ORDINANCE #66687
Board Bill No. 75

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Fire Chief, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, appropriating said funds and authorizing the Fire Chief, 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 Fire Chief 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 Homeland Security to fund an Operations and Firefighter Safety Program. 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 Fire Chief 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, totaling $139,634.00, 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 3. 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: May 25, 2005