoological board of control," consisting of the mayor, comptroller, director of parks, recreation and forestry, vice-president of the board of aldermen, and president of the board of public service, all of whom shall be members of the board ex officio, and four other members to be appointed by the mayor. The four members appointed by the mayor shall hold their office for a term of three years, except as hereinafter provided, but the persons holding the respective offices of mayor, comptroller, director of parks, recreation and forestry, vice-

president of the board of aldermen, and president of the board of public service, shall always be members of the board ex officio. Such ex officio members may designate one of their subordinates to act for them. All members and all subordinates designated by ex officio members to act for them shall serve without compensation. When the members are so appointed by the mayor, the board shall immediately assemble and elect one of its members as president, and elect such other officers as it may deem necessary. Its members shall at their first meeting divide the four members appointed by the mayor into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible; the first class to hold office for one year; the second class to hold office for two years, and the third class to hold office for three years, and until successors are chosen, dating from the first day of April following their appointment; and annually thereafter the board shall before the first day of April of each year, elect members for the class whose terms are then to expire, and to fill vacancies in other classes. The mayor may, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen, remove any member of the board for misconduct or neglect of duty, and no members so removed shall be eligible to appointment upon the board thereafter.

Section Two. The passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: March 21, 1960.

22.28.030 - Zoological Board of Control—Composition—Term—Compensation—Organization.

The management and care of the St. Louis Zoological park shall be vested in a board of nine members, and no more, to be known as "the Zoological Board of Control," consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Board of Public Service, all of whom shall be members of the Board ex officio, and four other members to be appointed by the Mayor. The four members appointed by the Mayor shall hold their office for a term of three years, except as hereinafter provided, but the persons holding the respective offices of Mayor, Comptroller, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Board of Public Service, shall always be members of the Board ex officio. Such ex officio members may designate one of their subordinates to act for them. All members and all subordinates designated by ex officio members to act for them shall serve without compensation. When the members are so appointed by the Mayor, the Board shall immediately assemble and elect one of its members as President, and elect other officers it may deem necessary. Its members shall at their first meeting divide the four members appointed by the Mayor into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible; the first class to hold office for one year; the second class to hold office for two years; and the third class to hold office for three years, and until successors are chosen, dating from the first day of April following their appointment; and annually thereafter the Board shall before the first day of April of each year, elect members for the class whose terms are then to expire, and to fill vacancies in other classes. The Mayor may, by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, remove any member of the Board for misconduct or neglect of duty, and no members so removed shall be eligible to appointment upon the Board thereafter.

(1948 C., Ch. 48, § 64; 1960 C., § 226.030; 1994 C., § 22.28.030; Ord. No. 49920, § 1, 1960.)

22.28.040 - Zoological Board of Control—Moneys.

The Zoological Board of Control shall make and appoint bylaws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the election of its members and for the administration of the zoological park fund they may deem expedient. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the zoological park fund and of the construction and maintenance of any zoological park building built or maintained, in whole or in part, with the moneys of such fund, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for the purpose of a zoological park. All moneys received for the zoological park fund shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the City to the credit of the zoological park fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys of the City and shall be drawn upon by the Comptroller upon the vouchers of the Zoological Board of Control, properly authenticated by the signature of the President and other officers of the Board of Control as may be provided by its bylaws. The Zoological Board of Control shall have power to:

- A. Erect appropriate buildings for the use of the zoological park;

B. Appoint a director or superintendent and such necessary assistants as deemed advisable, and fix their compensation, and shall have power to remove such appointees.

(1948 C., Ch. 48, § 65; 1960 C., § 226.040; 1994 C., § 22.28.040.)

22.28.050 - Zoological Board of Control—Annual report.

The Zoological Board of Control shall make, before the second Monday in April, an annual report to the legislative branch of the City, stating the condition of their trust on the first day of April of that year, the various sums of money received from the zoological park fund, and from other sources, and how such moneys have been expended, and for what purposes, the number and character of the acquisitions to the collections added by purchase, gift or otherwise during the year, together with the number at the beginning of the year, and such information and suggestion as they may deem of general interest. All portions of the report as relate to the receipt and expenditure of money, as well as to the number and value of the collections and description and value of the property, shall be verified by affidavit.

(1948 C., Ch. 48, § 66; 1960 C., § 226.050; 1994 C., § 22.28.050.)

Summary

Board Bill Number 65

Introduced by Alderwoman Daniela Velázquez

September 12, 2025

An ordinance to repeal various obsolete boards and commissions established under city ordinances and to remove them from city code.

BOARD BILL NUMBER 65 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN DANIELA VELAZQUEZ

1 An ordinance to repeal various obsolete boards and commissions established under city
2 ordinances and to remove them from city code.

3 **WHEREAS**, the City has various boards and commissions established under the city
4 ordinances which no longer meet and/or no longer have responsibilities; and

5 **WHEREAS**, obsolete ordinances in the city code can lead to confusion among residents
6 who cannot distinguish between which laws are in effect and which are not; and

7 **WHEREAS**, old ordinances should not be allowed to stay on the books especially when
8 they may contradict more recent laws.

9 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

10 **SECTION ONE. Ordinance Number 69757**, as codified in Section 3.125 of Chapter 3 (Bond
11 Oversight Committee) is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the Revised Code of the
12 City of St. Louis.

13 **SECTION TWO. Ordinance Number 55660**, as codified in Section 3.46 of Chapter 3 (Model
14 City Agency) is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the Revised Code of the City of St.
15 Louis.

16 **SECTION THREE. Ordinance Number 45288**, as codified in Section 3.58 of Chapter 3 (City
17 Athletic Commission) is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the Revised Code of the
18 City of St. Louis.

19 **SECTION FOUR. Ordinance Number 54944**, as codified in Section 3.64 of Chapter 3
20 (Convention and Tourism Bureau) is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the Revised
21 Code of the City of St. Louis.

22 **SECTION FIVE. Ordinance Number 55455**, as codified in Section 3.66 of Chapter 3
23 (Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement) is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the
24 Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

25 **SECTION SIX. Ordinance Number 57407**, as codified in Section 3.67 of Chapter 3
26 (Metropolitan Corrections Commission) is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the
27 Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

28 **SECTION SEVEN. Section 3.70 of Chapter 3** (Municipal Bridge Commission) is hereby
29 repealed and shall be removed from the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

30 **SECTION EIGHT. Section 3.76 of Chapter 3** (Youth Commission) is hereby repealed and
31 shall be removed from the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

32 **SECTION NINE. Ordinance Number 68407**, as codified in Section 3.105 of Chapter 3
33 (Gateway Mall Advisory Board) is hereby repealed and shall be removed from the Revised Code
34 of the City of St. Louis.

35 **SECTION TEN. Severability Clause.**

36 The sections of this ordinance shall be severable. In the event any section of this ordinance is found
37 by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the remaining sections of this
38 ordinance are valid unless the Court finds the valid sections of this ordinance are so essentially
39 and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed
40 that the Aldermen would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones; or unless the Court
41 finds that the valid sections, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in
42 accordance with the legislative intent.

Ordinance 45288

An ordinance to amend Chapter 67, Volume I of the Revised Code of St. Louis, 1948, by repealing Sections 65 and 66, relating to the City Athletic Commission, and enacting in lieu thereof two new sections to be known by the same numbers and relating to the same subject.

Be it ordained by the City of St. Louis, as follows:

Section One. Chapter 67, Volume I of the Revised Code of St. Louis, 1948, is hereby amended by repealing Sections 65 and 66, and enacting in lieu thereof two new sections to be known as Sections 65 and 66, which shall read as follows:

Section 65. There is hereby established a commission to be known as the City Athletic Commission to consist of seven members, all of whom

shall be members of the Legislation Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the City. The Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be ex officio members of this Commission.

Section 66. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor for the term of two years. If any member of the Commission during the term for which he is appointed shall cease to be a member of the Legislation Committee of the Board of Aldermen, the tenure of his office as a member of the City Athletic Commission shall cease immediately and the Mayor shall appoint another member of the Legislation Committee of the Board of Aldermen as his successor on the Commission to fill the unexpired term for which he was appointed.

Approved: April 18, 1950.

Ordinance 54944
(Sub. B.B. No. 243)

An ordinance establishing the Convention and Tourism Bureau of the City of St. Louis, setting forth the powers and duties of such Bureau; levying an additional tax of one percent on the gross daily rental receipts due from or paid by transient guests of hotels and levying a tax of one percent on the daily gross receipts received by operators of restaurants and itinerant restaurants and providing for an exemption: establishing the Convention and Tourism fund and requiring that taxes collected be placed or deposited into such fund to be used by the Bureau to promote and carry out the duties under this ordinance for the promotion of tourism and conventions within the City of St. Louis; authorizing the Bureau to enter into contracts and agreements to carry out its duties and obligations; appropriating an amount of \$100,000.00 for the use of the Bureau; amending Chapters 696 and 472 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis by the enactment of two new sections to be known as Section 696.379(a) and Section 472.030(a) of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to the taxation and licensing of hotels and motels and of restaurants and itinerant restaurants; repealing Ordinance 54737 as of the operative date hereof; providing that any tax due under the provisions of Ordinance 54737 be collected pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 54737; and containing a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

Be it ordained by the City of St. Louis, as follows:

Section One. There is hereby established the Convention and Tourism Bureau of the City of St. Louis, hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau", consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor shall act as Chairman of the Bureau, and the Comptroller as Secretary of the Bureau. Two members

of the Bureau shall constitute a quorum. The Bureau shall keep minutes of all its proceedings and such minutes shall be subject to public inspection.

Section Two. The Bureau is hereby authorized and directed: (1) to adopt plans, policies and programs for the City of St. Louis for the fostering and development of the City as a convention and tourist center; (2) to carry out promotional activities setting forth the advantages of St. Louis as a vacation, tourism and convention city; (3) to work with other agencies, bureaus, boards and associations to promote the economic, social, industrial, cultural and commercial growth of the City of St. Louis by encouraging nonresidents and residents to visit and participate in the cultural, educational, historical, athletic, amusement and other activities, facilities, places and establishments within the City of St. Louis; (4) to foster and encourage the use of Kiel Auditorium and other convention facilities within the City for conventions; (5) to promote the City of St. Louis as a convention and tourist center; (6) to contract in the name of and on behalf of the City of St. Louis with any public or private agency, individual, partnership, association or corporation for the furnishing of services or supplies that may assist the Bureau in carrying out its responsibilities enumerated hereunder; and (7) to engage such personnel as may be necessary or advisable to enable the Bureau to perform its obligations hereunder.

Section Three. There is hereby established the Convention and Tourism Fund of the City of St. Louis. All taxes levied and collected and appropriated pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited to the credit of such fund, as hereinafter provided. Such fund shall be used and expended by the Bureau to carry out its duties and obligations under this ordinance, except that any balance therein unexpended at the close of each fiscal year shall be transferred to the General Revenue fund of the City.

Section Four. In order that the Bureau may effectively operate and carry out its duties under this ordinance from the effective date of this ordinance, the amount of \$100,000.00 heretofore appropriated by the provisions of Section Twenty-three of Ordinance No. 54722, approved May 9, 1967, to provide for promotional activities for the City, including advertising St. Louis, Convention Bureau and/or such other activities as may be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby appropriated for the use of the Bureau in carrying out its functions, duties and powers under the provisions of this ordinance. The \$100,000.00 herein appropriated shall be returned to General Revenue fund out of the first \$100,000.00 of taxes collected under this ordinance.

Section Five. Chapter 696 of the Revised Code, also known as Ordinance No. 52030, approved June 1, 1963, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 52069, 52085, 52944, 52980, 53560, 53584, 53585, 53737 and 54214, shall be and is hereby amended by the enactment of a new section and shall be known as Section 696.367(a) of Chapter 696 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, which shall read as follows:

“Section 696.367(a). **Additional taxes on Hotels and Motels.**—In addition to the taxes levied on hotels and motels pursuant to Sections 402.170 and 696.367 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, there is hereby levied an additional tax of one percent of the gross daily rental receipts due from or paid by transient guests of hotels and motels. The procedures, definitions, duties, obligations and penalties imposed by Chapter 696 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, insofar as they are applicable to hotels and motels are hereby adopted.

“No license for the operation of a hotel or motel shall be issued by the License Collector for the operation of a hotel or motel in the City of St. Louis unless and until the taxes levied pursuant to Sec-

tions 402.170, 696.367 and 696.367(a) of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis and this ordinance have been fully paid. The person, firm or corporation operating a hotel or motel within the City of St. Louis shall file a sworn statement of the gross daily rental receipts and pay the tax due thereon required by Section 696.367 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.”

Two-thirds of all taxes levied and collected pursuant to Sections 696.367 and 696.367(a) of Chapter 696 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis shall be deposited into a special fund to be known as the Convention and Tourism Fund for the use of the Convention and Tourism Bureau as set forth in this ordinance. The one-third balance of all taxes levied and collected pursuant to Sections 696.367 and 696.367(a) of Chapter 696 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis shall be deposited in the General Revenue fund of the City of St. Louis.

Section Six. Chapter 472 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis shall be and is hereby amended by the enactment of a new section to be known as Section 472.030(a) of Chapter 472 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, which shall read as follows:

“Section 472.030(a). **Additional taxes.**—(a) In addition to the license fees for restaurants or itinerant restaurants levied, as provided in Section 472.030 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, there is hereby levied an additional tax of one percent of the daily gross receipts due from or paid by patrons of all restaurants and itinerant restaurants doing business within the City of St. Louis, except that said one percent tax shall not apply to gross receipts from the sale of any alcoholic beverage subject to regulation by Chapters 370 through 378, Revised Code of the City of St. Louis. No restaurants or itinerant restaurant license shall be issued by the Li-

cense Collector until all taxes levied pursuant to Section 472.030 of this ordinance have been fully paid. The procedures, definitions, duties obligations and penalties imposed by Chapter 696 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis shall be applicable to restaurants or itinerant restaurants insofar as they are not inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance.

"(b) It is hereby made the duty of every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating or carrying on the business of a restaurant or itinerant restaurant to file with the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1968, a sworn statement of the daily gross receipts received from the operation of such business from the effective date of this ordinance to September 30, 1968, and to file on or before the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of October each year a sworn statement of the daily gross receipts from such business for the six calendar months immediately preceding the filing of such statement. The Comptroller shall examine the accuracy of such statement and shall certify to the License Collector of the City of St. Louis the amount of tax due by such person, firm, corporation or business described in the section. The Comptroller shall notify the person, firm or corporation filing such statement of the tax due thereon, as herein provided, and it shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation on or before the first day of November and on the first day of May each year to pay to the License Collector an amount equal to one percent of the daily gross receipts as shown on the statement so filed and certified. This tax shall be in addition to the license fee as prescribed in Section 472.030 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis. No restaurant or itinerant restaurant license shall be issued by the License Collector until all taxes, as herein prescribed in this section, shall have been paid to the License Collector. The definition of the terms "restaurant" and "itiner-

ant restaurant" as contained in Section 470.010 of Chapter 470 are hereby adopted as part of this section.

"(c) Exemption.—The first \$50,000.00 in gross receipts received in a six-month period shall be deducted in the computing of the one percent tax due during such period. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in business as prescribed in this ordinance, who has not been in business for a period of six full months prior to the reporting date, shall be permitted to prorate an exemption based upon the number of months that such person, firm or corporation had been actually in business."

All taxes levied and collected under the provisions of this section as herein provided, shall be deposited in the Convention and Tourism fund as herein established. The City shall semi-annually appropriate from general revenue an amount equal to the amount of taxes levied and collected under this section and shall deposit the same in the Convention and Tourism fund as herein provided.

Section Seven. The City shall not during any fiscal year share with or contribute to the Convention and Tourism fund its tax revenues under Section 696.367 of Chapter 696 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis nor contribute funds matching the restaurant and itinerant restaurant tax as provided in Section Six of this ordinance in excess of \$250,000.00. It being the intention of this ordinance that the City's contribution to the Convention and Tourism fund from sharing its tax revenues under Section 696.367 of Chapter 696 of the Revised Code and providing matching funds equal to the one percent restaurant and itinerant restaurant tax under Section Six of this ordinance shall in no fiscal year exceed the sum of \$250,000.00. The fiscal year shall mean April 1st of one year or the effective date of this ordinance to March 31st of the succeeding year.

Section Eight. For the purpose of verifying the accuracy and truthfulness included within any statement the City of St. Louis, acting through the License Collector, Comptroller or any deputy or authorized agent of either, shall have the right at all reasonable times, during regular business hours, to audit or examine the records of the applicant or licensee for the purpose of determining the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement made by the applicant or licensee in any statement filed or heretofore filed by the applicant or licensee. All statements filed with the License Collector shall be subject to audit and verification. No license shall be issued to any applicant or licensee so long as any applicant or licensee refused to permit such audit or examination to be made on current or prior licenses. Any person, firm or corporation who shall refuse the License Collector or Comptroller, or any deputy or authorized agent of either, the right to audit or examine their books and records to verify the accuracy and truthfulness of the statement for a license heretofore issued shall forfeit such license forthwith. Should any licensee refuse to permit the License Collector or Comptroller, or their respective representatives, the right to examine the books and records of said licensee, the license of said licensee shall be forthwith revoked by the License Collector. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance for the collection of the taxes enumerated herein.

Section Nine. Any person, firm or corporation subject to the provisions of this ordinance who fails to file a statement or pay the tax or files a false or fraudulent statement, as required by this ordinance or within the time required by this ordinance, shall upon conviction

thereof be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 or be imprisoned for not more than 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section Ten. Ordinance 54737 shall be and is hereby repealed as of the operative date hereof, provided, however, that any tax due and unpaid under the provisions of Ordinance 54737 shall continue to be payable and shall be collected pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 54737 and, for the purpose of the collection of any such unpaid tax, the provisions of said ordinance shall continue in full force and effect beyond the operative date hereof.

Section Eleven. In the event the provisions of this ordinance relating to the Convention and Tourism fund or relating to a portion of gross receipts as exempt from tax be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the additional taxes levied pursuant to Sections Five and Six hereof shall continue to be levied and collected for general revenue purposes and it is specifically declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that said additional taxes are to be levied and collected notwithstanding the invalidity of any other sections of this ordinance relating to the Convention and Tourism fund or relating to a portion of gross receipts as exempt from tax.

Section Twelve. This ordinance shall become operative on the 15th day of March, 1968.

Section Thirteen. This being an ordinance to meet the current expenses of City Government, and fixing a rate of taxation, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the Mayor

Approved: February 19, 1968.

Ordinance 55455

(Committee Sub. B.B. No. 154,
as Amended)

An ordinance to establish an agency of the City commissioned to make inquiry into the status of criminal activity within the city, including statutory offenses and municipal infractions; to study existing law enforcement and administration of justice, methods, practices, and procedures, whether premised upon statutes, practices, decisions or rules, and whether exercised by the executive or judicial branches of government; to determine compliance with and the efficiency of such methods, practices or procedures, and to make specific recommendations for the improvement of law enforcement and the administration of justice; to direct public attention to and engender broad citizen participation in improved law enforcement and the perfection of the administration of criminal justice; such commission to be denominated as the Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement, and divided into two general parts, one an Advisory Part and the other an Operating Part, the former composed of the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, and nine other public officers participating at their discretion, namely: the presiding judge of the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of the Twenty-Second Circuit, an additional judge of said Circuit Court selected by the judges thereof en banc, the Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis, the Prosecuting Attorney of the City of St. Louis, the President of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, and the Superintendent of Schools of the St. Louis Public Schools, and the President, Vice-President and Chairman of Public Safety Committee of the Board of Aldermen, each Ex-officio; such Operating Part to be composed of ten members, constituted to fairly represent all considerable factors and interests of the community relative to law enforcement and the administration of justice, with special consideration for the appointment of residents in the

areas containing high percentages of victims of crime and municipal offenses, appointed by the Mayor without regard to race, creed or color, for a one-year term with one of such members appointed by the Mayor as Chairman; such Advisory Part to advise, recommend, and counsel the Mayor upon proposed activities and recommendations of the Operating Part; charging the Operating Part with the duty to make inquiry into the incidence of crime, and in connection therewith to develop improved, reliable means of measurement, and cataloging crime in helpful aspects and to inquire into the means, processes, quantity and quality of law enforcement and the administration of justice in the City, including the participation of all agencies, officers, and persons; providing for an Executive Director of the Commission, appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and compensated according to law, and empowering such Director to appoint a staff as may be necessary to assist the Executive Director in the performance of his duties in connection with the operating part, compensated according to law; authorizing the Executive Director to provide the Commission and the employed staff with offices, equipment, furnishings, supplies, materials and contractual services as may be necessary; authorizing, upon the Mayor's approval, the expenditure of appropriated municipal funds and other funds for the needs, work and objects of the Commission or the Operating Part; authorizing the Commission or the Operating Part to receive and expend, on the Mayor's approval, gifts, grants, and donations and to do all things necessary to procure the same from private, governmental or quasi-public sources for the specific work or general purposes or needs of the Commission empowering the Operating Part to issue subpoenas; authorizing the Comptroller to issue drafts and warrants upon the City Treasury for approved expenditures of the Commission or Operating Part; providing for cooperation and assistance be-

tween the Commission and City and State agencies and offices where reasonable and lawful; providing for the organization and administration of the Operating Part; providing that the Commission or Operating Part shall not attempt the solution of any specific crime or make pronouncements regarding individuals; and providing an emergency clause.

Be it ordained by the City of St. Louis, as follows:

Section One. Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement Established.—There is hereby established an agency of the City to be known as the Commission on Crime and Law Enforcement. Such Commission shall be composed of two parts, one to be known as Advisory Part, and the other as Operating Part.

Section Two. Advisory Part of Commission.—The Advisory Part of the Commission shall be composed of public officers, participating at their discretion, namely; the Mayor of St. Louis, the presiding judge of the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of the Twenty-Second Circuit, an additional judge of said Circuit Court selected by the judges thereof en banc, the Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis, the Prosecuting Attorney of the City of St. Louis, the President of the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, and the Superintendent of Schools of the St. Louis Public Schools, and the President, Vice-President and Chairman of Public Safety Committee of the Board of Aldermen, each *ex-officio*.

Section Three. Function of Advisory Part.—The Advisory Part shall act to advise, counsel, suggest, and recommend, as it elects, to the Mayor as to prospective undertakings of the Operating Part, and shall likewise evaluate for and make recommendations to the Mayor concerning reports, suggestions, and recommendations made by the Operating Part.

Section Four. Operating Part of Commission.—The Operating Part of the Commission shall consist of ten members, termed "Commissioners," appointed by the Mayor for a term of one year, to serve without a salary. In selecting such Commissioners the Mayor shall choose persons so as to fairly constitute the Operating Part as representative of all considerable factors and interests of the community relative to law enforcement and the administration of justice; the Mayor shall appoint one of such commissioners as Chairman. Commission shall be appointed without regard to race, creed or color and with special consideration for the appointment of residents in the areas containing high percentages of victims of crime and municipal offenses.

Section Five. Operating Part—Functions and Duties.—The Operating Part of the Commission, under general supervision of an Executive Director shall make inquiry into the status of criminal activity within the City, including statutory offenses and municipal infractions of a criminal or quasi-criminal nature; and in this connection shall make inquiry into the incidence of crimes and develop improved, reliable means of measurement and cataloging crime by all helpful aspects.

Such Operating Part shall similarly determine actual methods, practices, and procedures, whether premised upon statute, custom, decisions or rules exercised by the executive or judicial branches of government in all their parts in law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice; and shall determine the factual fidelity to or compliance with and the efficiency of such methods, practices, and procedures. In such inquiry the Operating Part shall consider the interrelations and coordination or the lack thereof of such branches within themselves and toward each other.

Such Operating Part shall similarly devise means, methods, prac-

tices and procedures for the improvement of law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice, either within the existing law, or upon suggested changes in the law, and shall deliver such matters in the form of written recommendations to the Mayor, together with such necessary supporting matters.

Such Operating Part shall similarly devise ways and means to direct public attention and to engender broad citizen participation in improving law enforcement and the perfection of the administration of criminal justice. Such ways and means shall be embodied in written recommendations to the Mayor.

Such Operating Part, shall, upon direction of the Mayor, undertake to accomplish, as far as proper and possible, any recommendations adopted.

Such Operating Part, may, upon the Mayor's approval, undertake to perform any other act or function within the general purposes of the Commission or Operating Part.

The Operating Part shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of Documents before its meetings. The Chairman, when authorized by the Operating Part, may cause process to be issued and served by the City Marshal; wilful disobedience of such process shall be punished as for contempt by the City Courts.

Section Six. All agencies, Officers and Employees of Government to Assist Commission.—As far as is lawful and without unreasonable imposition or interference with lawful duties and functions, each agency, officer, or employee of the State and City governments, in all their parts, shall cooperate with and give all requested assistance to the Commission or Operating Part.

Section Seven. Operating Part—Organization and Administration.—The Operating Part of the Commission under general supervision of an Executive Director shall organize itself to facilitate the conduct of its

business. The work of the Operating Part may be divided and delegated to committees with each committee directed and controlled by at least one Commissioner, but may have as many citizen committee members as the Operating Part deems efficient for its purposes. Each committee shall be under the general supervision of and report to the Operating Part.

The Operating Part shall determine the time and place of meetings and establish such officers, other than the Chairman, and procedures as it deems helpful. Business of the Operating Part may be conducted upon a concurrence of a majority of members appearing upon general notice, and approved by the Director.

Section Eight. Commission—Staff and Facilities.—The Executive Director shall cause to be provided for the Commission and staff such offices, equipment, furnishings, supplies, and contractual services as he may approve as necessary for the proper functioning and accomplishing of the objects of the Commission. The Mayor shall appoint the Executive Director of the Commission to be compensated according to law, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor; and the Executive Director shall appoint such other persons as may to him appear necessary, and such employees shall be paid compensation according to law. Such Executive Director shall supervise the work of the Operating Part and the employees of the Commission, and he shall perform such duties and services as directed by the Mayor in furtherance of the objects of the Commission.

Section Nine. Commission Authorized to Apply for, Receive and Expend Gifts, Grants, and Donations.—The Commission or the Operating Part, on approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to receive gifts, grants, and donations from private, governmental, and quasi-public sources; and to make applications for the same and to adopt and agree to conditions and

matters required which are within the general objects and purposes of the Commission. On such approval, the Commission or the Operating Part may expend or utilize such gifts, grants, and donations in pursuance of the objects and purposes of the Commission or to defray proper expenses authorized by this ordinance. All gifts, grants, and donations shall be deposited with the City Treasury to the account of the Commission and the Comptroller shall issue drafts and warrants thereon.

Section Ten. Commission Not Concerned with Crime Solution or

Judgments on Persons.—The Commission or the Operating Part shall not be construed as being authorized to investigate any specific crime so as to attempt to gather evidence for any solution, charge or prosecution, nor as possessed of any authority to make pronouncements regarding individual persons.

Section Eleven. Emergency Declared.—This being an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, the same is hereby declared to be an emergency measure.

Approved: December 29, 1969.

Ordinance 55660
(B.B. No. 30)

An ordinance repealing Ordinance Nos. 54772 and 55121, approving the Revised Comprehensive City Demonstration Program; authorizing the City of Saint Louis to receive, expend and disburse monies necessary to the execution of said Program; describing the program area and the target areas; providing for a Model City Agency; providing for a Model City Executive Board; providing for the approval of project proposals and work programs; providing for the approval of contracts and agreements; providing for the cooperation of other City agencies; providing for the continuation of existing personnel and Executive Board Members; providing that section titles shall not be considered in the interpretation of the ordinance; containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

Be it Ordained by the City of Saint Louis as follows:

Section One
Repeal of Present Ordinances

Ordinance No. 54772 (approved November 30, 1967) and Ordinance No. 55121 (approved July 3, 1968) are hereby repealed as of the date on which this Ordinance becomes effective.

Section Two
Approval of Program

The Revised Comprehensive City Demonstration Program under the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 of the United States, as submitted and approved by the Executive Board of the Saint Louis Model City Agency on May 22, 1969 (hereinafter called the "Program"), is hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Saint Louis, State of Missouri, subject to review and acceptance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and by the coordinat-

ing and cooperating agencies of Federal, State and local governments.

Section Three
Authorization of City Officers

The City of Saint Louis, through its officers and agents, is hereby authorized and directed to receive, expend and disburse such monies as are necessary to the effective execution of the Program.

Section Four
Program Area and Target Areas

(A) The Program shall encompass the following area (hereinafter called the "Program Area"):

Beginning at the point of intersection of Interstate Highway 70 and Delmar Boulevard, thence westwardly on Delmar Boulevard to the intersection of Delmar Boulevard and Grand Boulevard, thence northeastwardly on Grand Boulevard to the intersection of Grand Boulevard and St. Louis Avenue, thence eastwardly on St. Louis Avenue to the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and St. Louis Avenue, thence northwestwardly on Jefferson Avenue to the intersection of Palm Street and Jefferson, thence eastwardly on Palm Street to the intersection of Interstate Highway 70 and Palm Street, thence southeastwardly on Interstate Highway 70 to the point of beginning, and such other areas as the Board of Aldermen may designate by ordinance.

(B) The Program Area specifically described in the preceding subsection consists of the following five Model City Target Areas: Yeatman, Pruitt-Igoe, Murphy-Blair, Montgomery-Hyde Park and DeSoto-Carr (also known as Carr-Central).

Section Five
Model City Agency

(A) The City of St. Louis is hereby established as the St. Louis Model City Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency"). The Agency

shall be served by a staff consisting of a Director who shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor, and such other staff as may be deemed necessary by said Director and approved by the Department of Personnel. The Director shall be responsible directly to the Mayor.

(B) The Director is hereby empowered to plan, prepare, schedule, develop and carry out comprehensive demonstration city programs under the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 of the United States; to rebuild or revitalize large slum and blight areas; to expand housing, job and income opportunities; to reduce dependence on welfare payments; to improve educational facilities and programs; to combat disease and ill health; to reduce incidence of crime and delinquency; to enhance recreation and cultural opportunities; to establish better access between jobs and home; and generally to improve living conditions for people who live in such areas; to accomplish these objectives through the most effective and economic concentration and coordination of Federal, State and local public and private effort to improve the quality of urban life; and to enter into contracts and agreements for and on behalf of the City of St. Louis with the Federal, State and other local governmental and private agencies to accomplish the above purposes, and in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section Six Model City Executive Board

There is hereby established the St. Louis Model City Executive Board (hereinafter called the "Executive Board") which shall consist of the Director of the Agency; the Chairman of the Aldermanic Committee on Housing and Urban Development; the Alderman of each Ward or part of a Ward encompassed by the Program Area, all of whom shall be members ex-officio with full participation; and

two members from each Model City Target Area who shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of two years beginning on the first day of January, and shall serve until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

(A) Each member from a Model City Target Area shall be appointed by the Mayor after first being nominated by the organization which is officially designated and recognized by the St. Louis Model City Agency to coordinate the Program in that Target Area. Should any appointed member from a Model City Target Area resign or become incapacitated, unable or unwilling to carry out his duties herein imposed, or should the recognized neighborhood organization request the removal of the appointed member(s) representing that neighborhood, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint his successor(s) under the same procedure governing initial appointments. The Mayor shall consult with the affected neighborhood organization and the Executive Board prior to determining that such vacancy or vacancies exist.

(B) The Executive Board is hereby authorized and directed to participate jointly with the Mayor and the Director in the development of policies, plans, programs, contracts and agreements to carry out the Comprehensive Demonstration City Program for the City of St. Louis, and to adopt rules and regulations governing its meetings and the exercise of the powers herein conferred. The Executive Board shall meet from time to time as its business shall require or upon three days' notice from the Director, or any three members.

(C) The St. Louis Model City Agency shall furnish to the Executive Board all available information as it shall require for its work. The Agency shall make regular and frequent reports to the Executive Board as to the status of the program, staff vacancies and new positions to be filled.

(D) The St. Louis Model City Agency shall provide the Executive Board such staff assistance as it shall require for its work.

**Section Seven
Approval of Project Proposals,
Work Programs and Contract
Drafts**

The City of St. Louis, or the Agency on behalf of the City, shall submit project proposals and work programs to the Federal Government for approval and/or funding under the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 only after satisfaction of both of the following conditions:

(A) Said project proposals and work programs shall have been approved by the Executive Board and drafts of contracts and agreements shall have been submitted to it. Failure of the Executive Board to approve or disapprove within forty-five (45) days after formal submission to it shall be deemed to constitute approval.

(B) Said project proposals and work programs shall have been approved by resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

**Section Eight
Review of Final Detailed Plans,
Contracts and Agreements**

The City of St. Louis, or the Agency on behalf of the City, shall put into effect specific portions of the Comprehensive City Demonstration Program only after satisfaction of both of the following conditions:

(A) Specific detailed plans, contracts and agreements shall have been formally submitted to the Executive Board for their approval or disapproval. Failure of the Executive Board to act within thirty (30) days after such submission shall be deemed to constitute approval.

(B) Said specific plans, contracts and agreements shall have been approved by the Board of Aldermen by ordinance.

**Section Nine
Approval of Contracts and
Agreements**

The Agency is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts and agreements containing the said specific detailed plans on behalf of the City of Saint Louis, after first receiving the approval therefor from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to most effectively accomplish the purposes set forth in Section Five, and in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections Seven and Eight of this Ordinance.

**Section Ten
Cooperation of Other City
Agencies**

All departments, divisions, agencies, directors, commissioners and employees of the City of Saint Louis are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the Director in the accomplishments of its purposes and objectives.

**Section Eleven
Continuation of Existing Personnel
and Executive Board Members**

The present duly appointed and acting Director and the present staff of the Agency shall continue to hold their respective positions and exercise their respective duties herein until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

The present duly appointed Target Area Resident members of the Executive Board shall continue to serve as representatives of their respective areas for the balance of their present terms ending December 31, 1972.

The present ex-officio members of the Executive Board shall continue to serve as referred to and in accordance with the provisions of Section Six of this ordinance.

**Section Twelve
Severability**

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. In the event any provision of this Ordinance is

found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance are valid, unless the court finds that the valid provisions of this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon, a void provision that it cannot be presumed that the valid provisions would have been enacted without the void one, or unless the court finds that the valid provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

Section Thirteen Section Titles

The titles of the various sections of this Ordinance are inserted solely for convenience and shall not be considered in the interpretation of this Ordinance.

Section Fourteen Emergency Clause

The passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

Approved: July 2, 1970.

Ordinance 57407
(Sub. B.B. No. 75)

An ordinance authorizing a cooperative agreement to establish a regional department of corrections through contract with the County of St. Louis and other authorized agencies, and to provide for the selection of a joint commission to supervise, manage and have charge of such joint system, and to provide for the staffing powers and duties of such joint commission, and further to provide for the care and incarceration of all prisoners awaiting trial in the City of St. Louis and County of St. Louis Courts, and post trial detentions; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, deems it desirable for promoting the efficient administration of its correctional facilities, and capital expenditures therefore, to provide, by joint agreement, for the combination of existing City-County correctional facilities under a common administration as well as provide for the expansion and/or construction of new facilities for the combined use of both agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, under the Charter of the City of St. Louis and authority and powers conferred upon it by Article IV, Section 16 of the Constitution of Missouri and Sections 70.210 thru 70.325 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as follows,

Be it ordained by the City of St. Louis, as follows:

Section One. The Mayor, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the County of St. Louis, through its supervisor, upon passage and approval of a like ordinance of the legislative body of the County of St. Louis, to provide for the creation, development and operation of a regional department of cor-

rections system. The cooperative agreement shall contain such terms and conditions as may be approved by the City Counselor and shall further include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) The combination of existing City-County correctional facilities under a common administration as well as provide for the expansion and/or construction of new facilities for the care and incarceration of State and municipal offenders.

(2) The establishment of a joint regional commission to be known as the "Metropolitan Corrections Commission" to supervise, manage, administer, operate and have charge of aforesaid regional department of corrections, the members of which are to be selected in the manner hereinafter described and to have the powers and duties hereinafter set forth, and to manage and operate said regional correctional system subject to the following guidelines and procedures, to-wit:

(a) The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be the following: The Chairmen of the Health and Welfare, and the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committees of the City's Board of Aldermen, two persons appointed by the legislative body of the County of St. Louis, one person appointed by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, one person appointed by the Supervisor of the County of St. Louis, and one person appointed by the Mayor and Supervisor jointly.

(b) The appointing authority, in making their respective appointments to the commission, shall be guided so that the membership will reflect a balanced representation of prosecutorial, judicial agencies and citizens.

(c) Members of the Commission who are appointed, shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authorities. The one member ap-

pointed by joint action of the appointing authorities shall be appointed for a two year term.

Section Two. The cooperative agreement shall provide that the commission shall adopt by-laws which shall be filed with the Administration Director of the County Council and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for their approval. Such by-laws shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Personnel procedures for hiring, promoting, disciplining, and discharging employees.

(2) The requirement of an annual audit upon the close of the books of the fiscal year by an independent auditing firm.

(3) The authorization to accept, receive, and expend funds, grants and services from instrumentalities of State and local governments as well as the Federal Government and its agencies.

(4) The authorizations to take and let bids, to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire all necessary land, equipment, facilities and materials to operate said Department of Corrections System.

The cooperative agreement shall provide that the commission, prior to the adoption of its annual budget, shall submit said budget to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis and the legislative body of the County of St. Louis.

Section Three. The cooperative agreement shall provide that funding of all capital improvements shall be borne equally by the parties to this cooperative agreement and any other Federal, local or State instrumentality which shall choose to participate. Prisoner per diem costs shall be distributed pro-rata to the responsible municipality or agency, and shall be reimbursed by that municipality or agency to the Commission, but only at such rate which exceeds the per diem paid by any other contributing Federal, State or local government instrumentality.

Section Four. The cooperative agreement shall provide that, if any one or more of the provisions thereof be declared unconstitutional or contrary to the law, the validity of the remainder of the agreement shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Five. Passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and welfare of the residents of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency within the meaning of Article IV of the Charter and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: August 12, 1977.

ORDINANCE #68407
Board Bill No. 103
Committee Substitute

An ordinance establishing a Gateway Mall Advisory Board and providing for its membership, authority and responsibilities.

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Gateway Foundation, at the urging of Mayor Francis Slay, worked with a number of planners and development professionals and the Planning and Urban Design Agency to develop the “St. Louis Gateway Mall Master Plan” for the Gateway Mall area;

WHEREAS, the City contemplates finalizing the 2007 St. Louis Gateway Mall Master Plan and presenting it for approval to the Planning and Urban Design Commission pursuant to Chapter 3.48 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Board to perform certain functions with respect to implementation of the Gateway Mall Master Plan is desirable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. There is hereby established a Gateway Mall Advisory Board.

Section Two. The membership and terms of office of members of the Gateway Mall Advisory Board shall be as specified in Exhibit A hereto, incorporated herein by this reference.

Section Three. The appointments of members of the Gateway Mall Advisory Board by the Mayor, other than ex officio members, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen by resolution.

Section Four. The Gateway Mall Advisory Board shall have the authority and responsibilities set forth in Exhibit B hereto, incorporated herein by this reference.

Section Five. The requirement of Article Eight, Section Twelve of the City Charter, that all City officers not excepted by such section or by ordinance devote full time to their duties of their office, shall not be applicable to the members of the Gateway Mall Advisory Board.

Exhibit A
GATEWAY MALL ADVISORY BOARD: MEMBERSHIP

The following members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen:

1. A designee of the St. Louis Public Library;
2. Four representatives of businesses with physical locations adjacent to the Gateway Mall;
3. A real estate developer with one or more projects adjacent to the Gateway Mall;
4. A representative of the Downtown St. Louis Residents’ Association;
5. A representative of an organization which has conducted a festival or other special event in the Gateway Mall within two (2) years prior to appointment;
6. An architect or landscape architect;
7. A representative of a public arts organization or agency;
8. A person with expertise in urban sustainability;
9. A person appointed at large; and

10. Two persons, one designated by each of the Aldermen of Wards Six and Seven , respectively; after revision of ward boundaries, one person designated by the aldermen of any ward in which any part of the Gateway Mall is located.

The following members shall serve ex officio:

1. The Chairman of the Parks and Environmental Matters Committee of the Board of Aldermen or his designee;
2. The Aldermen of Wards Six and Seven or their designees; after revision of ward boundaries, the aldermen of any ward in which any part of the Gateway Mall is located, or their designees;
3. A representative of the Planning and Urban Design Agency;
4. A representative of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry designated by the Director of that department;
5. The Special Events Program Executive;
6. The Soldiers Memorial Superintendent;
7. A designee of the Partnership for Downtown St. Louis; and
8. A designee of the Gateway Mall Conservancy.

The terms of all the ex-officio members shall correspond to their respective official terms. Of the members appointed by the Mayor, three shall be appointed initially for terms of one year, four for terms of two years, four for terms of three years and four for terms of four years. All members thereafter shall be appointed for terms of four years. No member appointed by the Mayor shall be an officer or employee of the City or of any political subdivision thereof. All members shall have one vote on the Board.

**EXHIBIT B
RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE GATEWAY MALL ADVISORY BOARD**

1. Monitor the implementation of the Master Plan and provide ongoing community input about Gateway Mall. "Master Plan" as used herein means a Gateway Mall Master Plan as approved by the Planning and Urban Design Agency.
2. Oversee and review compliance with the Master Plan and provide review of proposed modifications to the Plan.
3. Constitute a part of a public review and comment process for major Gateway Mall projects, for consistency with the Master Plan, as specified by the "Project Approval Process" schematic diagram, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
4. Conduct a public review of any proposed permanent expansion, modification, replacement, relocation, adaptive re-use, or removal of existing buildings, roads, parking lots, paths, recreation areas or natural areas within the Gateway Mall ("Proposed Physical Changes"). No City board (including but not limited to the Boards of Estimate and Apportionment, Aldermen and Public Service) commission, agency, or department shall take any action upon any proposed ordinance, contract, permit, appropriation, or other form of authorization of a Proposed Physical Change, until a public review has been conducted. Such public reviews shall be conducted within thirty days after they are initiated. The Gateway Mall Advisory Board ("Board") may initiate a public review by written notice to the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry (the "Director") that it is doing so. The Director may initiate a public review by written notice to the Board to conduct a public review including full particulars concerning the Proposed Physical Change. In conducting such review, the Board may provide opportunities for citizen involvement and public input as it deems necessary. After completing such review, the Board shall promptly report to the Mayor, the Director, and the public whether the Board finds:
 - i) the Proposed Physical Change is significant or minor;
 - ii) the Proposed Physical Change is consistent or inconsistent with the Master Plan, or, is not addressed by the Master Plan; and
 - iii) if the Proposed Physical Change is not addressed by the Master Plan, whether the Board considers the

Proposed Physical Change beneficial to the Gateway Mall, or not beneficial to the Gateway Mall, with stated reasons.

The Board in its reports may address such other matters or findings as it believes will assist the public to evaluate the proposals which are reported on.

5. Keep the public informed and advised of matters relating to the Master Plan.
6. Perform such other functions and take such other actions as are consistent with its responsibilities and authority as stated in paragraphs 1 to 5, inclusive.
7. The Board is not authorized and shall not have power to amend or change the Master Plan. The Board may recommend changes to the Master Plan for consideration by the Planning and Urban Design Agency.
8. The Board is authorized to reasonably request of, and shall receive from, the Director, meeting space, clerical assistance from time to time, and supplies. The Director's obligation to comply with such requests is subject to Departmental budgetary limitations as determined by him in good faith.
9. The Director shall on an ongoing basis provide to the Board, with or without request from the Board, information necessary and appropriate for the Board to consider in carrying out its responsibilities under paragraphs 1 to 7 inclusive. The Board shall receive from the Director any public reports prepared or received by department personnel relating to or concerning Gateway Mall.
10. The Board may request and upon such request shall promptly receive information from the Director concerning plans of the City affecting the Gateway Mall.
11. The Board shall meet at least once in each calendar quarter after public notice as required by law and as determined by the Board.
12. The Board shall select officers and adopt rules for the conduct of its business, consistent with any applicable law, including but not limited to Chapter 610 and section 105.452 RSMo. 2000 as amended. The Board shall keep detailed minutes of its meetings and proceedings and maintain files of its correspondence and communications. The Board may adopt rules and procedures, consistent with applicable law, which it believes appropriate concerning records of communications to Board members and disqualification of members from voting on matters originated by the group, organization, institution, person, or entity which nominated them, or, in the case of ex officio members other than aldermen, the organization or City office in which they are employed.

Approved: July 15, 2009

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 2 CS** **INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT REED,**
2 **ALDERMAN TERRY KENNEDY, ALDERMAN FRANK WILLIAMSON,**
3 **ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ, ALDERMAN ANTONIO FRENCH,**
4 **ALDERMAN CHRIS CARTER**

5
6 An ordinance establishing a bond oversight committee to help ensure efficiency, equity,
7 timeliness and accountability in the expenditure of proceeds from any general obligation
8 bonds issued in the city of St. Louis after the effective date of this ordinance.

9 WHEREAS, in times of need for capital improvements that are lacking funding, the city of
10 St. Louis has proposed to the voters of the city general obligation bonds to provide a source
11 of funding for those capital improvements; and

12 WHEREAS, after bonds are approved by the voters and issued, citizens should have the
13 ability to monitor the spending of the funds and a mechanism of reporting that will provide
14 the general public with a history of the expenditure of funds; and

15 WHEREAS, the city of St. Louis will hereby establish a Bond Oversight Committee to
16 provide this monitoring and reporting to the general public; and

17 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

18 **SECTION ONE.** That a Bond Oversight Committee is established to monitor and report on
19 the expenditure of any proceeds from general obligation bonds approved by the qualified
20 electors of the City of St. Louis after the effective date of this ordinance.

21 **SECTION TWO.** The committee shall be composed of nine city residents appointed by the
22 Board of Estimate & Apportionment, **with each member of the Board of Estimate &**
23 **Apportionment appointing three individuals**, and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

24 **No less than two of the committee members shall have a background in engineering**

Date: April 15, 2014__
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Board Bill No. 2 CS Sponsor: President Lewis Reed, Alderman Terry Kennedy, Alderman
Frank Williamson, Alderman Larry Arnowitz, Alderman Antonio French, Alderman Chris
Carter

1 **or planning. No less than two of the committee members shall have a background**
2 **in accounting or finance. No less than one of the committee members shall be an**
3 **attorney at law.** The members of the committee shall be appointed to two-year staggered
4 terms, with the terms of five committee members expiring on December 31 of even-number
5 years, and the terms of four committee members expiring on December 31 of odd-numbered
6 years.

7 **SECTION THREE.** The committee shall elect, **by majority vote and from within its**
8 **membership,** a chair and any other officers necessary for the performance of the
9 committee's duties.

10 **SECTION FOUR.** The committee shall meet not less frequently than once every six
11 months. The committee may meet more frequently if the committee determines that
12 additional meetings are necessary.

13 **SECTION FIVE.** The committee shall review the implementation of the Capital
14 Committee's and the Board of Public Service's plans and expenditures in relation to
15 proceeds received from any general obligation bond passed by the qualified electors of the
16 City of St. Louis after the effective date of this ordinance.

17 **SECTION SIX.** The committee shall monitor

18 (a) the timeliness of the implementation of the plans for capital projects
19 presented in relation to any general obligation bond issuance after the
20 effective date of this ordinance.

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1 (b) Any changes in the amount of bonds issued or cash commitments made
2 as compared to the total capital projects plan presented to the public at
3 the time of bond issuance.

4 **SECTION SEVEN.** The committee shall annually provide a written report to the Board of
5 Aldermen Ways & Means Committee indicating whether

6 (a) the timing and location of projects are equitably distributed in all areas
7 of the City,

8 (b) the projects are built in a cost-effective manner and within budget
9 targets, and

10 (c) the projects are built to acceptable standards of quality.

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12 **SECTION EIGHT.** The Board of Public Service and the Budget Director's office will
13 respond to requests of the Bond Oversight Committee as necessary to meet the provisions of
14 this ordinance.

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Chapter 3.70 - MUNICIPAL BRIDGE COMMISSION

3.70.010 - Created—Composition.

There is created a commission to be known as the Municipal Bridge Commission which shall perform duties and exercise authority as in this chapter or any ordinance prescribed. The Commission shall consist of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Public Service, the Director of Public Utilities, and the Director of Streets, who shall serve as members of the Commission during their incumbency of their respective offices, and without pay other than that received for the performance of the duties imposed in connection with their offices. A majority of the members of the Commission, at any meeting thereof, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all action by the Commission shall require the concurrence of a majority of all members.

(1948 C., Ch. 19, § 2; 1960 C., § 591.010; 1994 C., § 3.70.010.)

3.70.020 - Oaths—Subpoenas.

Each member of the Municipal Bridge Commission is authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in matters incident or belonging to the exercise of the duties or powers of the Commission. The Municipal Bridge Commission is empowered to require, by subpoena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of books, papers and documents, in any hearing or investigation conducted by or before the Commission in respect to any matter or thing pertaining to the use of the railroad deck, or its approaches, of the Douglas MacArthur Bridge under the provisions of this chapter and Chapters 20.02—20.06.

(1948 C., Ch. 19, § 3; 1960 C., § 591.020; 1994 C., § 3.70.020.)

3.70.030 - Authority to make rules—Employment of experts.

The Municipal Bridge Commission shall make rules for its guidance and procedure under the provisions of this chapter, and shall regulate the mode and manner of procedure in all investigations and hearings before it. The Commission may, from time to time, employ and consult experts and other persons as may be necessary to aid the Commission or the superintendent to carry out the provisions of this chapter and Chapters 20.02—20.06 and shall fix their compensation. Such compensation shall be paid out of the Municipal Bridge Fund or out of such other appropriations as may be made by ordinance for that purpose, and shall be added to the cost of operation of the Douglas MacArthur Bridge and approaches.

(1948 C., Ch. 19, § 4; 1960 C., § 591.030; 1994 C., § 3.70.030.)

3.70.040 - Civil engineer.

The Municipal Bridge Commission is authorized to appoint and employ a civil engineer. He shall perform duties as assigned to him by the Chairman of the Commission.

(1948 C., Ch. 19, § 5; 1960 C., § 591.040; 1994 C., § 3.70.040.)

3.70.050 - Control of Douglas MacArthur Bridge.

Subject in all respects and at all times to superior jurisdiction as the secretary of war, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri, the Board of Public Service of the City, or any other body, tribunal or official may have the authority to exercise in the premises, and subject also, to all present and future valid and pertinent laws, the Municipal Bridge Commission shall have and exercise general supervision and control over the maintenance, regulation and operation of the Douglas MacArthur Bridge and all parts thereof, with power from time to time to make, alter and enforce rules and regulations for the hauling and movement of traffic over and upon the respective portions of the bridge and approaches under the control of the Commission, and to make recommendations as to the charges for the use of the vehicular as well as the railroad deck of the bridge, as necessary or proper for the interests of the public and of the commerce of St. Louis the Commission may have additional powers and duties as prescribed.

(1948 C., Ch. 19, § 6; 1960 C., § 591.050; 1994 C., § 3.70.050.)

Chapter 3.76 - YOUTH COMMISSION

3.76.010 - Appointment—Terms.

The Mayor is authorized to appoint nine residents of the City to serve with the same number appointed by the St. Louis County Supervisor, who when so appointed, shall become members of and constitute the Metropolitan St. Louis Youth Commission. The Chairman of the Commission shall be elected by the members so appointed. The Chairman may or may not be a Commission member and may either be a resident of the City or of the county of St. Louis. If the elected Chairman is one of the members appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor shall appoint another resident of the City to fill the vacancy thus created. The members of the Commission and its Chairman shall serve as such without compensation. Each member of the Commission shall be appointed for, and serve for, a term of three years. Of the nine members first appointed after July 11, 1957 three shall be appointed and shall serve for a term of one year; three shall be appointed and serve for a term of two years; and three shall be appointed and serve for a term of three years, respectively. All members shall continue to serve until their reactive successors shall have been appointed. The Chairman of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Juvenile Delinquency of the Board of Aldermen, shall be an ex officio member of the Commission, but shall not have a vote in the proceedings of the Commission.

(1960 C., § 22.010; 1994 C., § 3.76.010; Ord. No. 48473, § 1, 1957; Ord. No. 47958, § 1, 1956.)

3.76.020 - Powers and duties.

The powers and duties of the Youth Commission shall be to conduct surveys and make studies of the causes and conditions affecting juvenile delinquency in the metropolitan community, to coordinate and correlate the activities of individuals, agencies and offices presently acting to combat juvenile delinquency and to make advisory recommendations to the Mayor and the St. Louis County Supervisor as proper with regard to programs, legislation or other actions bearing on the problem of juvenile delinquency in the metropolitan community. The Commission shall have the power to make rules and regulations concerning the conduct of its own operations as necessary.

(1960 C., § 22.020; 1994 C., § 3.76.020; Ord. No. 47958, § 2, 1956.)

3.76.030 - Personnel—Expenses.

The Commission is authorized to employ personnel within budgetary limitations as necessary to carry out the purposes of the Commission for terms and on conditions as the Commission may prescribe. The Commission may incur reasonable expenses relating to the operation of the Commission, the expenses to

include, but not being limited to, salaries of employees of the Commission, office furniture, equipment and supplies and related miscellaneous expenses.

(1960 C., § 22.030; 1994 C., § 3.76.030; Ord. No. 47958, § 3, 1956.)

3.76.040 - One-half expenses paid by City.

The expenses of the Metropolitan Youth Commission, when certified by the Chairman shall be paid out of the appropriate account set aside for the Commission in the annual budget of the City in an amount not to exceed one-half of the obligation.

(1960 C., § 22.040; 1994 C., § 3.76.040; Ord. No. 47958, § 4, 1956.)