

**Summary**  
**Board Bill Number 87**  
**Introduced by: Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard**  
**August 30, 2021**

The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the Fire Chief, on behalf of the City of St Louis, to enter into and execute an Assistance to Firefighters Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to receive \$273,568.18 in such grant award funds. The ordinance appropriates the awarded funds and the required match amount of \$27,356.82 and authorizes the Fire Chief to spend the program funds for approved purposes, which include fitness training, health and wellness programs, and exercise equipment for the firefighters' use. The ordinance contains an emergency clause.

**BOARD BILL NUMBER 87 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN SHAMEEM CLARK-HUBBARD**

1 An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the  
2 Fire Chief, on behalf of the City of St Louis, to enter into and execute an Assistance to  
3 Firefighters Grant with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; appropriating said funds and  
4 a required City match for said funds; and authorizing the Fire Chief to expend the appropriated  
5 funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for grant purposes; and containing an emergency  
6 clause.

7 **WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis has applied for and has been awarded a 2020  
8 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Department of Homeland Security in the amount of  
9 \$273,568.18, and such grant requires a local match of ten percent of the total budget, or  
10 \$27,356.82.

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

12 **SECTION ONE.** The Fire Chief is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of St. Louis,  
13 to accept the award of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and  
14 18/100ths Dollars (\$273,568.18) by the Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the U.S.  
15 Department of Homeland Security to fund wellness and fitness programs, exercise equipment,  
16 and trainer certificates for the Fire Division. A copy of the award letter and the grant Agreement  
17 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein. There are hereby appropriated Two  
18 Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 18/100ths Dollars  
19 (\$273,568.18) in such grant award funds, and there are further appropriated a required match of  
20 City funds of Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six and 82/100ths Dollars  
21 (\$27,356.82) for the purposes allowed under such Agreement.

1           **SECTION TWO.** The Fire Chief or his designee is authorized to expend the hereby  
2 appropriated for the purposes allowed by the Agreement by entering into contracts and executing  
3 such other documentation in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of said Agreement.

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