

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 44** **INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT LEWIS REED AND**
2 **ALDERMAN JOSEPH VOLLMER**

3 An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as
4 adopted and approved by the voters of St. Louis City on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance
5 64111 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City
6 of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales
7 Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” appropriating \$11,580,000 from the said sales tax for the period
8 herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for the payment
9 of such funds during the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020; further providing that in no
10 event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amounts
11 of the proceeds deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” during the period of
12 July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and containing a severability clause.

13 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

14 **SECTION ONE.** All sales taxes collected pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., and Ordinance
15 64111 and distributed by the Director of Revenue to the Treasurer of St. Louis City as authorized
16 by Section 94.660, RSMo. (the “Act”) as approved and adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on
17 November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, to be
18 known as the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO.”

19 **SECTION TWO.** There is hereby appropriated out of the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust
20 Fund – Account TWO,” subject to the conditions herein contained in Sections Four and Five, the

1 amount of \$11,580,000, for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency to be
2 used for the purposes authorized by the Act.

3 **SECTION THREE.** The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis is hereby authorized and directed
4 to draw warrants from time to time on the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis for payments to the
5 Bi-State Development Agency, as authorized herein on the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust
6 Fund – Account TWO,” as the proceeds from the one-quarter percent (1/4%) sales tax authorized
7 by Section 94.660, RSMo., as approved and adopted by the voters of the City of St. Louis on
8 November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111, are received from the Director of Revenue of
9 the State of Missouri and are deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account
10 TWO” as provided herein from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

11 **SECTION FOUR.** In no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer of the City
12 of St. Louis for an amount greater than the amount of proceeds received from the Director of
13 Revenue of the State of Missouri and deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund”
14 during the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

15 **SECTION FIVE.** The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section
16 of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or is
17 inconsistent with the ability of the Bi-State Development Agency to receive funding from the
18 United States, the remaining sections of the Ordinance are valid unless the court finds the valid or
19 consistent sections of this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so
20 dependent upon, the void or inconsistent section that it cannot be presumed that the Aldermen
21 would have enacted the valid sections without the void or inconsistent sections, or unless the court

1 finds the valid or consistent sections, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being
2 executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

3 **SECTION SIX.** This Ordinance is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety and it is hereby declared an emergency measure as defined by Article IV,
5 Section 20, of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect immediately upon its passage
6 and approval by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis.