

**ORDINANCE #68996**  
**Board Bill No. 103**

An Ordinance pertaining to the Division of St. Louis Area Agency on Aging; repealing Section One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven of Ordinance 56015, which has as its subject matter the establishment of the Division and sets forth the powers and duties of such Division and provides for the establishment of an Advisory Council of Aging and its duties and powers and enacting, in lieu thereof, a new ordinance pertaining to the same subject matter, and containing a severability and emergency clause.

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

**SECTION ONE.** Section One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Seven of Ordinance 56015, are hereby repealed and enacted in lieu, thereof, are the following provisions.

**SECTION TWO.** Established. There is hereby established the St. Louis Area Agency on Aging as a Division of the Department of Welfare, **known as Department of Human Services.**

**SECTION THREE.** Powers and Duties. The St. Louis Area Agency on Aging as a Division of the Department of Welfare, **known as the Department of Human Services,** in addition to other powers and duties as may be authorized and imposed by law, shall:

- A. Advise and confer with the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and other city, county, state and federal officials concerning projects and activities for older persons;
- B. Study current patterns and conditions of living of older persons and identify such factors as may be beneficial or detrimental to the wholesome and meaningful living of older persons;
- C. Develop and/or demonstrate new approaches, techniques and methods which hold promise of substantial contribution towards wholesome and meaningful living of older persons;
- D. Develop and/or demonstrate new approaches, methods and techniques for achieving and/or improving coordination of community services for older persons;
- E. Evaluate approaches, techniques and methods which may assist older persons to enjoy wholesome and meaningful living and to contribute to the strength and welfare of the community;
- F. Prepare and adopt plans, reports, applications and agreements for cooperation with, and receiving assistance and grants from the other governmental agencies, local, state and/or federal, established for such purposes.

**SECTION FOUR.** Advisory council--Established—Membership. There is established the advisory council on aging, **pursuant to federal and state regulations, which shall consist of at least twelve members. At least 51% of the members shall be registered voters of the City. At least 50% of the members shall have reached the age of sixty years or older.** Members of the advisory council shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. They shall receive no compensation for their services on the advisory council.

**SECTION FIVE.** Advisory council--Meetings. **The Advisory Council shall meet quarterly, or at the request of the Mayor, the Director of Human Services or the Director of St. Louis Area Agency on Aging.**

**SECTION SIX.** Advisory council—Duties. **The Advisory Council shall carry out advisory functions that further the area agency’s mission of developing and administering the area plan, conducting public hearings, and coordinating community-based systems of services for older persons. The council shall advise the agency on community policies, programs, and action which affect older persons with the intent of assuring maximum coordination and responsiveness to older persons.**

**SECTION SEVEN.** Severability Clause. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making such findings shall determine the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accord

with the legislative intent.

**SECTION EIGHT. Emergency Clause.** The passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

**Approved: October 20, 2011**