

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 126** **INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN CHRISTINE INGRASIA**
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3 An ordinance adopted pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement Act, Sections 70.210 to
4 70.325, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and authorizing the City of St. Louis to
5 enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the Metropolitan Sewer District for
6 the purpose of sharing certain water data in the possession of the City with the Metropolitan
7 Sewer District, for fair and substantial compensation received by the Metropolitan Sewer
8 District, containing a severability clause and a governance clause.

9 WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “City”) is authorized and empowered under the
10 Intergovernmental Agreement Act, Sections 70.210 to 70.325, inclusive, of the revised statutes
11 of Missouri, to contract and cooperate with the Metropolitan Sewer District (the “District”) as
12 the City develops and maintains certain information and records (hereinafter “data”) related to
13 customer accounts, billings and water consumption, and the District desires to purchase said
14 information from the City for the purpose of billing for sewer service charges, subject to the
15 terms and conditions hereinafter set forth herein and in the attached “Intergovernmental Water
16 Data Agreement”; and

17 WHEREAS, The City and the District desire to enter into such Intergovernmental Agreement in
18 substantially the form attached to this Authorizing Ordinance (the “Intergovernmental
19 Agreement”); and

20 WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City hereby find it is advisable, necessary, and in the
21 best interests of the City of enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement.

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

23 **SECTION ONE.** The Board of Aldermen hereby confirms its approval of the
24 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement. The Board of Aldermen further finds and determines

1 that it is necessary and desirable to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement with the
2 Metropolitan Sewer District, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and
3 incorporated herein by reference.

4 **SECTION TWO.** The City is hereby authorized to enter into, and the Mayor and the
5 Comptroller and such other officers of the City as are appropriate are hereby authorized and
6 directed to execute, seal, attest and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, The Intergovernmental
7 Agreement, with such changes as are consistent with the intent of this Authorizing Ordinance, as
8 shall be approved by the appropriate officers of the City executing the Intergovernmental
9 Agreement, such officers' signatures thereon being conclusive evidence of their approval thereof
10 without further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such changes by the
11 Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

12 **SECTION THREE.** It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Aldermen that each
13 and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from
14 each and every other part, section and subsection, separately and independently of any other part,
15 section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be
16 determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections, and
17 subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making such finding
18 shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being
19 executed in accord with the legislative intent.

20 **SECTION FOUR.** In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Ordinance
21 and the provisions of any prior ordinances, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

22 **SECTION FIVE.** This Ordinance shall be governed exclusively by and construed in
23 accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

