

**ORDINANCE
70903**

1 BOARD BILL #200 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOSEPH RODDY

2 An ordinance repealing paragraph (f) of Section Two of Ordinance 63780, approved on May 31,
3 1996, as amended in Ordinance 64550, approved January 15, 1999, and Ordinance 68236
4 approved January 16, 2009 and in lieu thereof a new paragraph (f) is enacted extending the
5 period of time during which the Central West End Southeast Special Business District shall be
6 permitted to collect a tax within the boundaries of the district and increasing the amount of such
7 tax to an amount not to exceed \$0.85 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation of all real property
8 within such district and to amend and restate the use for which the additional revenue produced
9 by such tax may be put to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security and public
10 safety, purchase and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation, administration,
11 and contingency fund for such categories; and containing effectiveness and emergency clauses.

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

13 **SECTION ONE.** Paragraph (f) of Section Two of Ordinance 63780, approved on May 31,
14 1996, as amended by Ordinance 64550, approved on January 15, 1999, and Ordinance 68236
15 approved January 16, 2009 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof a new paragraph (f) is enacted
16 to read as follows:

17 The tax provided for by this ordinance shall be extended for a period of ten years and be
18 levied and collected for tax years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027
19 and 2028 and the amount of such tax shall be increased to an amount not to exceed \$0.85
20 per \$100 of assessed valuation of all real property with the Central West End Southeast
21 Special Business District, for the purpose set for in such ordinance as amended, which
22 shall be amended and restated to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security
23 and public safety, purchase and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation,

1 administration, and contingency fund for such categories . If the District for any reason
2 is dissolved, all delinquent taxes collected after the date of dissolution shall be credited
3 and forwarded to the general fund of the City of St. Louis after all debts of the District, if
4 any, are discharged.

5 **SECTION TWO.** The continuation of the tax levy authorized in Section One of this ordinance
6 shall not be effective unless and until the following proposition, submitted to the qualified voters
7 residing in the District at an election in the District to be held on April 2, 2019, shall receive in
8 its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said
9 proposition. Said proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

10 OFFICIAL BALLOT

11 Shall the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in
12 Ordinance No. 63780, approved on May 31, 1996, amended in Ordinance No. 64550, approved
13 January 15, 1999, and amended in Ordinance 68236, approved on January 16, 2009, be
14 authorized to impose a tax not to exceed \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation for the tax years 2019, 2020,
15 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 on all real property located in the
16 aforementioned Central West End Southeast Special Business District?

17 _____ YES

18 _____ NO

19 **SECTION THREE:** The purpose set for in such tax shall be put shall be as set forth in such
20 ordinance, amended and restated to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security and
21 public safety, purchase and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation,
22 administration, and contingency fund for such categories .

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