

**ORDINANCE 70965**

**1 BOARD BILL # 20 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOSEPH RODDY**

2 An ordinance repealing paragraph (f) of Section Two of Ordinance 63780, approved on May 31,  
3 1996, as amended in Ordinance 64550, approved January 15, 1999, and Ordinance 68236 approved  
4 January 16, 2009 and in lieu thereof a new paragraph (f) is enacted extending the period of time  
5 during which the Central West End Southeast Special Business District shall be permitted to  
6 collect a tax within the boundaries of the district and increasing the amount of such tax to an  
7 amount not to exceed \$0.85 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation of all real property within such  
8 district and to amend and restate the use for which the additional revenue produced by such tax  
9 may be put to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security and public safety, purchase  
10 and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation, administration, and contingency  
11 fund for such categories; and containing effectiveness and emergency clauses.

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

13 **SECTION ONE.** Paragraph (f) of Section Two of Ordinance 63780, approved on May 31, 1996,  
14 as amended by Ordinance 64550, approved on January 15, 1999, and Ordinance 68236 approved  
15 January 16, 2009 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof a new paragraph (f) is enacted to read as  
16 follows:

17 The tax provided for by this ordinance shall be extended for a period of ten years and be  
18 levied and collected for tax years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027  
19 and 2028 and the amount of such tax shall be increased to an amount not to exceed \$0.85  
20 per \$100 of assessed valuation of all real property with the Central West End Southeast  
21 Special Business District, for the purpose set for in such ordinance as amended, which shall  
22 be amended and restated to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security and  
23 public safety, purchase and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation,

1 administration, and contingency fund for such categories . If the District for any reason is  
2 dissolved, all delinquent taxes collected after the date of dissolution shall be credited and  
3 forwarded to the general fund of the City of St. Louis after all debts of the District, if any,  
4 are discharged.

5 **SECTION TWO.** The continuation of the tax levy authorized in Section One of this ordinance  
6 shall not be effective unless and until the following proposition, submitted to the qualified voters  
7 residing in the District at an election in the District to be held on August 6, 2019, shall receive in  
8 its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said  
9 proposition. Said proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

10 OFFICIAL BALLOT

11 Shall the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in Ordinance  
12 No. 63780, approved on May 31, 1996, amended in Ordinance No. 64550, approved on January  
13 15, 1999, and amended in Ordinance 68236, approved on January 16, 2009, be authorized to  
14 impose a tax not to exceed \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation for the tax years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022,  
15 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 on all real property located in the aforementioned Central  
16 West End Southeast Special Business District for the purposes set forth in such ordinance as  
17 amended and restated to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security and public  
18 safety, purchase and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation, administration, and  
19 contingency fund for such categories?

20 \_\_\_\_\_ YES

21 \_\_\_\_\_ NO

22 **SECTION THREE:** The purpose set for in such tax shall be put shall be as set forth in such  
23 ordinance, amended and restated to include cleaning, landscaping and maintenance, security and

1 public safety, purchase and installation of public infrastructure, public transportation,  
2 administration, and contingency fund for such categories.

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