

**ORDINANCE #66860**  
**Board Bill No. 255**

An ordinance pertaining to street vending within the Downtown Vending District; amending Section Four of Ordinance 65061 to adjust the boundaries of the Downtown Vending District and amending Section Thirty of Ordinance 65061 by adding a new paragraph restricting street vending within a defined portion of the Downtown Vending District to a person who is a designated redeveloper for the South Downtown Project Area or who has entered into a valid vending agreement with a designated redeveloper for the South Downtown Project Area and containing an emergency

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

**SECTION ONE.** Paragraph A of Section Four of Ordinance 65061 is hereby deleted and the following language inserted in its place:

**A. “Downtown Vending District” shall mean (1) the area bounded by the Mississippi River on the east, Cole Street on the north, Tucker Boulevard on the west and Interstate Highway 64/U.S. Highway 40 on the south; and (2) the area bounded by Fourth Street on the east, Interstate Highway 64/U.S. Highway 40 on the north, the former Ninth Street (vacated by Ordinance 9191) on the west and Gratiot Street on the south.**

**SECTION TWO.** Section Thirty of Ordinance 65061 is hereby deleted and the following language inserted in its place:

Section Thirty. Rules and Regulations for Downtown Vending District

In addition to all other requirements of this ordinance the following provisions shall apply to every vending business in the Downtown Vending District. The provisions of this section shall supercede any other provision of this ordinance if such provisions are inconsistent.

A. Every vending business in the Downtown Vending District must operate from a fixed location on a public sidewalk or public right of way, other than a roadway except when licensed as a Festival Vendor under the provisions of this ordinance.

B. Vendors must apply for a permit to operate a vending business in the Downtown Vending District.

C. No more than ten (10) Sidewalk Vendors permits may be in use within the Downtown Vending District at any time. The Director of Streets shall be authorized to issue seven (7) such permits and the Director of Parks shall be authorized to issue three (3) such permits. These permits shall be issued on a first come basis. Spaces shall not be assigned or reserved in any manner. No person, partnership or corporation shall be issued more than two (2) permits to operate a vending business within the Downtown Vending District at any one time.

D. A sidewalk vendor shall be required to operate a vending business a minimum of three days per week for a minimum of four (4) hours per day. No pushcart or other item related to the operation of a vending business shall be located on any City sidewalk or other public way during non-vending hours, nor shall any such pushcart or other item be parked, stored or left overnight in the Downtown Vending District;

E. Downtown Vending District permits shall be valid for one (1) year beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31. Renewal of permits shall be permitted beginning on December 1.

**F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, no person shall be permitted to vend on any public sidewalk or within any public right of way within the following described area (also depicted in the diagram attached hereto as Exhibit A) the Downtown Vending District, which includes the area known as the South Downtown Project Area as defined in Ordinance 65668,- unless such person is a designated redeveloper for the South Downtown Project Area or has entered into a valid vending agreement with a designated redeveloper for the South Downtown Project Area and such person has otherwise complied with all requirements of this ordinance and Ordinance 65061:**

**A tract of land being located in all of Blocks 6465, 6466, 6467, 106, 6509, 1409, 160, 161, 162, 147, and 148 and part of Blocks 188, 425, 417, 418, 419, and 422 of the City of St. Louis, Missouri being more particularly described as follows:**

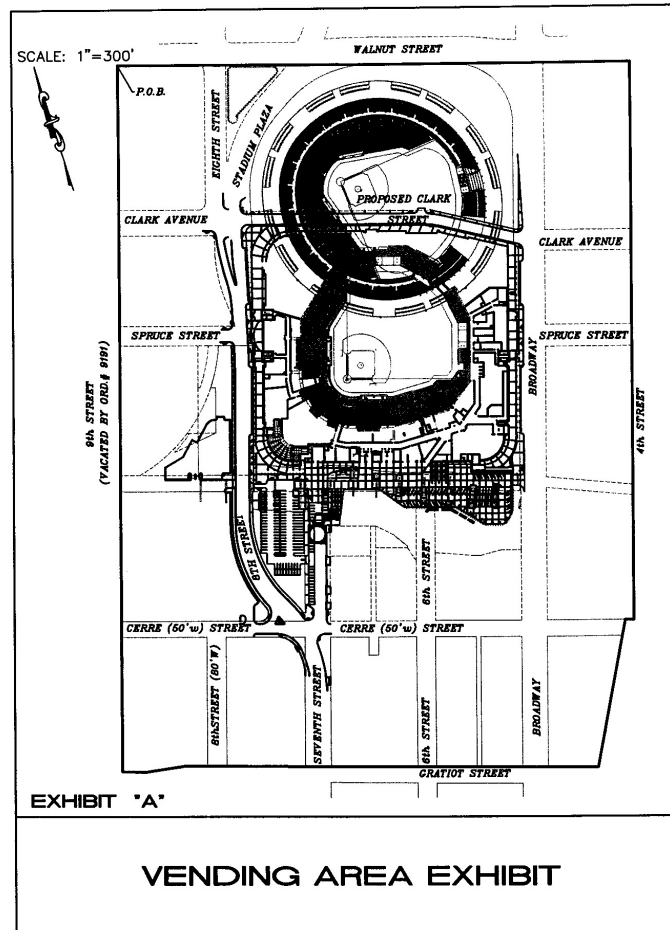
Beginning at the intersection of the Easterly line of former 9<sup>th</sup> Street vacated by Ordinance No. 9191 and the Southerly line of Walnut Street, thence along the easterly line of former 9<sup>th</sup> Street and its direct prolongation Southerly to the Northern Line of Gratiot Street, thence along last said Northerly line to the Westerly line of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, thence along last said Westerly Line to the Southerly line of Walnut Street, thence along last said Southerly line to the Easterly line of former 9<sup>th</sup> Street, and the Point of Beginning.

SECTION THREE. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

**Exhibit A**  
[Diagram of Described Area Attached]

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Approved: November 8, 2005