

**RESOLUTION NO. 224**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “City”) is a local transportation authority within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the Missouri Transportation Development District Act, Section 238.200 to 238.275 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, as amended, (the “TDD Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of St. Louis, Missouri (the “LCRA”) is also a local transportation authority within the meaning of Section 238.202.1(4) of the TDD Act; and

**WHEREAS**, two or more local transportation authorities are authorized under Section 238.207.5 of the TDD Act to adopt resolutions calling for the joint establishment of a transportation development district for the purpose of funding, promoting, planning, designing, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating or assisting in one or more projects approved in accordance with the TDD Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to adopt a resolution calling for the joint establishment of a transportation development district to be known as the Downtown St. Louis Transportation Development District (“the District”) for the purpose of funding, promoting, planning, designing, creating, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or assisting in furtherance of the same, of streets, sidewalks and streetscapes within the City of St. Louis and/or within the proposed District and for other costs and fees necessary or incidental to the foregoing (collectively, the “Transportation Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen finds and determines that the creation of a joint transportation development district with LCRA pursuant to the TDD Act will provide a source of revenue to fund said Transportation Project, said Transportation Project will benefit the City, and therefore calling for the joint establishment of said District is in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City as follows:

1. That it is in the best interest of the City to call for the joint establishment, with the LCRA, of a transportation development district to be known as the Downtown St. Louis Transportation Development District (“the District”) having the boundaries generally described as bounded on the East by the Western boundary of the Mississippi River; bounded on the South by Chouteau Avenue; bounded on the West by Jefferson Avenue; and bounded on the North by Cass Avenue.

2. That the Board of Aldermen hereby calls for the joint establishment of the District for the purpose of funding the Transportation Project (as described above).

3. That the City is hereby authorized to take such steps as are necessary to create and implement the District in accordance with the TDD Act, including to support the filing of a petition by the LCRA for the creation of the District with the St. Louis City Circuit Court.

4. Final determination of the question of whether to create the District shall be made by qualified voters within the District pursuant to an election as required by the TDD Act.

Introduced this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 by:

**Honorable Christine Ingrassia, 6th Ward**

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 as attested by

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen