

Summary

Board Bill Number 55

Introduced by: President Lewis Reed

June 11, 2021

This Bill is the City's annual appropriation of the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., from the City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO in the amount of \$10,523,000 to the Bi-State Development Agency for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This Bill contains an emergency clause.

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ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS**

1 An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo.,
2 as adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111
3 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City of
4 St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales
5 Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” appropriating **\$10,523,000** from the said sales tax for the
6 period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for
7 the payment of such funds during the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022; further
8 providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount
9 greater than the amounts of the proceeds deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust
10 Fund” during the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022; and containing a severability and
11 emergency clause.

12 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS**
13 **FOLLOWS:**

14 **SECTION ONE.** All sales taxes collected pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., and Ordinance
15 64111 and distributed by the Director of Revenue to the Treasurer of St. Louis City as
16 authorized by Section 94.660, RSMo. (the “Act”) as approved and adopted by the voters of St.
17 Louis City on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111, shall be deposited in a special
18 trust fund, to be known as the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO.”

19 **SECTION TWO.** There is hereby appropriated out the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust
20 Fund – Account TWO,” subject to the conditions herein contained in Sections Four and Five,

1 the amount of **\$10,523,000**, for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency
2 to be used for the purposes authorized by the Act.

3 **SECTION THREE.** The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis is hereby authorized and
4 directed to draw warrants from time to time on the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis for
5 payments to the Bi-State Development Agency, as authorized herein on the “City Public
6 Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” as the proceeds from the one-quarter percent
7 (1/4%) sales tax authorized by Section 94.660, RSMo., as approved and adopted by the voters
8 of the City of St. Louis on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111, are received from
9 the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri and are deposited in the “City Public Transit
10 Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” as provided herein from July 1, 2021 through June 30,
11 2022.

12 **SECTION FOUR.** In no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer of the
13 City of St. Louis for an amount greater than the amount of proceeds received from the Director
14 of Revenue of the State of Missouri and deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust
15 Fund” during the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

16 **SECTION FIVE.** The sections of the Ordinances shall be severable. In the event that any
17 section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional
18 or is inconsistent with the ability of Bi-State to receive funding from the United States, the
19 remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid unless the court finds the valid or consistent
20 sections of this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent
21 upon, the void or inconsistent section that is cannot be presumed that the Aldermen would have

1 enacted the valid sections without the void or inconsistent sections, or unless the court finds
2 that the valid or consistent sections, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being
3 executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

4 **SECTION SIX.** This Ordinance is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the
5 public peace, health and safety and it is hereby declared an emergency measure as defined by
6 Article IV, Section 20, of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect immediately
7 upon its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis.