

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 99 INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT LEWIS E. REED,**  
2 **ALDERMAN JOSEPH VACCARO, ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ,**  
3 **ALDERWOMAN HEATHER NAVARRO, ALDERWOMAN BETH MURPHY,**  
4 **ALDERWOMAN CAROL HOWARD,**  
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6 An ordinance pertaining to the collection of funds to assist in the prevention of  
7 domestic violence in support of individuals impacted in the City of St. Louis; authorizing  
8 the Comptroller to establish “The Domestic Violence Prevention and Family Support  
9 Fund” to provide grants to social agencies who serve victims of domestic abuse, bullying,  
10 childhood abuse and sexual assault, and provide education aimed at the prevention of  
11 these offenses; authorizing and directing the Director of Airports to install change  
12 collection containers adjacent to (and not within) Transportation Security Administration  
13 leased premises at agreed upon locations at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport®  
14 (“Airport”), which is located in St. Louis County, Missouri, and perform all operations  
15 and functions that are incidental or necessary to such installations and to transfer to the  
16 Comptroller any money collected from such change collection containers. All funds  
17 collected from change collection containers are to be distributed through a competitive  
18 RFP process administered by the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, with  
19 a selection committee formed in accordance with ordinance 64102 approved July 16,  
20 1997. A portion of funds may be used towards costs associated with change collector  
21 installation, change collection costs, change collector box maintenance and other  
22 incidentals.

23 **WHEREAS**, the city of St. Louis has an interest in supporting the local  
24 community through charitable undertakings; and

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1           **WHEREAS**, throughout the City of St. Louis organizations are working to  
2 prevent and end domestic violence, bullying, childhood abuse and sexual assault,  
3 providing counseling for victims, helping survivors reclaim their lives and connecting  
4 victims with resources in their time of need; and

5           **WHEREAS**, passive coin donation collections are a time tested and proven  
6 model for funding charitable causes and have been in use for several decades by  
7 organizations such as the Ronald McDonald House Charities and Coinstar; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the high volume of individuals traveling through the Airport  
9 represents a significant opportunity for charitable contribution to The Domestic Violence  
10 Prevention and Family Support Fund by tapping into the generosity of passengers willing  
11 to donate spare change at terminal security checkpoints and airport entrances and exits.

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

13           **SECTION ONE.** The Domestic Violence Prevention and Family Support Fund  
14 established.

15           The Comptroller is authorized and directed to establish a fund to be designated as  
16 the “The Domestic Violence Prevention and Family Support Fund” to help provide  
17 needed support services to victims and survivors of domestic abuse, bullying, childhood  
18 abuse and sexual assault, and also provide education aimed at the prevention of such  
19 offenses. All interest earned by the funds deposited in such special account shall be  
20 retained in the account to be appropriated according to provisions of this ordinance. All  
21 expenditures from such fund shall be appropriated in accordance with applicable law.

22           **SECTION TWO.** Change Collection Containers Installed.

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1           The Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes and directs the Director of Airports or  
2 his/her designee (the “Airport Director”) to fully implement a program that installs  
3 change collection containers outside the bounds of TSA security checkpoints in areas  
4 where passengers commonly form lines to await screening.

5           **SECTION THREE.** Change collection containers should be easily accessible to  
6 passengers as they approach security checkpoints. Collection containers should also be  
7 clearly demarcated with information about The Domestic Violence Prevention and  
8 Family Support Fund, and the spare change initiative of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

9           **SECTION FOUR. Disposition of change collected.**

10          The Airport Director shall remit, or cause to be remit, all monies collected in the change  
11 collection containers to the Comptroller on a weekly basis.

12          **SECTION FIVE.** Deposit in The Women’s Support and Community Services  
13 Fund.

14          The Comptroller, upon receipt of such collections designated for the “The Domestic  
15 Violence Prevention and Family Support Fund” program remitted by the Airport  
16 Director, shall place said collections in the “The Domestic Violence Prevention and  
17 Family Support Fund” established in Section One.

18          **SECTION SIX.** Use of funds.

19          Funds maintained in the “The Domestic Violence Prevention and Family Support Fund”  
20 account shall only be used for purposes relating to providing support services to victims  
21 and survivors of domestic abuse, bullying, childhood abuse and sexual assault, to  
22 providing education aimed at the prevention of these offenses and to ancillary costs

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1 associated with change collection and change collection box maintenance. Funds will be  
2 distributed through a competitive RFP process administered by the President of the Board  
3 of Aldermen's office with a selection committee formed in accordance with ordinance  
4 64102.

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