

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 222AA** **INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT LEWIS E. REED,**
2 **ALDERMAN JOSEPH VACCARO, ALDERMAN JOHN COLLINS-MUHAMMAD,**
3 **ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ**
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5 An ordinance directing the Public Safety Director to complete an annual Public Safety
6 Plan (the “Plan”) and present the findings of the Plan to members of the Board of Aldermen and
7 the Board of Aldermen Public Safety Committee.

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

10 **SECTION ONE: DEFINITIONS.**

11 When used in this ordinance:

- 12 • "Public Safety Plan" (the “Plan”) shall mean a report created by the Public Safety
13 Director. It shall contain a comprehensive analysis and plan to reduce crime in the City.
- 14 • “Public Safety Director” shall mean the Public Safety Director employed by the City of
15 St. Louis who shall be responsible for the creation of the "Plan" as provided in this
16 ordinance.
- 17 • “Appendix” shall mean the section at the end of the Plan where data used in its
18 preparation is compiled for reference purposes. Data shall be compiled in tables as to
19 type and category with current and historical data for the immediately prior ~~ten~~ **five**
20 years to the extent that it is reasonably obtainable **from St. Louis Development**
21 **Corporation’s City Economic Growth Strategy Report and other St. Louis City**
22 **agencies, districts, and departments.** Categories and types of data used in the creation
23 of the Plan may include, without limitation, the following: Population and demographic
24 totals; Building permits and valuations data; Total employment by sector; Total personal

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1 income; Public school enrollment; and Public Safety total revenue and expense totals.

2 **SECTION TWO: PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN**

3 (a) The City of St. Louis has a wealth of competitive assets that can be positioned to advance the
4 future of St. Louis. However, despite the City's vast array of assets, the City is in need of
5 direction to better utilize our assets and reduce the crime rate. Many of our neighborhoods suffer
6 from a high rate of crime and violence. This affects our residents and visitors alike and limits our
7 ability to grow and thrive as a city. The purpose of the City of St. Louis Public Safety Plan is to
8 define the areas of issue and create a strategy to help address these issues and move the City
9 forward. The Plan will be a tool that will provide data to the City of St. Louis and the Board of
10 Aldermen **along with** better information on the strengths and weaknesses of the City's public
11 safety entities. **The plan will be an information source during budget discussions and the**
12 **Board of Aldermen shall consider funding of programs included in the report.** If the plan is
13 utilized properly, it can be a process for coordination and unity across the City and can help
14 serve as a bridge to break through decades of divisions to bring groups together that are in
15 desperate need of repair with a centralized focus.

16 **SECTION THREE. PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN STRATEGY.** The Public Safety Plan shall be
17 a critical, strategic analysis of the crime rates in the City, **including, but not limited to, the**
18 **categories of homicide, aggravated assault, rape, robbery, vehicle theft, burglary, reckless**
19 **driving, human trafficking related offenses, and crimes committed by juveniles.** It shall
20 utilize national crime prevention best practices in the creation of the plan. The completed Plan
21 shall recommend goals for strengthening public safety, improving community relations and
22 reducing the crime rate with recommended strategies, guidelines, and timeline for achieving such
23 goals.

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1 **SECTION FOUR. PLAN DEADLINE.** The Public Safety Director shall submit the
2 completed Public Safety Plan to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Aldermen Public
3 Safety Committee on or before July 1, of each year thereafter with the first Report to be
4 completed by **October 31, 2019. The Public Safety Director shall submit to the Board of**
5 **Aldermen’s Public Safety Committee, on a calendar quarterly basis, the current crime**
6 **rates of the various categories included in the annual Public Safety Plan per Section 3 of**
7 **this ordinance.** The Report shall be presented to the Public Safety Committee. Within thirty
8 days following the Board of Aldermen’s receipt of the plan, the Chairman of the Public Safety
9 Committee shall convene a meeting of the Committee for this purpose.

10 **SECTION FIVE. COMPONENTS OF THE ~~{CITY ECONOMIC GROWTH~~**
11 **~~STRATEGY REPORT}~~ PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN.** The Public Safety Plan shall include
12 reports and analyses of the following matters and such other matters as the Public Safety
13 Director may deem relevant:

- 14 • Crime Rate Area Overview. The Plan shall provide a detailed overview of the areas
15 with high crime rates, types of crime and statistics and data related to the crimes
16 committed in the City.
- 17 • Community Relations Strategy. The Plan shall provide a detailed section on the plan
18 to improve community relations in the City with law enforcement. The section shall
19 outline a strategy to improve relations.
- 20 • Public Safety Recommendations. The Plan shall provide a detailed and
21 comprehensive strategy for the City. The section of the Plan will outline
22 recommendations as to what, if any, changes to the City’s laws, policies and
23 procedures may be necessary or advisable to achieve the Public Safety Plan.

- 1 • Implementation and Performance Update. The Plan shall provide a detailed update of
2 how the Public Safety Plan Strategy should be implemented, and in a year-over-year
3 analysis on the City’s crime rate and how the strategy as implemented has impacted
4 the achievement of the goals of the Plan, detailing any obstacles that hurt the
5 implementation of the Plan over the previous ten years and recommendations on how
6 to overcome these obstacles going forward.
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