

**Summary**

**Board Bill Number 90**

**Primary Sponsor: Alderman Jeffrey Boyd**

**July 2, 2020**

An Ordinance wherein Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds (solely to the extent received) awarded for COVID-19 related expenses under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Emergency Solutions Grant Program, the Missouri Secretary of State's Assistance to Local Election Authorities COVID-19 Grant Program, and the Department of Health and Human Services' Relief Fund, all relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and containing an emergency clause.

**BOARD BILL NUMBER 90 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD**

1           An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the  
2 Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds (solely to the extent received)  
3 awarded under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program of the Department of Housing and Urban  
4 Development (HUD), the Missouri Secretary of State’s Assistance to Local Election Authorities  
5 COVID-19 Grant Program, and the Department of Health and Human Services’ Relief Fund, all  
6 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and containing an emergency clause.

7 **WHEREAS**, in addition to Emergency Solutions Grant funds previously accepted by and  
8 appropriated by the City for COVID-19 related expenses, the City has received a new allocation  
9 of Emergency Solutions Grants Program funds in the amount of \$4,391,329 (the ESG-CV-2  
10 Funds), as stated in a letter dated June 9, 2020 from HUD to the Mayor, to prevent, prepare for,  
11 and respond to the coronavirus pandemic among individuals and families who are homeless or  
12 receiving homeless assistance, and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness  
13 prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19;

14 **WHEREAS**, the City has received notice of a grant of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
15 (\$150,000) from the Missouri Secretary of State under its Local Election Authorities COVID-19  
16 Grant Program (the Election CV Funds) to assist with expenses in adapting election processes in  
17 response to COVID-19;

18 **WHEREAS**, the City anticipates receipt of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred  
19 Twenty and 45/100ths Dollars (\$181,320.45) from the United States Department of Health and  
20 Human Services (HHS) for Emergency Medical Services (the HHS CV-1 Funds); and

1 **WHEREAS**, the City anticipates receipt of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred  
2 Nineteen and 62/100ths Dollars (\$122,519.62) from HHS for Emergency Medical Services (the  
3 HHS CV-2 Funds).

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

5 **SECTION ONE.** The City is hereby authorized to accept the ESG-CV-2 Funds, the Election CV  
6 Funds, the HHS CV-1 Funds, and the HHS-CV-2 Funds (collectively, the Supplemental COVID  
7 Funds). The City shall utilize and spend the Supplemental COVID Funds for certain purposes  
8 substantially in accordance with **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by  
9 reference.

10 **SECTION TWO.** There are hereby appropriated Four Million Three Hundred Ninety-One Three  
11 Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$4,391,329) of the ESG-CV-2 Funds to the Department of Health  
12 and Human Services. The Director of the Department of Health and Human Services is hereby  
13 authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other documents on behalf of  
14 the City to expend such funds and to expend such funds on behalf of the City to prevent, prepare  
15 for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic among individuals and families who are homeless  
16 or receiving homeless assistance, and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness  
17 prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The Comptroller is authorized and  
18 directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment for expenditures authorized under  
19 this Section.

20 **SECTION THREE.** There are further appropriated One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
21 (\$150,000) of the Election CV Funds to the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners, and  
22 the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and

1 execute any and all contracts or other documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds and  
2 to expend such funds on behalf of the City to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus for  
3 the August 2020 primary election and the November 2020 general election. The Comptroller is  
4 authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment of such expenditures.

5 **SECTION FOUR.** There are further appropriated One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Three  
6 Hundred Twenty and 45/100ths Dollars (\$181,320.45) of the HHS CV-1 Funds to the Department  
7 of Public Safety Division of Emergency Medical Services. The Director of the Department of  
8 Public Safety is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other  
9 documents on behalf of the City which are necessary to expend such funds and to expend such  
10 funds for the purposes allowed by HHS for the HHS CV-1 Funds, and the Comptroller is  
11 authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment thereon.

12 **SECTION FIVE.** There are further appropriated One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five  
13 Hundred Nineteen and 62/100ths Dollars (\$122,519.62) in HHS-CV-2 Funds to the Department  
14 of Public Safety Division of Emergency Medical Services. The Director of the Department of  
15 Public Safety is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other  
16 documents on behalf of the City which are necessary to expend such funds and to expend such  
17 funds for the purposes allowed by HHS for the HHS CV-2 Funds, and the Comptroller is  
18 authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment thereon.

19 **SECTION SIX.** Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance appropriated for emergency funding  
20 for current expenses of the City government, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure  
21 within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and  
22 shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

**Exhibit A**  
**Board Bill Number 90**  
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**Local Election Authorities COVID-19 Grant Program: \$150,000**

Assist the St. Louis City Board of Elections with expenses in adapting election processes in response to COVID-19.

**EMS CARES Act: \$122,519.62**

From the United States Department of Health and Human Services to provide Emergency Medical Services.

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**ESG-CV 2 Plan for Funds, Round 2: \$4,391,329**

Allocation:

**Administration, \$140,329**

Cost associated with managing, monitoring, and implanting ESG-CV 2 programs for the Department of Human Services.

**HMIS, \$51,000**

Designed to fund ESG recipients' and subrecipients' participation in the HMIS collection and analyses of data on individuals and families who are homeless and at-risk of homelessness.

**Street Outreach Services, \$500,000**

Essential Services related to reaching out to unsheltered homeless individuals and families, connecting them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services, and providing them with urgent, non-facility-based care to unsheltered homeless people who are unwilling or unable to access emergency shelter, housing or other appropriate health facility

**Emergency Shelter Services, \$2,000,000**

Covers the costs of providing essential services to homeless individuals and families in emergency shelters, renovating buildings to be used as emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families and for the operations of emergency shelters.

**Rapid Rehousing, \$800,000**

Housing relocation and stabilization services and/or short-and/or medium-term rental assistance as necessary to help individuals or families living in shelters or in places not meant for human habitation move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.

**Prevention, \$900,000**

Activities designed to move homeless people quickly to permanent housing through housing relocation and stabilization services and short- and medium-term rental assistance.