

1     **BOARD BILL NO. 22                   INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN JENNIFER FLORIDA**

2             An ordinance amending Ordinance #67743 approved November 5, 2007, by modifying the terms  
3 of the five (5) year real estate tax abatement for the 3805 Wyoming St. Redevelopment Area authorized  
4 by Ordinance #67743.

5             WHEREAS, Ordinance #67743 approved a Redevelopment Plan for the 3805 Wyoming St.  
6 Redevelopment Area (“Area”) after finding that the area was blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the  
7 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended (the “Statute” being Sections 99.300 to 99.715  
8 inclusive).

9             WHEREAS, the second paragraph of Section Fourteen of Ordinance #67620 provides that “if  
10 property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to  
11 Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then  
12 the first five (5) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property,  
13 taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements  
14 thereon, during the calendar year two years preceding the calendar year during which such corporation  
15 shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for the  
16 same five (5) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St.  
17 Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the  
18 calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have title of such property.

19             If property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation,  
20 then such corporation for the first five (5) years of such lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the  
21 Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property,

1 including land and improvements, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which  
2 such corporation shall lease such property.”

3 WHEREAS, the property in the Area has been redeveloped but the transfer of title provided for in  
4 Ordinance #67743 has not yet occurred, and it has been determined that the assessed value of the  
5 property in the Area has significantly increased since 2008 and for tax abatement to be based on the “pre-  
6 development” value of the property it should be based on the 2008 assessed value rather than the assessed  
7 value “during the calendar year preceding the calendar year” during which tax abatement is initialized.

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

9 **SECTION ONE.** The second paragraph of Section Fourteen of Ordinance #67620 and Section F  
10 of the Blighting Study and Plan for the 3805 Wyoming St. Redevelopment Area (the “Plan”) approved  
11 by Ordinance #67743 are hereby amended to read as follows:

12 If the property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed  
13 pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the  
14 Area, then the first five (5) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such  
15 property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any  
16 improvements thereon, as of January 1, 2008. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for  
17 the same five (5) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of  
18 St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property as of  
19 January 1, 2008. If property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any  
20 such corporation, then such corporation for the first five (5) years of such lease shall make payments in  
21 lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the  
22 property, including land and improvements thereon, as of January 1, 2008.

1           **SECTION TWO.** The remainder of Section Fourteen and all other sections of Ordinance  
2 #67743 and the remainder of Section F of the Plan and all other sections of the Plan shall remain the  
3 same as approved on November 5, 2007.