

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 197**  
**Calling on the Personnel & Administration Committee**  
**To Hold a Hearing Regarding Allegations of Criminal Conduct**

**WHEREAS**, An Alderperson has reported to local and federal authorities and repeatedly made public statements that on their face allege criminal wrongdoing by that Alderperson's colleagues and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the allegations did not apparently withstand the scrutiny of local and federal law enforcement officials, but those allegations have gained the attention of this body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Personnel and Administration Committee, as a standing committee of the Board of Aldermen, has the power to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, and order the production of books and papers relating to any subject within its jurisdiction, pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, and Article XXV, Section 10, of the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, this body must investigate and take seriously any allegations of criminal misconduct by Board members and also must investigate the making of these allegations to determine whether the statements have a basis in fact or whether they are defamatory.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the Personnel and Administration Committee is hereby urged to investigate and to hold a public hearing regarding allegations of criminal conduct and to issue a report.

Introduced this 5th day of February, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward**  
**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**  
**The Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward**  
**The Honorable Jack Coatar, Alderman 7th Ward**  
**The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward**  
**The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward**  
**The Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward**  
**The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward**  
**The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward**  
**The Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward**  
**The Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward**  
**The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**  
**The Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward**

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy G. O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen