

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 17 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD**

2 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Street Commissioner to take all
3 necessary actions to honorarily designate the section of St. Louis Avenue between
4 Semple Avenue and Arlington Avenue as Rev. Reginald D. Rogers, Sr. Avenue.

5 **Whereas**, Rev. Rogers’s leadership style of leading by example within the walls
6 of the Lite of Jericho Church has proven him to be a true man of God. He guides the
7 congregation in spiritual formation and discipleship. His guidance is a catalyst for a
8 positive change in the lives of the people not only in the church, but has spread to the
9 surrounding community, as well; and

10 **Whereas**, Rev. Rogers has done and is continuing to do a tremendous amount of
11 outreach services for the people living in the community. Seeing the need for a
12 nourishing meal for those who do not always have the means to receive, Rev. Rogers led
13 the way for the Lite of Jericho Church to serve warm food on every 4th Saturday of the
14 month for the last 35 years. During this time, residents of the community are given an
15 opportunity to receive clothing at no cost, as well; and

16 **Whereas**, Rev. Rogers donates and makes it possible for the older youth and
17 small children in the community to have coats in the winter. Every year he has
18 spearheaded a drive to furnish 200 plus students with school supplies. He leads the
19 community in attempts to gentrify the neighborhood. He has presented and developed
20 processes on how to rebuild, demolish, and build structures that will be used to improve
21 and revitalize the community; and

22 **Whereas**, Rev. Rogers fosters positive relationships within the community. He
23 partners with Pastor Shelton of Mount Pleasant Church. They share a common goal of

1 building a safer community that will unify residents who are being separated through
2 violence and apathy. Rev. Rogers is doing this for the best interest of all.

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

4 **SECTION ONE.** Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 68937 and provided
5 that the requirements of Ordinance 68937 are met, the section of St. Louis Avenue
6 between Semple Avenue and Arlington Avenue shall hereafter be honorarily designated
7 as “Rev. Reginald D. Rogers, Sr. Avenue.” If the requirements of Ordinance 68937 are
8 met, the Director of Streets shall erect honorary street-name signs at the intersections of
9 St. Louis Avenue and Semple Avenue and St. Louis Avenue and Arlington Avenue,
10 which signs shall read “Rev. Reginald D. Rogers, Sr. Avenue.”