

ORDINANCE #68754
Board Bill No. 151

An ordinance finding and declaring that there exists in the City of St. Louis, a certain blighted area as defined in Section 353.020, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2009, and Section 11.06.010 and 11.06.020 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, Missouri; that the redevelopment of such area is necessary and in the public interest under Chapter 353 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2009, and under Chapter 11.06 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City of St. Louis, said blighted area being more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land located in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, being all or portions of City Blocks 3904, 3917, 3918W, 3919W, 3953, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3966(N and S), 3967(N and S), 3968(N and S), 3971(N and S), 4586, and 4589 and specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of centerline of Laclede Avenue with the eastern right-of-way of Vandeventer Avenue, thence south along said eastern right-of-way of Vandeventer Avenue to its intersection with the northern right-of-way of I-64/US 40, thence southwest along said northern right-of-way of I-64/US 40 to its intersection with the centerline of Taylor Avenue, thence north along said centerline of Taylor Avenue to its intersection with the northern right-of-way of Clayton Avenue, thence northeast along said northern right-of-way of Clayton Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of S. Newstead Avenue, thence north along said centerline of Newstead Avenue to its intersection with the southern right-of-way of Duncan Avenue, thence east along said southern right-of-way of Duncan Avenue to its intersection with the eastern right-of-way of Boyle Avenue, thence north along said eastern right-of-way of Boyle Avenue to its intersection with the eastern extension of the centerline of the alley in City Block 3904, thence west along said centerline of the alley in City Block 3904 to its intersection with the projection of a lot in Block 41 of the Lindell 2nd Addition whose western property line is 163' 4" east of the eastern right-of-way of Newstead Avenue, thence north along the western property line of the lot to its projected intersection with the centerline of Forest Park Avenue, thence east along said centerline of Forest Park Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Sarah Avenue, thence north along said centerline of Sarah Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Laclede Avenue, thence east along said centerline of Laclede Avenue to its intersection with the eastern right-of-way of Vandeventer Avenue, the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, by reason of age, obsolescence, inadequate or outmoded design, or physical deterioration, the above blighted area is an economic and social liability, by reason of which such conditions are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, crime or inability to pay reasonable taxes; and

WHEREAS, the clearance, replanning, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of such area, and the provisions for such industrial, commercial, residential, recreational, or public structures and spaces as may be appropriate, including other facilities incidental or appurtenant thereto, is necessary and in the public interest under Chapter 353 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2009, as amended, and under Chapter 11.06 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and is necessary and in the interest of the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the people of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory processes and the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the "Urban Redevelopment Corporation Law" set forth in Chapter 353, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2009, and Chapter 11.06 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has made an independent study and investigation of said blighted area and did thereafter on September 1, 2010 adopt a resolution recommending a finding that the area is blighted, which resolution has been duly transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

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

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis a certain blighted area as defined by Section 353.020, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2009, and by Chapter 11.06 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, described as follows:

A tract of land located in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, being all or portions of City Blocks 3904, 3917, 3918W, 3919W, 3953, 3959, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3966(N and S), 3967(N and S), 3968(N and S), 3971(N and S), 4586, and 4589 and specifically described as follows:

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SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of such area, as provided by Chapter 353, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2009, and Chapter 11.06 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, is hereby determined, found, and declared under said Chapter 353 and under said Chapter 11.06 to be necessary and in the public interest and necessary and in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City of St. Louis.

SECTION THREE. As provided by Section 523.274.2 of the Revised Missouri Statutes, 2009, the finding and declaration of blight by this ordinance renews the previous determinations of blight by Ordinance Number 66847 and Ordinance Number 66985.

SECTION FOUR. 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 this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: October 22, 2010