

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 54 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN DONNA**
2 **BARINGER, ALDERMAN KENNETH ORTMANN**
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4 An ordinance establishing the Crime Reduction and Professional Policing Fund and containing
5 an emergency clause.

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

7 **SECTION ONE.** Establishment of Fund.

8 The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Special
9 Account to be known as the “Crime Reduction and Professional Policing Fund”.

10 **SECTION TWO.** Purpose and Use of Fund.

11 Funds maintained in the “Crime Reduction and Professional Policing Fund” shall be used only to
12 pay for costs related to: hiring more and retaining police officers, investing in programs to
13 prevent and reduce crime, and training police officers in community policing, customer service,
14 bias recognition, mental health and policing a diverse city.

15 **SECTION THREE.** Role of Director of Public Safety.

16 The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of
17 Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the funds in a manner that is consistent with the
18 provisions of this Ordinance.

19 **SECTION FOUR.** Maintenance of Fund.

20 All interest earned by the funds deposited in the “Crime Reduction and Professional Policing
21 Fund” shall be retained in the account to be appropriated according to the provisions of this
22 Ordinance. All expenditures from such fund shall be appropriated in accordance with applicable
23 law. The Comptroller shall make an annual report on or before January 30 of each year to the

1 Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the receipts,
2 encumbrances and disbursement of said account.

3 **SECTION FIVE.** Emergency Clause.

4 This being an Ordinance for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it is hereby
5 declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of
6 the Charter of St. Louis and shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

7 **SECTION SIX.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from
8 and after the date of its passage and approval and shall remain in effect until amended or
9 repealed by the Board of Aldermen.