

**ORDINANCE 70852**

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 132 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN ARNOWITZ/PRES.**  
2 **REED/ALDERMAN GUENTHER/ALDERWOMAN SPENCER**

3 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the City of St. Louis Department  
4 of Health, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, and their authorized grantee official, on behalf of the  
5 City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Cooperative Agreement Award with the U.S.  
6 Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, to fund the St. Louis Opioid and Homicide  
7 Prevention Command Center, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and  
8 to expend funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for the Cooperative Agreement Award  
9 purposes and containing an emergency clause.

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

11 **SECTION ONE.** The Mayor, the Director of the City of St. Louis Department of  
12 Health, and their authorized grantee official are hereby each authorized and directed, on behalf of  
13 the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Cooperative Agreement Award with the U.S.  
14 Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, to fund the St. Louis Opioid and Homicide  
15 Prevention Command Center .

16 **SECTION TWO.** The Director of the City of St. Louis Department of Health is hereby  
17 authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend  
18 the funds, which are hereby appropriated for said purpose, by entering into contracts or otherwise  
19 received pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement Award, totaling \$982,835, in a manner that is  
20 consistent with the provisions of said Agreement.

21 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause.

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