

ORDINANCE #65666
Board Bill No. 243

An ordinance authorizing the City of St. Louis to establish a medical coverage plan(s) for retirees of the Employees Retirement System and their dependents, and further authorizing the Director of Personnel to make deductions from the monthly pension benefit of retirees for medical coverage as may be offered through the City of St. Louis or through an association of retirees; containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. A. The City of St. Louis is hereby authorized to devise and establish by contract or otherwise a medical coverage plan(s) for retirees of the Employees Retirement System and their dependents. The Director of Personnel shall develop and administer programs for such coverage.

B. The Director of Personnel, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System, is authorized to make deductions from the monthly pension benefit of retirees, at the retirees request, for medical coverage as the City may make available.

C. The Director of Personnel, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System, is authorized to make deductions from the monthly pension benefit of retirees, at the retirees request, for medical coverage as may be offered through an association of retirees. Nothing, however, shall require the Director of Personnel or the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System to authorize and make such deductions for any association or coverage.

SECTION TWO. Emergency clause.

This being an ordinance for the 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 shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Approved: October 22, 2002