

Summary

Board Bill Number 118

Primary Sponsor: Alderwoman Beth Murphy

September 22, 2020

An Ordinance wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds (solely to the extent received) awarded for temporary financial assistance for rental payments as part of COVID-19 related relief under the Community Development Block Grant Program; and containing an emergency clause.

**BOARD BILL NUMBER 118 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN BETH MURPHY/
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1 An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of
2 Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds (solely to the extent received) awarded
3 under the Community Development Block Grant Program relating to the COVID-19 pandemic
4 and the need for temporary financial assistance for rental payments; and containing an emergency
5 clause.

6 **WHEREAS**, in addition to Community Development Block Grant funds previously accepted by
7 and appropriated by the City for COVID-19 related expenses, the City has received a new
8 allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds to provide temporary financial
9 assistance to assist with rental payments.

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

11 **SECTION ONE.** The City is hereby authorized to accept a Community Development Block
12 Grant award in the amount of \$2,390,776 (the CDBG-CV3 Funds).

13 **SECTION TWO.** There are hereby appropriated Two Million Three Hundred Ninety Thousand
14 Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$2,390,776) in CDBG-CV3 Funds to the Community
15 Development Administration. The Director of the Community Development Administration is
16 hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other documents on
17 behalf of the City which are necessary to expend such funds and to expend such funds as temporary
18 financial assistance for rental payments in accordance with the guidelines issued by HUD for the

1 CDBG-CV3 Funds, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City
2 Treasury for payment thereon.

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