

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 82 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN DIONNE FLOWERS**

2 An ordinance recommended and approved by the Director of Human Services and the Board of
3 Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller of the
4 City of St. Louis (the “City”), with the recommendation of the Director of the Department of
5 Human Services, via the Homeless Services Division (HSD), on behalf of the City of St. Louis,
6 to accept, enter into, and execute on behalf of the City, Grant Agreement Awards offered by the
7 United States of America (the “Grant Agreements”, acting through the U.S. Department of
8 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the Grant Agreements to provide for the
9 reimbursement or payment to the City for the United States of America’s share of eligible costs
10 incurred for City approved eligible programs furthering the work of the Continuum of Care
11 under the Grant Agreements; and specifically authorizing and directing the acceptance of the
12 2013 Continuum of Care Grant Application in the amount of \$147,856.00, and the 2014
13 Continuum of Care Grant Application in the amount of \$146,197.00, and future Continuum of
14 Care Grant awards, and directing the Director of Human Services to expend those Planning
15 Grant Funding funds to accomplish and further the work of the Continuum of Care (CoC) as
16 indicated in the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated
17 Tuesday, July 31, 2012) pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9
18 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the 2013 Grant Agreement Award (MO0185L7E011300) as attached as
19 Exhibit A and the 2014 Grant Agreement Award (MO0196L7E011400); appropriating said
20 funds and authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services, upon approval of the
21 Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend such funds as permitted by the Continuum of
22 Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012)
23 pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the

1 Grant Agreement Awards (MO0185L7E011300) and (MO0196L7E011400) ; and containing an
2 Emergency Clause.

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

4 **SECTION ONE.** The Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis (the “City”),
5 with the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Human Services, are hereby
6 authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the City, and in the City’s best interest,
7 Grant Awards offered by the United States of America, acting through HUD, the Grant
8 Agreements to provide for the reimbursement or payment to the City from the United States of
9 America, acting through its Department of Housing and Urban Development for City approved
10 programs eligible under those Grant Agreements which forward the work of the Continuum of
11 Care, and to accept funds in the amount of \$147,856.00 pertaining to the 2013 CoC Planning
12 Grant and \$146,197.00 pertaining to the 2014 CoC Planning Grants, and any funding provided as
13 a re-occurring grant award, which will be used to provide salaries for staffing and other eligible
14 costs within the Department of Human Services, Homeless Services Division to carry out the
15 work of the CoC as set forth in the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register
16 Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012) pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and
17 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the Grant Agreement Awards (MO0185L7E011300)
18 and (MO0196L7E011400) specifically: Establishing and consistently following written standards
19 for providing Continuum of Care assistance; Coordinating the implementation of housing and
20 service systems; developing homeless prevention strategies; and ensuring compliance with
21 requirements prescribed by HUD; specifically through providing funds for paying staff members
22 and other eligible costs in order to carry out and accomplish this work.

1 **SECTION TWO.** The Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby
2 authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend
3 the funds, which are appropriated for said purposes, by entering into contracts or agreements
4 pursuant to the Grant Agreement Awards (MO0185L7E011300 and MO0196L7E011400), in a
5 manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Grant Agreement Award
6 (MO0185L7E011300 and MO0196L7E011400) and where applicable any future re-occurring
7 CoC Planning Grant awards.

8 **SECTION THREE.** The Director of Human Resources is hereby authorized to make
9 such applications, to provide such data, and to take whatever action is necessary to seek federal
10 funds under the Continuum of Care Program, or other federal programs offered by the
11 Department of Housing and Urban Development on behalf of the City for the Division of
12 Homeless Services to provide eligible services.

13 **SECTION FOUR.** The sections or provisions of this Ordinance or portions thereof shall
14 be severable. In the event that any section or provision of this Ordinance or portion thereof is
15 held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining
16 sections or provisions of this Ordinance unless the court finds the valid sections or provisions of
17 this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon the
18 illegal, unconstitutional or ineffective section or provision that it cannot be presumed that the
19 Board of Aldermen would have enacted the valid sections or provisions without the illegal,
20 unconstitutional or ineffective sections or provisions; or unless the court finds that the valid
21 sections or provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being executed in
22 accordance with the legislative intent.

1 **SECTION FIVE.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate
2 preservation of public peace, public health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate
3 measure within the meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St.
4 Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
5 approval by the Mayor.