

1 **Board Bill No. 5**      **INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN LYDA KREWSON**

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3            An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Washington Place  
4 Special Business District as designated in Ordinance 63483, approved on June 2, 1995, a  
5 proposal to continue the levy of a tax on the real property located in said district for ten years;  
6 submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at the General Election on August 5, 2014;  
7 and containing an emergency clause.

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

9 **SECTION ONE.** The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters residing  
10 in the Washington Place Special Business District, as designated in Ordinance 63483, approved  
11 on June 2, 1995, and shall be voted upon at the election to be held as hereinafter provided. The  
12 proposition shall read in words and figures as follows:

13            Shall a tax of \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation be imposed for the tax years 2015, 2016,  
14 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 on all real property located in the  
15 Washington Place Special Business District as defined in Ordinance 63483, approved on June 2,  
16 1995, for the purposes as set forth in said Ordinance?

17 **SECTION TWO.** The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters residing in  
18 the Washington Place Special Business District at the City-wide election to be held on Tuesday,  
19 August 5, 2014. If the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of the majority of the  
20 qualified voters voting at said election for or against said proposition, the tax as set forth within  
21 said proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of the City of St.  
22 Louis from the date of said election. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot  
23 substantially in the following form:

24            **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

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2 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 on all real property located in the  
3 Washington Place Special Business District as defined in Ordinance 63483, approved on June 2,  
4 1995, for the purposes as set forth in said Ordinance?

5                     YES

6                     NO

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8 **SECTION THREE:** Notice of the election on such proposition shall be published and said  
9 election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

10 **SECTION FOUR:** Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the City  
11 Register shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St.  
12 Louis for action and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith and as required by law.

13 **SECTION FIVE:** This being an ordinance calling and providing for an election and vote by the  
14 people and fixing a tax rate, it is declared to be an emergency measure as defined by Article IV,  
15 Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect and be in force  
16 from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.