

BOARD BILL NO. 8

INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN

PHYLLIS YOUNG, ALDERMAN CRAIG SCHMID, ALDERWOMAN TAMMIKA HUBBARD, ALDERWOMAN CHRISTINE INGRASSIA, ALDERMAN KENNETH ORTMANN, ALDERMAN THOMAS VILLA, ALDERMAN ALFRED WESSELS, ALDERWOMAN CAROL HOWARD, ALDERWOMAN JENNIFER FLORIDA, ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS, ALDERMAN JOSEPH VACCARO, ALDERMAN SCOTT OGILVIE, ALDERMAN SHANE COHN, ALDERMAN FRANK WILLIAMSON, ALDERMAN CHRIS CARTER, ALDERWOMAN LYDA KREWSON, PRESIDENT LEWIS REED

1 An Ordinance adopted pursuant to the terms and conditions of the recently approved
2 Proposition A voter initiative, accepting local control and responsibility for the City’s police
3 department.

4 **WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2012, a majority of the voters of the State of Missouri
5 approved Proposition A, which enables the City of St. Louis to establish a locally controlled,
6 municipal police department in place of the existing, state-controlled St. Louis Metropolitan
7 Police Department (“Police Department”); and

8 **WHEREAS**, Section 84.344.4 of the Revised Missouri Statutes provides that the City
9 must, before establishing a municipal police department, adopt an ordinance accepting
10 responsibility, ownership, and liability as successor-in-interest for contractual obligations,
11 indebtedness, and other lawful obligations of the board of police commissioners of the Police
12 Department; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to
14 create a municipal police force pursuant to the terms and provisions Proposition A.

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

16 Pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 84.344.4 of the Revised Missouri
17 Statutes, the City hereby accepts responsibility, ownership, and liability as successor-in-interest
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- 1 for contractual obligations, indebtedness, and other lawful obligations of the board of police
- 2 commissioners of the Police Department, effective July 1, 2013 or on such later date as may be
- 3 established in subsequent City legislation.

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