

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 5AA** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOSEPH RODDY**

2 An ordinance pertaining to parking within “4500 Wichita Avenue Residential Park
3 District”; authorizing the Traffic Administrator to designate the location and restrictions for curb
4 parking of residential parking zones within the “4500 Wichita Avenue Residential Park District”;
5 authorizing the placement of Residential Permit Parking Only signs within the District; and
6 prohibiting the parking, within the District, of any vehicle which does not display the authorized
7 permit; containing definitions, a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

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

9 **SECTION ONE. Definitions.**

10 A. “4500 Wichita Avenue Residential Park District is the area along the 4500 block
11 of Wichita and includes the traffic circle, bounded on the east by Taylor Avenue and on the west
12 side by the Wichita Traffic Circle.

13 B. “Parking Permit” is a valid resident or visitor parking permit issued for the “4500
14 Wichita Avenue Residential Park District” by the Traffic and Transportation Administrator of
15 the City of St. Louis.

16 C. “Resident” is a person who lives in property abutting a street designated in whole
17 or in part as a residential parking zone.

18 D. “Residential Parking Zone” is any street, or any portion of a street, within the
19 boundaries of the “4500 Wichita Avenue Residential Park District” which is designated and
20 posted by the Traffic and Transportation Administrator as a residential parking zone with
21 specific parking restrictions.

22 E. “Visitor” is any person who is a household guest, a visitor, a worker performing
23 services for, or domestic help for, a resident.

1 **Section Two. Designation of residential parking zones.**

2 The Traffic and Transportation Administrator is hereby authorized to designate the
3 location and restrictions for curb parking of residential parking zones within the “4500 Wichita
4 Avenue Residential Park District” upon the completion of a traffic survey which documents that
5 thirty-three percent (33%) or more of the parked vehicles on a given block within the “4500
6 Wichita Avenue Residential Park District” are not owned by the residents.

7 **Section Three. Permit use.**

8 When signs are erected upon streets in residential parking zones designating "Residential
9 Permit Parking Only" during certain hours of the day on certain days, no person, firm or
10 corporation shall park or cause to be parked any vehicle during any time that does not display a
11 resident parking permit.

12 **Section Four. Permit issuance.**

13 The Traffic Administrator may issue annual parking permits to the residents of the “4500
14 Wichita Avenue Residential Park District”. The Traffic Administrator may contract with a
15 Missouri nonprofit corporation, at no cost to the City, for the procurement, assignment, and
16 distribution of such annual parking permits, and the procurement and installation of necessary
17 signage.

18 **Section Five. Disabled parking.**

19 The provisions of this chapter shall not supersede or diminish the authority of the Traffic
20 Administrator, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner for the Disabled, to issue, under
21 the provisions of Ordinance 65142, a residential disabled parking permit for any parking space
22 within the “4500 Wichita Avenue Residential Park District”. The holder of a residential disabled
23 parking permit shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

1 **Section Six. Penalty for violation.**

2 A. Any person, firm or corporation who shall park or cause to be parked any vehicle in
3 violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon the conviction thereof be guilty of a Class
4 Two parking violation for each such offense.

5 B. Any person, firm or corporation who shall distribute a resident or visitor parking
6 permit to any person, firm or corporation not authorized to display such parking permit shall
7 have his or her parking permits suspended by the Traffic and Transportation Administrator for a
8 period not to exceed one year.

9 **Section Seven. Emergency Clause**

10 This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is
11 hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of
12 Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective
13 immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.