

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 256
HONORING STEVE’S HOT DOGS**

WHEREAS, the hot dog gained notoriety at the World’s Fair in St. Louis in 1904 by German concessionaire Antoine Feuchtwanger; and

WHEREAS, cities across the United States including Chicago, Detroit, and Seattle have named official hot dogs, which have become culinary staples; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis has grown into a culinary destination, known for being one of the best places to eat in the country, and

WHEREAS, Steve's Hot Dogs has achieved international renown for its creative culinary take on hot dogs, and desires to establish the official St. Louis hot dog to further elevate the St. Louis food scene; and

WHEREAS, to date, St. Louis has not had its own hot dog recipe; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of local residents and customers of Steve’s Hot Dogs helped shape the recipe of and voted for the Official Hot Dog of St. Louis over a five-week period in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the people of St. Louis chose one dog to represent their city, a recipe formerly known as the HYAAAH! Dog, developed by Chef Joseph Zeable of Steve’s Hot Dogs, with a smoked all-beef hot dog, grilled onions and peppers, banana peppers, provolone cheese, bacon, and smokey pepper mustard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and proclaim this recipe developed by Steve’s Hot Dogs and chosen by the people to be the Official Hot Dog of St. Louis. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 18th day of April, 2022 by:
The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward**

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2022 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen