RESOLUTION NUMBER 6
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

WHEREAS, section 105.485 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri provides that each official, officer or employee or candidate of any political subdivision described in subdivision (11) of section 105.483 shall be required to file an annual financial interest statement unless the political subdivision biennially by September 15th of the preceding year adopts an ordinance or resolution at an opening meeting, which establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests; and

WHEREAS, pursuant section 105.485, a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests by the City of St. Louis officials, officers, employees, and candidates as described in subdivision (11) of section 105.483 is established in Ordinance Number 71366; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the requirements of Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri the Board of Aldermen has adopted this Resolution to publicly make known the City's policy and procedures for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests by City officials, officers, employees, and candidates established in Ordinance Number 71366.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the provisions of Ordinance Number 71366, listed below, are adopted and affirmed by adoption of this Resolution in recognition that transparency in government is fundamental to forming trust between City officials, officers and employees and the individuals they serve, and the policy and procedures for disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests established in Ordinance Number 71366 are therefore necessary. We hereby direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to send an official copy of this Resolution to the Missouri Ethics Commission within ten days of the date of its adoption by the Board of Aldermen. We further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and that it be published on the Board of Aldermen website and in The City Journal.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS ORDINANCE 71366

An ordinance repealing **Ordinance 71025** concerning the establishment a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial personal interests, and the reporting of certain personal financial interests as required under Section 105.483(11) Revised Statutes of Missouri, and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance reestablishing and affirming said policies as required under Section 105.483(11), and containing an emergency clause.

SECTION ONE. Declaration of Policy.

The proper operation of municipal government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy be made in the proper channels of the governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. In recognition of these goals, there is hereby established a procedure for disclosure by certain officials and employees of private financial or other interests in matters affecting the city.

SECTION TWO. Ordinance Number 71025 Repealed.
Ordinance Number 71025 concerning the establishment a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial personal interests, and the reporting of certain personal financial interests as required under Section 105.483(11) Revised Statutes of Missouri, and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance reestablishing and affirming said policies as required under Section 105.483(11) is hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. Conflicts of Interest.

A. All elected and appointed officials as well as employees of a political subdivision must comply with section 105.454 Revised Statutes of Missouri on conflicts of interest as well as any other state law governing official conduct.

B. Any member of the board of aldermen who has a "substantial or private interest" in any measure, bill, order or ordinance proposed or pending before such governing body must disclose that interest to the clerk of the Board and such disclosure shall be recorded in the Journal of the Board of Aldermen. Substantial or private interest is defined as ownership by the individual, his spouse, or his dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, directly or indirectly of:

1. Ten percent (10 percent) or more of any business entity; or
2. An interest having a value of $10,000 or more; or
3. The receipt of a salary, gratuity, or other compensation or remuneration of $5,000 or more, per year from any individual, partnership, organization, or association within any calendar year.

SECTION FOUR. Personal Financial Disclosure Reports.

A. Each elected official, candidate for elective office, the mayor, the supply commissioner, and the city counselor shall disclose the following information by May 1st, or the appropriate deadline as referenced in Section 105.487 Missouri Revised Statutes if any such transactions were engaged in during the previous calendar year:

1. For such person, and all persons within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity of such person, the date and the identities of the parties to each transaction with a total value in excess of $500.00, if any, that such person had with the political subdivision, other than compensation received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision.
2. The date and the identities of the parties to each transaction known to the person with a total value in excess of $500.00, if any, that any business entity in which such person had a substantial interest, had with the political subdivision, other than payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the political subdivision or transactions involving payment for providing utility service to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision.

3. The mayor and the supply commissioner also shall disclose by May 1, or the appropriate deadline as referenced in Section 105.487 Revised Statutes of Missouri, the following information for the previous calendar year:
    a. The name and address of each of the employers of such person from whom income of $1,000.00 or more was received during the year covered by the statement;
    b. The name and address of each sole proprietorship that he owned; the name, address and the general nature of the business conducted of each general partnership and joint venture in which he was a partner or participant; the name and address of each partner or co- participant for each partnership or joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by the partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the name, address and general nature of the business conducted of any closely held corporation or limited partnership in which the person owned ten percent or more of any class of the outstanding stock or limited partnership that is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which the person owned two percent (2 percent) or more of any class of outstanding stock, limited partnership units or other equity interests;
    c. The name and address of each corporation for which such person served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver.

SECTION FIVE. Filing of Reports.

A. The financial interest statements shall be filed at the following times, but no person is required to file more than one financial interest statement in any calendar year;

1. Every person required to file a financial interest statement shall file the statement annually not later than May 1st, or the appropriate deadline as referenced in Section 105.487 Revised Statutes of Missouri, and the statement shall cover the calendar year ending the immediately preceding December 31st, provided that any such person may supplement their financial interest statement to report additional interests acquired after December 31st, of the covered year until the date of filing of the financial interest statement.
2. Each person appointed to office shall file the statement within thirty (30) days of such appointment or employment covering the calendar year ending the previous December 31st.

B. Financial disclosure reports giving the financial information required in Section Three shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and with the Missouri Ethics Commission. The reports shall be available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours.

SECTION SIX. Filing of Ordinance.
The City Register shall send a certified copy of this ordinance to the Missouri Ethics Commission within ten days of its approval.

SECTION SEVEN. Effective Date.
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Board of Aldermen.

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

Introduced this 21st day of April, 2026 by:
The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen

Co-Sponsor: The Honorable Daniela Velazquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Adopted this 21st day of April, 2026 as attested by:

Sharita Rogers
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Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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