ORDINANCE #66516
Board Bill No. 261
Committee Substitute

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the U. S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for a grant in the amount of One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-five ($1,250,695) Dollars to fund the local Family Justice Center Initiative; appropriating said funds and authorizing the Director of Public Safety, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for grant purposes and containing an emergency clause.

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

SECTION ONE. The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the U. S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for a grant in the amount of One Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-five ($1,250,695) Dollars to fund the local Family Justice Center Initiative. Said Grant Agreement shall be substantially in words and figures the same as the attached Agreement, which is made part of this Ordinance and is on file in the Register's Office.

SECTION TWO. The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the funds, which are hereby appropriated for said purpose, by entering into contracts or otherwise received pursuant to the Grant Agreement in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of said Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall become part of the ordinance.

SECTION THREE. Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate 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.

Approved: December 15, 2004