

Summary

Board Bill Number 4

Primary Sponsor: Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

April 30, 2021

This Board Bill is authorizing and directing the Circuit Attorney, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs to fund Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime grant (also referred as Innovation Prosecution) Program 2019-YX-BX-0021 and is containing an emergency clause.

BOARD BILL NUMBER 4 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN: SHAMEEM CLARK HUBBARD

1 An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and
2 directing the Circuit Attorney, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into a grant agreement
3 with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice
4 Programs to fund Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime grant (also
5 referred as Innovation Prosecution) Program 2019-YX-BX-0021 and authorizing the Circuit
6 Attorney to expend related grant funds necessary to support this effort including hiring staff and
7 program development resources; and containing an emergency clause.

8 **WHEREAS**, the Circuit Attorney of the City of St. Louis has been awarded a grant with
9 the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice
10 Programs, for the purpose of providing staffing, program development, and data collection &
11 analysis resources required for the Innovation Prosecution Program within the Circuit Attorney;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS**, the United States has provided funding in the amount of \$359,714 to the
14 Circuit Attorney’s Office for the purpose of providing additional staff and resources for this
15 Innovation Prosecution Program in addition to, and not to supplant or replace, their existing
16 allocation.

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

18 **SECTION ONE.** The Circuit Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to enter
19 into and execute a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of

20 Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs for a grant to fund the Innovation Prosecution
21 Program.

22 **SECTION TWO.** The Circuit Attorney is hereby authorized, upon approval of the Board
23 of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the funds received pursuant to the grant agreement,
24 by grant agreement or otherwise, in manner and purpose that is consistent with the provisions of
25 said agreement.

26 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of
27 public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the
28 meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore
29 this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.