

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 113**  
**STREETS COMMITTEE REQUEST TO INCUR EXPENSES TO HIRE A COURT**  
**REPORTER/STENOGRAPHER**

**WHEREAS**, under the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, Standing Committees of the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen have the right to hold hearing on any matter which is within each committees jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, The Streets, Traffic, and Refuse Committee is one of the Standing Committee of the Board of Aldermen; and

**WHEREAS**, the operations of the St. Louis City Tow Lot is under the jurisdiction of the Street Committee and as such The Streets, Traffic, and Refuse Committee has begun to hold hearings on the operations of the Tow Lot; and

**WHEREAS**, during the hearings there will be sworn alleged eyewitness witness testimony regarding allegedly improper actions taken by employees and others in the operation of the St. Louis City Tow Lot; and

**WHEREAS**, depending on the outcome of the St. Louis Tow Lot hearings, the findings of the Streets, Traffic, and Refuse Committee and all sworn testimony and/or documents may be turned over for further investigation and/or prosecution to legal authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, if there is a need to refer any and all sworn testimony to legal authorities, then the best evidence the Streets Committee can provide would be the legal signed, sworn transcribed testimony that a Court Reporter and/or Stenographer would provide; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of a Court Reporter and/or Stenographer by the Streets, Refuse, and Traffic Committee would incur an expense which according to Rule 18, section 4 of The St. Louis Board of Aldermen, prohibits any unauthorized expenses by a Committee of the Board of Aldermen; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 18, Section 4 of the Board Rules requires an affirmative vote by a majority of all the members of the Board of Aldermen for the Streets Committee to incur the expense of hiring a Court Reporter and/or Stenographer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pursuant to Rule 18, Section 4 of The Rules of the Board of Aldermen, authorizes the Street Committee to incur the expense of hiring a Court Reporter and/or Stenographer to provide the Committee with legal signed, sworn transcribed testimony of the witnesses that appear before the Streets Committee during investigations of the operations of the Tow Lot. Furthermore, The Board restricts the Streets Committee from incurring an expense of more than, **\$XXXXXXXX** for the Court Reporter without seeking further authorization for said expenses from the Full Board.

**WE FURTHER DIRECT**, the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings.

**Introduced this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 by:**  
**The Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward**

**Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 as attested by:**

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**