

ORDINANCE 70964

1 **.BOARD BILL #17 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOSEPH RODDY**

2 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Central West End Southeast Special
3 Business District, as established in Ordinance No. 63780, approved May 31, 1996, amended in
4 Ordinance No. 64550, approved January 15, 1999, and amended in Ordinance No. 68236,
5 approved January 16, 2009, a proposal to extend the levy of a tax on the real property located in
6 said district for an additional ten years and increasing the amount of such tax to an amount not to
7 exceed \$0.85 per \$100 assessed valuation; submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at
8 a Special Election on August 6, 2019; and containing an emergency clause.

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

10 **SECTION ONE.** The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters residing
11 in the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in Ordinance 63780,
12 approved May 31, 1996, amended in Ordinance 64550, approved January 15, 1999, and amended
13 in Ordinance 68236, approved January 16, 2009, and shall be voted upon at the election to be held
14 as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read in words and figures as follows:

15 Shall the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in Ordinance
16 No. 63780, approved on May 31, 1996, amended in Ordinance No. 64550, approved on January
17 15, 1999, and amended in Ordinance 68236, approved on January 16, 2009, be authorized to
18 impose a tax not to exceed \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation for the tax years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022,
19 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 on all real property located in the aforementioned Central
20 West End Southeast Special Business District for the purposes set forth in such ordinance as
21 amended and restated to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security and public
22 safety, purchase and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation, administration, and
23 contingency fund for such categories?

1 YES

2 NO

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4 **SECTION TWO.** The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters residing in the
5 Central West End Southeast Special Business District at a special election to be held on Tuesday,
6 August 6, 2019. If the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified
7 voters voting at said election for or against said proposition, the tax as set forth within said
8 proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of the City of St. Louis
9 from the date of said election. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot substantially
10 in the following form:

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

12 (Check one for which you wish to vote)

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21 contingency fund for such categories?

22 YES

23 NO

1 **SECTION THREE.** Notice of the election on such proposition shall be published and said
2 election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

3 **SECTION FOUR.** Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the City
4 Register shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of
5 St. Louis for actions and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith and as required by
6 law.

7 **SECTION FIVE:** This being an ordinance calling and providing for an election and vote by the
8 people and fixing a tax rate, it is declared to be an emergency measure as defined by Article IV,
9 Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect and be in force from
10 and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.