

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 70CSAA**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**ALDERWOMAN CARA SPENCER,**

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**ALDERWOMAN CHRISTINE INGRASSIA, ALDERMAN SAMUEL MOORE,**

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**ALDERMAN CHRIS CARTER, ALDERMAN SHANE COHN,**

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**ALDERWOMAN DONNA BARINGER, ALDERMAN KENNETH ORTMANN,**

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**ALDERWOMAN LYDA KREWSON, AND ALDERMAN STEPHEN CONWAY**

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An ordinance calling and providing for the holding of an election in the City of St.

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Louis on March 7, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City

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of St. Louis the question of charging a fee for the issuance of a permit for the operation of

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a Short-Term Loan Establishment, and directing the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to

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notify the responsible election authorities of this election.

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**WHEREAS,** the City has enacted ordinances for the regulation of Short-Term

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Loan Establishments; and

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**WHEREAS,** the responsibilities and duties of regulating the Short-Term Loan

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Establishments require such services and activities as the inspection, regulation, and the

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issuance of a Short-Term Loan Establishment permit; and

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**WHEREAS,** the City believes it is necessary that the City charge a reasonable fee

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to offset the services it provides and its activities in connection with its responsibilities

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and duties; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, the City believes the cost to the City incurred by the services it  
2 provides and its activities in connection with its responsibilities and duties should be  
3 borne by those Short-Term Loan Establishments requiring or enjoying such services or  
4 activities.

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

6           **SECTION 1.** An election shall be held and the same is hereby called and ordered  
7 to be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri on the 7th day of March, 2017, at which there  
8 shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City, the proposition as hereinafter set  
9 forth in Section 3 of this ordinance.

10           **SECTION 2.** That the polling places in the various wards and precincts in the  
11 City of St. Louis whereat the said proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors  
12 of said City shall be those polling places established or to be established by the Board of  
13 Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, as provided by law.

14           **SECTION 3.** The notice of the submission of the said proposition at the said  
15 election shall be given jointly by the said Board of Election Commissioners and by the  
16 City Register of the City of St. Louis by publication in the City Journal, the St. Louis  
17 Post-Dispatch, and in at least one other weekly newspaper serving citizens of the City of  
18 St. Louis, twice, the first publication occurring in the second week prior to the election  
19 and the second publication occurring within one (1) week prior to the election, which said  
20 notice shall be in substantially the following form:

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**NOTICE OF BALLOT PROPOSITION ELECTION**

**THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ballot proposition election will be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri on

Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 2017, commencing at six o'clock in the morning and closing at seven o'clock in the evening on said date.

The polling places in the various wards and precincts of the City of St. Louis whereat the said proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City shall be those polling places designated or to be designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, separate notice of which will be given by said Board.

Subject to such modifications as may be required by the use of an electronic voting system, the ballots to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**PROPOSITION ELECTION**

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".

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**PROPOSITION S**

Shall the City of St. Louis, Missouri, be authorized to impose an annual fee of \$5,000 for each permit (new or renewal) for a Short-Term Loan Establishment or \$2,500 for a permit issued with less than 6 months remaining in the calendar year?

YES   
NO

This notice is given pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, approved the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and the Register of said City, have hereunto set our hands under the seal of said City, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Member, Board of Election Commissioners

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Member, Board of Election Commissioners

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Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners

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Secretary, Board of Election Commissioners

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City Register

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1 Proof of the publication of said notice shall be made by affidavits of the  
2 publishers of said newspapers, with a copy of such publication attached thereto, and such  
3 affidavits shall be filed with the City Register.

4 **SECTION 4.** The Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis,  
5 Missouri, shall provide the ballots, conduct the election, and certify the results of said  
6 election to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as required by law.

7 **SECTION 5.** That immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance,  
8 the 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  
10 Board in accordance herewith and as required by law.

11 **SECTION 6.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health  
12 and safety, and providing for submission to the people, it is hereby declared to be an  
13 emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the  
14 Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective  
15 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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