

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT  
 TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 (ST. LOUIS CITY)

CITY OF ST. LOUIS,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	Cause No.
v.	)	
	)	Division
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	)	
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, BENJAMIN	)	
M. PHILLIPS, SR., AL W. JOHNSON,	)	
PAUL L. MALONEY, ERWIN O.	)	
SWITZER.,	)	
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Hold Service	)	
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Respondents.	)	

**PETITION TO AUTHORIZE LATE NOTIFICATION  
 OF ELECTION BALLOT PROPOSITION TO ELECTION AUTHORITY**

Comes now Petitioner City of St. Louis (“City”) and pursuant to § 115.125.2, RSMo. requests an authorization and order of this Court to provide Respondents Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis with late notice of multiple election propositions to be placed upon the ballot at the duly scheduled municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Petitioner City of St. Louis is a municipal corporation of the State of Missouri.
2. Respondents Board of Elections Commissioners for the City of St. Louis (“Board of Elections”) and its individual members constitute the governmental body authorized pursuant to Chapter 115 RSMo. with the responsibility for conducting elections within the City of St. Louis.
3. A general municipal election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2017 in the City of St. Louis. See Charter, City of St. Louis, Art. II, Sec. 1. In connection with said municipal

election, the City of St. Louis has enacted several ordinances creating ballot propositions to be voted on by qualified electors of the City of St. Louis, hereinafter enumerated.

**Ballot Proposition – Increase Economic Development Sales Tax**

4. On February 3, 2017, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis passed Board Bill 227AA, which provided for a ballot proposition to raise the sales tax by one-half of one percent, pursuant to § 67.1305, RSMo., authorizing an Economic Development Sales Tax.

5. On February 3, 2017, Board Bill 227AA was approved by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis and under Art. IV, § 17 of the City Charter became City Ordinance 70435. A certified copy of Ordinance 70435 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

**Ballot Proposition – Increase Use Tax**

6. On February 3, 2017, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis passed Board Bill 226AA, which provided for a ballot proposition to raise the use tax by one-half of one percent.

7. On February 3, 2017, Board Bill 226AA was approved by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis and under Art. IV, § 17 of the City Charter became City Ordinance 70434. A certified copy of Ordinance 70434 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

**Ballot Proposition – Amend City Charter, Art. XVIII, Sec. 4**

8. On February 3, 2017, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis passed Board Bill 217CS, which provided for a ballot proposition to amend Section 4 of Art. XVIII of the City Charter, by adding a new paragraph authorizing the enactment of a preference for residents of the City of St. Louis upon successfully passing a civil service examination for civil service positions with the City.

9. On February 3, 2017, Board Bill 217CS was approved by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis and under Art. IV, § 17 of the City Charter became City Ordinance 70433. A certified copy of Ordinance 70433 is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

10. Pursuant to § 115.125.1, RSMo., notification of an election proposition to the local election authority is generally to be accomplished no later than the tenth Tuesday prior to the election date.

11. Tuesday, January 24, 2017 was the tenth Tuesday prior to Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

12. Petitioner did not notify Respondents Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2017 with respect to the above-referenced propositions set out in Ordinances 70435, 70434 and 70433, as specified in § 115.125.1.

13. Notwithstanding the provision in § 115.125.1, § 115.125.2, authorizes notification to the local election authority may be accomplished later than the tenth Tuesday prior to the date of the election under certain conditions, and provided the notification is accomplished no later than the sixth Tuesday prior to the election date.

14. The sixth Tuesday prior to April 4, 2017 will be Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

15. Petitioner has submitted on this date to Respondents Board of Elections a written notice, including certified copies of the legal notices of the aforementioned ballot propositions for the election pursuant to § 115.127.2; the written notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 4, and copies of the legal notices are attached hereto as Exhibits 4-A, 4-B and 4-C, respectively. Also submitted to Respondents Board of Elections were copies of Ordinances 70435, 70434, and 70433.

16. Respondents Board of Elections do not oppose accepting Petitioner's late notifications of election with respect to each of the aforementioned ballot propositions to the

qualified voters as specified in Ordinances 70435, 70434, and 70433, provided Petitioner obtains a court order permitting it to make such late notification and, if such court order is obtained, will place such propositions on the ballot on April 4, 2017. See Affidavit of Mary Wheeler-Jones, attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

17. Petitioner has been informed that if the aforementioned election propositions to be submitted to the qualified voters are ordered placed on the April 4, 2017 ballot, there will be no additional cost for printing or reprinting ballots. See Affidavit of Mary Wheeler-Jones, attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

18. Alternatively, if there will be such an additional cost, Petitioner is willing to pay same.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner City of St. Louis requests the Court to issue an order permitting Petitioner to make late notification to Respondents Board of Election Commissioners of an election submitting ballot propositions as set out in Ordinances 70435, 70434, and 70433, and in the form shown in the attached Exhibits 4-A, 4-B and 4-C, and for such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper in the circumstances.

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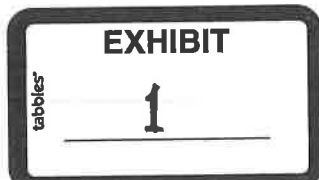
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1 **BOARD BILL NO. 227AA INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN CHRISTINE INGRASSIA**

2 An ordinance calling and providing for the holding of an election in the City of St. Louis  
3 on April 4, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a  
4 proposal to impose a one half of one percent sales tax on all retail sales made in the City of St.  
5 Louis which are subject to taxation under Chapter 144 RSMo. for economic development  
6 purposes as set forth in Exhibits I, II, III, IV, V, and VI; providing for the notice of election as  
7 provided by law and the manner of voting thereat; providing that if such question shall receive  
8 the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon that such tax shall be authorized and in effect  
9 as provided in Section 67.1305 RSMo; providing for publication of this Ordinance; directing the  
10 City Register to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners  
11 immediately upon passage; directing the City Register to forward to the Director of Revenue of  
12 the State, as required by law, a certified copy of this Ordinance, including the Notice of Election  
13 attached hereto, and a copy of the abstract of votes cast on the question at said election; requiring  
14 that the increase in the City sales tax, upon voter approval, be dedicated for the purpose of  
15 economic development within the City of St. Louis as set forth in Exhibits I, II, III, IV, V, and  
16 VI, and that the revenue generated by this tax be deposited in a special trust fund created  
17 pursuant to this Ordinance and that the funds only be expended pursuant to the uses provided for  
18 in Section 67.1305 RSMo. and set forth in Exhibits I, II, III, IV, V, and VI; creating a City of St.  
19 Louis Economic Development Tax Board pursuant to Section 67.1305 RSMo; and containing a  
20 severability clause and an emergency clause.

21 **WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis (the "City") is a body corporate and a political  
22 subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of  
23 its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and



1           **WHEREAS**, the City is authorized pursuant to Section 67.1305 of the laws of the State  
 2 of Missouri, upon submission to and approval by the qualified voters of the City, to impose a one  
 3 half of one percent sales tax on all retail sales made in the City which are subject to taxation  
 4 under Chapter 144 RSMo. for economic development purposes as set forth in the statute and  
 5 including eligible projects relating to the expansion of public transit; and

6           **WHEREAS**, Exhibits I, II, III, IV, V, and VI set forth a number of recommended uses  
 7 for the revenue generated by the economic development tax pursuant to Section 67.1305 RSMo.  
 8 as well as the allocation of the revenue from the tax;

9           **WHEREAS**, the City does now find and determine that it is desirable and in the public  
 10 interest that the proposition hereinafter provided for be submitted to the qualified voters of the  
 11 City at an election.

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

13           **SECTION ONE.**       An election shall be held and the same is hereby called and ordered  
 14 to be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri on the 4th day of April, 2017, at which there shall be  
 15 submitted to the qualified voters of said City, pursuant to Section 67.1305 RSMo., the  
 16 proposition as hereinafter set forth. The proposition shall read substantially in words and figures  
 17 as follows:

18           Shall the City of St. Louis impose a sales tax at a rate of one half of one percent for  
 19 economic development purposes including (1) North/South Metrolink, (2) neighborhood  
 20 revitalization, (3) workforce development; (4) public safety, and (5) to upgrade the city's  
 21 infrastructure, with annual public audits?

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**SECTION TWO.** The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters in the City at an election in said City to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. If the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, the tax as set forth within said proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of the City of St. Louis on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held, as provided in Section 67.1305 RSMo. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

Instructions to voters:

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "YES"; and, to vote against the said proposition, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

**PROPOSITION \_\_\_\_**

Shall the City of St. Louis impose a sales tax at a rate of one half of one percent for economic development purposes including (1) North/South Metrolink, (2) neighborhood revitalization, (3) workforce development; (4) public safety, and (5) to upgrade the city's infrastructure, with annual public audits?

YES

NO

1           **SECTION THREE.** Notice of the election on such proposition shall be published and  
2 said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

3           **SECTION FOUR.** The Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis,  
4 Missouri shall provide notice of such election, shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or  
5 both, shall conduct the election, and shall certify the results of said election, according to the  
6 laws regulating such elections.

7           **SECTION FIVE.** Immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance, the  
8 Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election  
9 Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri for action and proceedings by said Board in  
10 accordance herewith and as required by law.

11           **SECTION SIX.** Upon the approval of the tax by the qualified voters of the City, the  
12 City shall establish an "Economic Development Tax Board" consisting of nine (9) members as  
13 required by Section 67.1305 RSMo. Board members shall be appointed in the following manner:

14           Two (2) members shall be appointed by the school districts included within any  
15 economic development plan or area funded by the sales tax authorized under Section 67.1305  
16 RSMo. Such member or members shall be appointed in any manner agreed upon by the affected  
17 districts.

18           Five (5) members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the majority of the  
19 Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis.

20           Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis.

21           **SECTION SEVEN.** The portion of revenue derived from the tax authorized by this  
22 Ordinance which is returned to the City of St. Louis pursuant to Section 67.1305 RSMo. shall be  
23 deposited in a special trust fund created pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, known as the



1 Economic Development Tax Trust Fund. All revenue and all interest on such revenue shall be  
2 allocated and shall only be expended as allowed in Section 67.1305 RSMo and for the uses set  
3 forth herein in Exhibits I, II, III, IV, V, and VI pursuant to Section 67.1305 RSMo.

4 **SECTION EIGHT.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen  
5 that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable  
6 from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen  
7 intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other  
8 part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance  
9 shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts,  
10 sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making  
11 such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are  
12 incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

13 **SECTION NINE.** The Board of Aldermen hereby finds and determines that this  
14 Ordinance constitutes an "emergency measure" pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the City  
15 Charter, because this Ordinance calls and provides for an election and vote by the people, and as  
16 such, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Mayor as provided in  
17 Article IV, Section 20 of the City Charter.

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**Exhibit I****Use Summary**

The proceeds of the ½ Cent Economic Development Sales Tax are intended for the uses outlined in Table I, in the proportions outlined in Table I. Together, these proposed uses represent a comprehensive approach to economic development which will harness the full catalytic potential of North South Metrolink by pairing it with a strategy that includes innovative approaches to neighborhood and workforce development as well as investments into public safety and infrastructure. Together, these initiatives will help grow existing momentum in the central corridor to neighborhoods north and south.

TABLE I

Category	% of Proceeds	Proj. FY 2018 Alloc.	Additional Detail
Transit	60%	\$ 12,153,207	Exhibit II
Neighborhood Revitalization	10%	\$ 2,025,535	Exhibit III
Workforce Development	10%	\$ 2,025,535	Exhibit IV
Public Safety	10%	\$ 2,025,535	Exhibit V
Infrastructure	10%	\$ 2,025,535	Exhibit VI

## Exhibit II

### Transit

60% of the proceeds of the ½ Cent Economic Development Sales Tax are intended for transit. These revenues will serve as a dedicated funding stream for the planning, engineering, design, and construction of the North South Metrolink alignment.

#### North South Metrolink

Expanding access to transit is critical to addressing the myriad challenges facing the St. Louis Metropolitan Region; racial disparities; poverty, crime, and education chief among them.

Studies out of the Federal Reserve, East-West Gateway, and Citizens for Modern Transit speak to the transformative impact of light rail, which has raised property values by up to 30% in St. Louis County, would help connect the more than one third of households in North St. Louis which don't have access to a car to jobs across the region.

The experiences of cities across the nation speak to the capacity of light rail to connect marginalized communities to economic growth, grow regional productivity, deconcentrate poverty, promote healthy living, create vibrant and accessible public spaces, and catalyze development in struggling neighborhoods.

East-West Gateway, our region's Metropolitan Planning Organization, declared the North/South Metrolink alignment the City's Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) in 2008, and reapproved the alignment's status as a Tier 1 regional priority in 2015, in the Connected 2045 long-range transportation plan. The LPA runs from north to south as follows:

- Northside: Goodfellow, Natural Bridge, North Florissant, 14th Street
- Downtown: Convention Plaza, 9th and 10th Street couplet, Clark
- Southside: 14th Street, Couteau, Jefferson, I-55

The City is currently, in collaboration with the Bi-State Development Agency and East West Gateway, updating the LPA to develop new ridership estimates, and determine how the relocation of the National Geospatial Agency affects the proposed alignment. One key component of this study involves identifying a minimum operable segment (MOS) which will determine what phase 1 of North South Metrolink looks like. While we can't know precisely what the study will ultimately select as an MOS, we do know that any viable minimum operable segment must combine density, need, and opportunity. That is to say, we know that the MOS will serve South St. Louis, which includes the region's densest communities, North St. Louis, which includes the region's most carless communities, and the National Geospatial- Intelligence Agency, which represents the single greatest development opportunity in the city's history.

Once we have a MOS, and updated cost, ridership, and other route numbers, we can enter the Federal Transit Administration's New Starts Program, which can award large transit projects up to 60% federal matching funds – in practice, however, no projects win more than 50% match.

We cannot receive New Starts funding, however, until we have spent 2 years in project development, conducting preliminary engineering, and 2 years in engineering working towards developing a final design for North South Metrolink. This planning, engineering, and design work usually costs between 13% and 15% of the total project costs.

That is one of the reasons it's so critical to start raising funds now – if we want to start building a \$700 Million light rail extension in 2023, we have to be ready to spend \$40 Million in 2021!

While North South Metrolink will be expensive, and the construction of the full 31.5 mile alignment will require a creative approach to funding, allocating 60% of the proceeds from the half cent economic development sales tax to transit moves us a big step closer to expanding light rail.

The projected revenue stream could provide financing capacity of roughly three hundred and fifty million (\$350,000,000) at a three percent (3%) TIFIA interest, and leverage an equivalent amount in New Starts funding, bringing the total project funding to roughly seven hundred million (\$700,000,000).

By looking at the cost/mile numbers calculated in the 2007 Northside Southside study, and indexing them to inflation (see Table 1), we can develop a rough illustrative project which stretches from Newstead Station in the North to Keokuk Station in the South (see Table 2). The economic development tax, together with New Starts funding, could fund its construction.

Table 1

Cost/Mile			
Corridor	2007 (Study)	2016 (est.)	2023 (proj.)
North St. Louis	\$ 46,000,000	\$ 53,600,000	\$ 61,569,552
Downtown	\$ 87,200,000	\$ 101,700,000	\$ 116,821,332
South St. Louis	\$ 61,400,000	\$ 71,600,000	\$ 82,245,894

Table 2

Illustrative Project		
Corridor	Miles	Cost -202 3
North	3.7	\$ 227,807,341.61
Downtown	1.4	\$ 163,549,865.36
South	3.8	\$ 312,534,396.45

## Exhibit III

### Neighborhood Revitalization

10% of the proceeds of the ½ Cent Economic Development Sales Tax are dedicated to neighborhood revitalization. These revenues are intended to serve as a dedicated funding stream to establish and implement a CDA program substantially in the form described below. The program is inspired by HUD's Choice Neighborhood program, and draws heavily from HUD endorsed best practices in community development.

### Program Description

The program is founded on three key principles which underpin HUD's approach to community development:

1. **Targeted, Place Based Investment:** Instead of dividing the revenues up into 2, 3, or 28 separate grants, CDA will award the full award to one neighborhood (or group of contiguous neighborhoods) each year. This approach concentrates the program's impact and ensures that the funds serve to catalyze real change. This is a national best practice.<sup>1</sup> That means, however, that the City must be extremely careful about how neighborhoods are selected - that is why the selection process will be data driven, and ultimately decided by a panel of community development professionals.
2. **Community Engagement:** Outcomes are measurably better when the community drives the planning process - when residents identify the challenges they face, and propose solutions custom built for their neighborhood. That is why CDA will require that the selected area have a prior or existing community engagement process underway. To ensure this does not exclude communities without access to planning funds, CDA will award at least one \$50,000 planning grant each year to a community that has demonstrated need, and is committed to engaging in a robust community planning effort. CDA will also require that proposals include a significant analysis of needs, as identified by local residents and stakeholders.
3. **Leverage:** Like many HUD initiatives, the City's program will require that applicants demonstrate the capacity to leverage the city's investment with strong partnerships and additional funding sources. Because of this, CDA will require that applications affecting the built environment result in a 3:1 match, and that all other proposals have a 1:1 match. Funds, if put in the hands of passionate, dedicated people, can leverage extraordinary transformation.

In addition to the above, the following details are essential to the program:

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<sup>1</sup> See "Targeting Strategies for Neighborhood Development", HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research, as well as HUD's September 21, 2016 CPD notice on Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas.

- **Neighborhood/Area Selection:** During the first quarter of each year, CDA will accept proposals from representatives of areas interested in participating in the Targeted Investment Program. CDA will require that the selected area have a prior or existing community engagement process underway. Proposals should be data driven and must include a significant analysis of needs, as identified by local residents and stakeholders. Proposals must also identify priorities that are in line with the City's most recent HUD Consolidated Plan. The selection of the neighborhood will be decided by a panel of community development practitioners/professionals (that are void of conflicts of interest).
- **Bonus Points During Selection Process:** Certain neighborhoods/areas will receive bonus points during the selection process. CDA proposes to provide bonus points for the following: (1) proposals that include neighborhoods within 1/2 a mile of the North/South Metrolink alignment; (2) proposals that include PIER neighborhoods; (3) proposals that include areas located within the Promise Zone; and (4) proposals that include neighborhoods located in HUD approved Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas.
- **Competitive Funding Cycle:** CDA will utilize the established HUD citizen participation and funding process to notify the public and solicit proposals from organizations/entities based on the needs identified during the neighborhood selection process. Proposals will be solicited from non-profit organizations and developers in conjunction with the annual CDBG funding cycle and will be analyzed for eligibility, rated, and then ranked. All proposal raters for the Targeted Investment Program will live or work in the affected service area.
- **Planning Grant:** In order to ensure that communities without ready access to planning funds are not excluded from the program, CDA will award at least one \$50,000 planning grant each year to an area that has demonstrated need, and is committed to engaging in a robust community planning effort. Funds will be awarded in conjunction with the CDBG funding cycle to ensure that areas can compete during the next neighborhood selection process.
- **Sustainability:** During the proposal submission process, CDA will require that applicants demonstrate the sustainability of the project. Although CDA will consider funding programs for up to two years, it is expected that programs be sustained for a period of five years.
- **Coordinated City Services:** CDA will work with other City departments to coordinate services within the targeted area. Once a month (for the first two years), CDA will host a coordination meeting with the Neighborhood Improvement Specialists, Building Inspectors, Police and community members to address nuisance code enforcement issues, etc in the target area. In addition, CDA will coordinate with the St. Louis Development Corporation to prioritize the target area for CDBG-funded economic development grant and loan programs.
- **Ongoing Community Engagement:** On a quarterly basis (for the first two years), CDA will hold/attend a community meeting to update residents on the status of programs and activities.
- **Additional CDA Support:** In addition to the enhanced community engagement efforts and coordinated city services, CDA will provide capacity-building workshops for non-profits serving the targeted area, hold a Resource Fair, and coordinate a community service project in the area during its Community Development Week. Together with the planning funds, this support is intended to create a pipeline that allows neighborhoods to

build capacity, undertake robust planning efforts, and realize their vision with grant funds.

- **Compliance and Success Metrics:** All entities funded by the program will be required to report project status and accomplishments on a monthly and annual basis.

We expect this program to both encourage communities across the city to embark on long-term, inclusive, planning efforts, and ultimately help turn resident's vision for their neighborhood into a reality.

## Exhibit IV

### Workforce Development

10% of the proceeds of the ½ Cent Economic Development Sales Tax are intended for workforce development. These revenues will allow SLATE to serve more individuals and establish and implement a youth empowerment initiative administered by the Department of Human Services substantially in the form described below.

#### SLATE Illustrative Budget

The St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment is not currently funded out of the general fund, instead, it relies wholly on federal grant funds. These funds are severely encumbered, and require that SLATE prove that it only serves job ready individuals. As a result, everyone who comes through SLATE's doors must take a 30-minute test to establish their baseline job readiness. The 30% to 40% of individuals who pass must then take a 4-hour ACT Work Key, which grades them on a variety of work skills. Their score determines their eligibility for a variety of SLATE training programs.

While prioritizing scarce resources on those most able to take advantage of them makes sense, the reality is that a broad swath of individuals – those who either can not pass the 30 minute test, or are put off by the prospect of taking a 4 hour test – are currently underserved.

Using 5% of the proceeds of the economic development sales tax - \$1 M in year one – to establish a general revenue funding stream will help us address this, and other gaps in SLATE's budget.

- \$60,000 – Data Manager
  - The State collects and stores all of SLATE's data about the individuals they serve and their outcomes. Pulling and analyzing this data is a significant challenge for SLATE, and will become more cumbersome as the number of stored variables is set to increase 5 fold in the next year. A data manager would organize SLATE's data, keep records, and ensure we have the base data off of which to measure progress.
- \$140,000 – Outreach centers
  - This line item allows SLATE to hire two additional outreach coordinators. Embedded in communities without ready access to job training, these individuals would be tasked with going out to communities across the city and conducting orientations and intake sessions.
- \$50,000 – Training and Certification
  - There is a high, unmet need among individuals who want to level up their work skills. They may have a job, but they could get a better one with a small investment in additional training and certification - this line item would help meet that need.
- \$50,000 – Computers, office machines, and furniture
  - Much of SLATE's job training equipment is in need of updates or replacement.

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- \$200,000 – Local Match Funds
  - We may currently be missing out on grants which require that applicants provide local match funds – this would allow us to go after these opportunities and bring more public and philanthropic dollars to St. Louis
- \$500,000 – Program Expansion
  - The exhaustive and heavily documented process to enter job training programs deters a lot of potentially successful participants. This is especially true of the 4-hour test. Funding program expansion out of unrestricted general revenue funds would allow us to open the programs up to more individuals. SLATE will prioritize expanding programs that have demonstrated success, and which may be able to leverage an expanded city commitment with private or non-profit dollars.

### Youth Empowerment

The current pipeline for creating a diverse and qualified workforce in St. Louis is narrow and under-resourced, particularly for younger students and workers (aged 16-24). These youth will benefit significantly from improved soft skills, educational attainment, and training and employment. 5% of the proceeds of the economic development sales tax - \$1 M in year one – are intended to be used to create The Youth Empowerment portfolio. These revenues, constrained by the eligible uses of economic development sales tax revenues, will be used to fund the administration of the program by the Department of Human Services, and the evaluation of applications by non-profit partners with experience and expertise evaluating similar programs.

This program will award funds on a competitive basis for summer youth employment, recreation programs, scholarship programs and other educational supports for City youth pursuing vocational, technical, and secondary education.

- Summer job programs provide resume building skills, knowledge of workplaces, financial literacy and income to bring more young people into the workforce.
- Summer programming – like programs held at City Recreation Centers – can help keep young people connected to adults, learn soft skills and conflict management, and steer clear of potential criminal involvement which may impact their ability to secure gainful employment in the future.
- Scholarship programs, and other educational supports, provide young people with a more secure educational experience by reducing the burden of debt and making additional education a more attractive and attainable option for our poorest young people.

The final selection of award recipients will be conducted by a committee made up of:

- One Representative of the Board of Aldermen
- One Representative of the St. Louis Public School District
- Director of SLATE
- Director of Community Development Administration
- Director of Human Services

**Exhibit V****Public Safety**

10% of the proceeds of the ½ Cent Economic Development Sales Tax are intended for public safety. These revenues will serve as a dedicated funding stream that allows the city to invest further in public safety infrastructure.

## Exhibit VI

### Infrastructure

10% of the proceeds of the ½ Cent Economic Development Sales Tax are intended for infrastructure. These revenues will serve as a funding stream that allows the city to purchase and repair operational equipment and address the needs of city facilities. These priorities will be determined by the city's capital committee.

Our city's infrastructure was built to sustain 850,000 residents. Unfortunately, our current tax base cannot keep up with the maintenance cost. We have significant needs, ranging from our roads and bridges, to city buildings, vehicles, and equipment. While not nearly enough to meet all of the city's needs, these revenues represent an important resource that will help us address some of the city's most critical challenges.

Though it would be possible to bond out the revenue stream for a \$30-40 Million lump sum, it is not clear that this is the optimal course of action – particularly given current high interest rates. Instead, it makes sense to dedicate this revenue to augmenting our annual capital budget. The ultimate allocation of these infrastructure funds will be determined through the budgeting process, which includes the input of the capital committee, and will be constrained by the eligible uses of economic development sales tax revenues.”

*Trish Conry*  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

*[Signature]*  
President, Board of Aldermen

Approved



Date

*February 3, 2017*

Disapproved



*Frederic R. Slay*  
Mayor

Truly Engrossed and Enrolled

*Madeline E. Davis*  
Chairman

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 226AA INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN CHRISTINE INGRASSIA**  
2 **AND ALDERMAN JACK COATAR**

3 An Ordinance relating to the proceeds from an increase of one half of one percent in the rate of  
4 the local use tax levied by the City of St. Louis pursuant to Ordinance No. 65609, which increase  
5 corresponds to a proposed one half of one percent local sales tax for economic development  
6 purposes; calling and providing for the holding of an election in the City of St. Louis on April 4,  
7 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposal to  
8 use the proceeds of such one half of one percent increase in the local use tax levied by the City of  
9 St. Louis for the purpose of providing funding for minority job training and business  
10 development programs and a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports, concerts,  
11 and community events; directing the Comptroller to collect the proceeds of such one half of one  
12 percent increase in the local use tax levied by the City of St. Louis from the State of Missouri to  
13 be held separate and apart from all other proceeds of the local use tax levied by the City of St.  
14 Louis; authorizing and directing that the proceeds of such one half of one percent increase in the  
15 local use tax levied by the City of St. Louis be used for the purpose of providing funding for  
16 minority job training and business development programs and a multipurpose stadium for soccer,  
17 local amateur sports, concerts, and community events subject to voter approval of such purposes;  
18 containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

19 WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis (the "City") is a body corporate and a political  
20 subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of  
21 its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

22 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 144.757 RSMo. and City Ordinance No. 65609, the City  
23 levies a local use tax at a rate equal to the current rate of the local sales tax levied by the City,



1 which use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases from out-of-state sellers by in-state  
2 buyers and on certain taxable business transactions for which a sales tax is not levied so that no  
3 taxpayer is subject to a sales tax and a use tax on the same transaction; and

4 WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, pursuant to Section 67.1305 of the laws of the State of  
5 Missouri, the Board of Aldermen of the City passed Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, [Board Bill No. \_\_\_\_]  
6 providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of a proposition to impose a new  
7 one half of one percent sales tax on all retail sales made in the City which are subject to taxation  
8 under Chapter 144 RSMo. for economic development purposes (the “Economic Development  
9 Sales Tax”); and

10 WHEREAS, upon approval of the Economic Development Sales Tax proposition by the  
11 qualified voters of the City and the City’s levy of the Economic Development Sales Tax, the rate  
12 of the local use tax levied by the City under Ordinance No. 65609 will increase by a  
13 corresponding one half of one percent without the need for any further action or voter approval;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is committed to working in partnership with labor,  
16 businesses, and the community to create a skilled workforce that reflects the diversity of the  
17 population of City; and a well-trained, diverse workforce is critical to the economic and social  
18 vitality of the City and the region; and statistical data and other evidence shows that minorities  
19 and women are under-represented in the skilled workforce of the construction industry, including  
20 the “City of St. Louis Disparity Study” and the “City of St. Louis Workforce Study” completed  
21 in 2015 by Mason Tillman Associates, Ltd., for the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis  
22 Development Corp., which identified numerous and specific deficiencies and disparities; and

1           WHEREAS, such under-representation is due to past discriminatory barriers and that  
2 minority job training and business development programs are needed to rectify such under-  
3 representation; and funding from any increased proceeds from the City's use tax can provide  
4 training and job opportunities as a means to increase the skills and diversity of the City  
5 workforce; and

6           WHEREAS, construction of a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports,  
7 concerts, and community events is contingent on an MLS commitment to bring a professional  
8 soccer team to the City, attracting visitors from throughout the region to the City, and  
9 significantly benefiting the City by: (a) increasing state and local tax revenues through the  
10 creation of new jobs; (b) increasing state and local tax revenues through increased sales; (c)  
11 increasing state and local tax through increased taxes withheld or paid by employers; (d)  
12 increasing sports activity, recreational entertainment, convention and tourism activities within  
13 the City; and (e) causing redevelopment of an areas within the City in need of redevelopment and  
14 creating an environment to stimulate additional private investment in and near the areas in which  
15 the stadium will be located; and

16           WHEREAS construction of such a multipurpose stadium will, in addition to other major  
17 projects such as the new National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency headquarters, MetroLink  
18 expansion, Choice Neighborhood development, Ballpark Village expansion, Union Station  
19 renovation and other projects, create several hundred jobs and provide opportunities for City  
20 residents to build a career in the construction trades and for the City to put into action minority  
21 job training and business development programs also funded by the proceeds of an increased use  
22 tax; and

1           WHEREAS, the site of the proposed multipurpose stadium is within one and a half miles  
2 of other civic amenities such as Union Station, Ballpark Village, Scottrade Center, Busch  
3 Stadium and the Arch Grounds, providing the City an unprecedented opportunity to form a  
4 “corridor” of attractions with the potential of driving significant economic activity for the City;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, pursuant to the foregoing, it is desirable and in the public interest that the  
7 proposition of whether the proceeds of such one half of one percent increase in the local use tax  
8 levied by the City should be used for the purpose of providing funding for minority job training  
9 and business development programs and a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports,  
10 concerts, and community events be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at an election;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest to authorize and direct that, upon the  
13 passage of the Economic Development Sales Tax proposition by the qualified voters of the City  
14 and levy of the Economic Development Sales Tax by the City, the proceeds from the  
15 corresponding one half of one percent increase in the rate of the local use tax levied by the City  
16 be used for the purpose of providing funding for minority job training and business development  
17 programs and a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports, concerts, and community  
18 events, subject to approval of such funding by the qualified voters of the City as provided herein.

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

20           **SECTION ONE.**     The Board of Aldermen hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as  
21 findings.

22           **SECTION TWO.**    In accordance with Section 144.757 RSMo. and Ordinance No.  
23 65609, upon the passage of the Economic Development Sales Tax proposition by the qualified



1 voters of the City and levy of the Economic Development Sales Tax by the City, the rate of the  
2 local use tax levied by the City shall increase by one half of one percent.

3 **SECTION THREE.** An election shall be held and the same is hereby called and ordered  
4 to be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri on the 4th day of April, 2017, at which there shall be  
5 submitted to the qualified voters of the City the proposition as hereinafter set forth. The  
6 proposition shall read substantially in words and figures as follows:

7 Shall the use tax paid by businesses on out-of-state purchases and derived from the one  
8 half of one percent increased use tax, which corresponds to approval and levy of an Economic  
9 Development Sales Tax in the City of St. Louis, be used for the purposes of minority job training  
10 and business development programs, and a portion of construction costs, but not construction  
11 cost overruns, of a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports, concerts and  
12 community events? A use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases from out-of-state  
13 sellers by in-state buyers and on certain taxable business transactions for which a sales tax is not  
14 levied. No taxpayer is subject to a sales tax and a use tax on the same transaction. The City shall  
15 be required to make available to the public an audited comprehensive financial report detailing  
16 the management and use of the portion of the funds each year.

17 **SECTION FOUR.** The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters in  
18 the City at an election in said City to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. If the proposition shall  
19 receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, the use tax as  
20 set forth within said proposition shall be used exclusively for the purpose of funding minority job  
21 training and business development programs and a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local  
22 amateur sports, concerts, and community events. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote  
23 a ballot substantially in the following form:

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Instructions to voters:

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "YES"; and, to vote against the said proposition, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

**PROPOSITION \_\_\_\_**

Shall the use tax paid by businesses on out-of-state purchases and derived from the one half of one percent increased use tax, which corresponds to approval and levy of an Economic Development Sales Tax in the City of St. Louis, be used for the purposes of minority job training and business development programs, and a portion of construction costs, but not construction cost overruns, of a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports, concerts and community events? A use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain taxable business transactions for which a sales tax is not levied. No taxpayer is subject to a sales tax and a use tax on the same transaction. The City shall be required to make available to the public an audited comprehensive financial report detailing the management and use of the portion of the funds each year.

YES NO 

**SECTION FIVE.** Notice of the election on such proposition shall be published and said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION SIX.** The Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri shall provide notice of such election, shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or

1 both, shall conduct the election, and shall certify the results of said election, according to the  
2 laws regulating such elections.

3 **SECTION SEVEN.** Immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance, the  
4 Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election  
5 Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri for action and proceedings by said Board in  
6 accordance herewith and as required by law.

7 **SECTION EIGHT.** Subject to approval by the qualified voters of the City of the  
8 proposition set forth herein, the Comptroller shall receive and collect all City use taxes  
9 distributed by the Missouri Collector of Revenue under Section 144.759 RSMo. and shall deposit  
10 and maintain the amount of such taxes derived from the one half of one percent increased use tax  
11 described by this Ordinance and corresponding to approval and levy of the Economic  
12 Development Sales Tax separate and apart from all other City use taxes received by the  
13 Comptroller, and, subject to voter approval as provided herein, the Board of Aldermen hereby  
14 authorize and direct that such use taxes so received by the Comptroller shall be used for the  
15 purpose of providing funding for minority job training and business development programs and a  
16 multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports, concerts, and community events.  
17 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the issuance of any bonds issued by the City or any  
18 City agency secured by future revenues from the increased use tax described by this Ordinance  
19 and intended to pay construction costs for such multipurpose stadium, and the performance of  
20 the City under any related financing agreement, shall be expressly contingent upon (a) the State  
21 of Missouri participating in the funding for such multipurpose stadium by committing to have the  
22 Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (1) lease or otherwise transfer land for such  
23 multipurpose stadium to the City, and (2) fund certain site clearing and infrastructure work as

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1 may be necessary to prepare the site of such multipurpose stadium for construction, (b)  
2 imposition of the City's Entertainment License Tax for the Project during the Agreement Term at  
3 a tax rate of two and one half percent (2 1/2 %) and (c) commitment of one-half (1/2) of the  
4 available economic activity taxes generated at the Project Site in the special allocation fund of  
5 the Northside Regeneration Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Area.

6       **SECTION NINE.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen  
7 that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable  
8 from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen  
9 intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other  
10 part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance  
11 shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts,  
12 sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making  
13 such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are  
14 incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

15       **SECTION TEN.** The Board of Aldermen hereby finds and determines that this  
16 Ordinance constitutes an "emergency measure" pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the City  
17 Charter, because this Ordinance calls and provides for an election and vote by the people, and as  
18 such, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Mayor as provided in  
19 Article IV, Section 20 of the City Charter.

*Tanotts C. O'Neil*  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

*James P. Kelly*  
President, Board of Aldermen

Approved

Date

*February 3, 2017*

Disapproved

*Francis R. Slay*  
Mayor

Truly Engrossed and Enrolled

*Marlene E. Davis*  
Chairman

**BOARD BILL NO. 217CS      INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN FRANK WILLIAMSON**

1            An Ordinance pertaining to applicants seeking employment with the City of St. Louis in  
2 positions in the civil service system; adding new provisions that establish a City resident hiring  
3 preference system; containing definitions; scoring system; submitting to the qualified voters of  
4 the City of St. Louis a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis adding  
5 Paragraph (f) to Section 4 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to the  
6 granting of a City residents' preference; providing for an election to be held thereon and for the  
7 manner of voting thereat; and containing an emergency clause.

8            **WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis finds that establishing a City resident hiring preference  
9 system under the Civil Service Plan is desirable, serves the public interest, and meets the City's  
10 employment needs by providing a well-trained, disciplined, and loyal workforce, while  
11 promoting City living.

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

13            **SECTION ONE. Definitions.** For purposes of this Ordinance, the following  
14 terms and words are hereby defined:

15            A. "City resident" means a person who at the time of application for employment with  
16 the City of St. Louis:

- 17            1. Currently lives in the City of St. Louis; and
- 18            2. Continuously lived in the City of St. Louis for at least one full year preceding the  
19            time of application.

20            **SECTION TWO. Scoring of City Residents.**

21            Upon passage of the amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis adding Paragraph  
22 (f) to Section 4 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, the following preferences  
23 shall be given to a City resident who successfully passes a Civil Service examination:



**BOARD BILL NO. 217CS      INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN FRANK WILLIAMSON**

1            a. An additional one (1) point shall be added to the numerical score of a City resident  
2 who receives any other preference, provided, however, that the maximum number of points that  
3 can be awarded to a City resident who received any other preference cannot exceed 100 points.

4            b. An additional five (5) points shall be added to the numerical score received by a City  
5 resident who does not receive any other preference, provided, however, that the maximum  
6 number of points that can be awarded a City resident on a civil service examination cannot  
7 exceed 100 points.

8            **SECTION THREE. Proposed Charter Amendment.** The following amendment to the  
9 Charter of the City of St. Louis is hereby proposed and submitted to the voters of the City and to  
10 be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided.

11 The said amendment is in the words and figures as follows:

12            Section 4 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, relating to Ordinances  
13 to be enacted, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph (f) as follows:

14            Section 4. Ordinances to be enacted —

15 The mayor and aldermen shall provide, by ordinance:

16            (f) City Residents' Preference. For a preference to be granted to residents of the City of  
17 St. Louis who successfully pass an examination for a civil service position.

18            **SECTION FOUR. Election and Ballot Procedure.** The foregoing proposed  
19 amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis shall be submitted to the qualified voters at the  
20 general election to be held on April 4, 2017, and if said proposed amendment shall receive in its  
21 favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at such election for or against said  
22 proposed amendment such amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the

1 City of St. Louis from the date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at  
2 the election aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

4 OFFICIAL BALLOT

5 CITY OF ST. LOUIS

6 APRIL 4, 2017

7 Instructions to Voters:

8 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square  
9 opposite the word "YES," and to vote against any proposition submitted upon this ballot,  
10 place an "X" in the square opposite the word "NO".

11 The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

12 Shall Section 4 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis be amended to add  
13 paragraph (f), which provides for the enactment of an ordinance establishing a residents'  
14 preference to residents of the City of St. Louis upon successfully passing a civil service  
15 examination for civil service positions with the City?"

16 Section 4. Ordinances to be enacted –

17 The mayor and aldermen shall provide, by ordinance:

18 (f) City Residents' Preference. For a preference to be granted to residents  
19 of the City of St. Louis who successfully pass an examination for a civil  
20 service position.

21  YES  NO

22 The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots or voting machines or both and  
23 conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result thereof according to the law.



1 If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL BALLOT" shall be placed or posted on  
2 the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the direction of the Board of  
3 Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according to law.

4 **SECTION FIVE. Publication.** Upon the approval of this ordinance, it shall be  
5 published in the City Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of  
6 the publication of this ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such  
7 affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register, and a copy of such publication shall be  
8 attached thereto.

9 **SECTION SIX. Certification.** Upon the approval of this Charter amendment, the  
10 amendment shall be certified by the Board of Elections Commissioners and deposited with a  
11 certificate thereto appended, as required by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of  
12 Missouri; shall be filed in the office of the City Register and the Office of the Secretary of State;  
13 and shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City.

14 **SECTION SEVEN. Severability Clause.** If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph,  
15 or word of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, entity, or circumstances shall  
16 be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can  
17 be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
18 ordinance are declared severable.

19 **SECTION EIGHT. Emergency Clause.** This being a bill calling for an election for  
20 submission to the people of an amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby  
21 declared to be an emergency measure, pursuant to Article IV, Section 20, of the Charter and shall  
22 become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

[Signature]  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

[Signature]  
President, Board of Aldermen

Approved

Date February 3, 2017

Disapproved

[Signature]  
Mayor

Truly Engrossed and Enrolled

[Signature]  
Chairman

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of [illegible] this day of [illegible] 20 [illegible]



FRANCIS G. SLAY  
MAYOR

# City of St. Louis

## REGISTER'S OFFICE

Room 118 City Hall  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103  
(314) 622-4145



PARRIE L. MAY  
REGISTER

February 3, 2017

Board of Election Commissioners  
300 N. Tucker Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Attn: Hon. Leo "Gary" Stoff  
Hon. Mary Wheeler-Jones  
Directors of Elections

Re: Notice of Election – April 4, 2017 Municipal Election – Three (3) Ballot Propositions

Dear Board of Election Commissioners:

Ordinance 70435 of the City of St. Louis has been adopted and approved. It submits a proposition to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis to increase the sales tax for purposes of economic development, to be voted on at the election to be held on April 4, 2017.

Ordinance 70434 of the City of St. Louis has been adopted and approved. It submits a proposition to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis to increase the use tax, to be voted on at the election to be held on April 4, 2017.

Ordinance 70433 of the City of St. Louis has been adopted and approved. It submits a proposition to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis to amend Section 4 of Art. XVIII of the City Charter, so as to authorize a preference for City residents upon successfully passing a civil service examination for civil service positions with the City.

Certified copies of three (3) legal notices for publication for the election of April 4, 2017, pursuant to § 115.127.2, RSMo., corresponding to each of the above propositions, are attached, subject to addition of your signatures, appropriate instructions to voters and any changes you deem necessary to conform them for the use of voting machines.

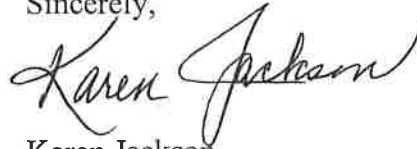
Certified copies of each of the above Ordinances 70435, 70434, and 70433 are also attached.

Please have a copy of this letter time-stamped and receipt of this letter and attachments indicated on such copy.



Letter to Board of Election Commissioners  
February 3, 2017  
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Sincerely,



Karen Jackson  
Deputy Register

Attachments: Ordinances 70435, 70434, and 70433 (certified)  
Notices (3) for Publication (certified)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Louis has called an election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, in the City of St. Louis, pursuant to Ordinance 70435 approved on February 3, 2017, COMMENCING AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSING AT 7:00 P.M. ON SAID DATE, at which there will be submitted to qualified electors of the said City the following proposition:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS  
APRIL 4, 2017

Instructions to voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "YES"; and, to vote against the said proposition, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

PROPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Shall the City of St. Louis impose a sales tax at a rate of one half of one percent for economic development purposes including (1) North/South Metrolink, (2) neighborhood revitalization, (3) workforce development; (4) public safety, and (5) to upgrade the city's infrastructure, with annual public audits?

YES

NO

  
City Register

(Seal)



STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS }

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I, the undersigned Register  
of said City do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of  
Notice of Election letter for Ordinance  
70435-68 to be held Tues. April 4, 2017

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the original of which is on file in this office.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the City of St. Louis  
this 3rd day of Feb 2017

James J. May  
REGISTER

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Louis has called an election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, in the City of St. Louis, pursuant to Ordinance 70434, approved on February 3, 2017, COMMENCING AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSING AT 7:00 P.M. ON SAID DATE, at which there will be submitted to qualified electors of the said City the following proposition:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS  
APRIL 4, 2017

Instructions to voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "YES"; and, to vote against the said proposition, place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

PROPOSITION     

Shall the use tax paid by businesses on out-of-state purchases and derived from the one half of one percent increased use tax, which corresponds to approval and levy of an Economic Development Sales Tax in the City of St. Louis, be used for the purposes of minority job training and business development programs, and a portion of construction costs, but not construction cost overruns, of a multipurpose stadium for soccer, local amateur sports, concerts and community events? A use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain taxable business transactions for which a sales tax is not levied. No taxpayer is subject to a sales tax and a use tax on the same transaction. The City shall be required to make available to the public an audited comprehensive financial report detailing the management and use of the portion of the funds each year.

YES

NO

  
City Register

(Seal)



STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS }

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I, the undersigned Register  
of said City do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of

*Notice of Election letter for Ordinance  
70434 to be held Tues: April 4, 2017*

the original of which is on file in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of St. Louis  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 2017

*James J. May*  
REGISTER



NOTICE OF ELECTION  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Louis has called an election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, in the City of St. Louis, pursuant to Ordinance 70433, approved on February 3, 2017, COMMENCING AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSING AT 7:00 P.M. ON SAID DATE, at which there will be submitted to qualified electors of the said City the following proposition:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS

APRIL 4, 2017

Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "YES," and to vote against any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "NO".

Shall Section 4 of Article XVIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis be amended to add paragraph (f), which provides for the enactment of an ordinance establishing a residents' preference to residents of the City of St. Louis upon successfully passing a civil service examination for civil service positions with the City?"

Section 4. Ordinances to be enacted – The mayor and aldermen shall provide, by ordinance: (f) City Residents' Preference. For a preference to be granted to residents of the City of St. Louis who successfully pass an examination for a civil service position.

YES

NO

  
City Register

(Seal)



STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS }

SS

I, the undersigned Register  
of said City do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of  
Notice of Election letter for Ordinance  
70433 to be held on Tuesday April 4,  
2017

the original of which is on file in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of St. Louis  
this 3rd day of Feb 2017

James May  
REGISTER

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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CITY OF ST. LOUIS     )

**AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Affiant, Mary Wheeler-Jones, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

My name is Mary Wheeler-Jones, I am of sound mind, capable of making this Affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts hereinafter stated:

1. I, Mary Wheeler-Jones, serve as the Democratic Director of Elections for the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis (the "Board").

2. Subject to the conditions in Paragraph 3 below, the Board does not oppose accepting Petitioner's late notification of elections with respect to the following ballot proposals to be placed on the ballot of the April 4, 2017 General Municipal Election:

A. A proposal to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis to raise the City sales tax rate by one-half of one percent for economic development purposes as specified in Ordinance 70435;

B. A proposal to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis to raise the City use tax rate by one-half of one percent, as specified in Ordinance 70434;

C. A proposal to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis to amend Section 4 of Article XVIII of the City Charter to authorize establishing a residents' preference to residents of the City of St. Louis upon successfully passing a civil service examination for civil service positions with the City, as specified in Ordinance 70433.

3. The Board requires, pursuant to RSMO Sec. 115.125.2, as a condition precedent to placing the aforementioned proposals on the April 4, 2017 General Municipal Election ballot, a court order authorizing the City of St. Louis to make a late notification of election to the Board.

4. Further Affiant sayeth not.

  
Mary Wheeler-Jones



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 2017.

  
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L. G. Stoff, Jr., Notary Public

My Commission Expires:      October 8, 2017

