

ORDINANCE #66317
Board Bill No. 35

An ordinance extending for a period of ten years the authority of the Washington Place Special Business District to collect the tax within the boundaries of the district therein established by Ordinance 63483; and containing effectiveness and emergency clauses.

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

SECTION ONE. The Washington Place Special Business District is hereby authorized to continue to levy and collect the tax established in Section Two of Ordinance 63483 and approved by the voters of such District on August 8, 1995 for the tax years beginning on January 1, 2005 and ending on December 31, 2014.

SECTION TWO. The continuation of the tax levy authorized in Section One of this ordinance shall not be effective unless and until the following proposition, submitted to the qualified voters residing in the District at an election in the District to be held on November 2, 2004, shall receive in its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said proposition. Said proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall the tax of \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation continue to be imposed on all real property located in the Washington Place Special Business District as defined in Ordinance No.63483, for the purposes as set forth in said Ordinance, for the tax years beginning on January 1, 2005 and ending on December 31, 2014?

___ YES

___ NO

SECTION THREE: This being an ordinance to set a tax levy and for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is 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 upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: July 12, 2004