

ORDINANCE 70978

1 to be used exclusively and without diversion in any way for public transit purposes
2 pursuant to section 94.600, RSMo. 2000.

3 **SECTION TWO.** The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis is hereby authorized and
4 directed to draw warrants from time to time on the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis for
5 payments to the Bi-State Development Agency, as authorized herein, on the
6 “Transportation Trust Fund” as the proceeds of the one-half percent (1/2%) sales tax
7 authorized by Ordinance No. 56554, approved June 29, 1973, are received from the
8 Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri and are deposited in the “Transportation Trust
9 Fund” as provided by Ordinance No. 56584, approved October 9, 1973, as provided herein
10 from July 1, 2019 until the 30th day of June, 2020. This authorization is made subject to
11 and conditional upon the Bi-State Development Agency submitting to the Board of
12 Estimate and Apportionment an annual evaluation report describing services provided and
13 the cost thereof including cost justification for overhead rates and other management fees.
14 The receipt of any funds appropriated hereunder shall constitute consideration for the Bi-
15 State Development Agency’s obligating itself to furnish the evaluation reports as required
16 herein.

17 **SECTION THREE.** In no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer of
18 the City of St. Louis for an amount greater than the amount of the proceeds received from
19 the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri and deposited in the “Transportation Trust
20 Fund” during the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

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1 **SECTION FOUR.** (a) The Bi-State Development Agency (“Bi-State”) shall include in all
2 its requests for competitive bids for outside service work the requirement that the bidder
3 pay prevailing wages and benefits to its employees in performing such contractual work.

4 (b) For the purpose of this Ordinance, “prevailing wages and benefits” shall mean the
5 wages paid generally in the St. Louis Metropolitan area to workers engaged in service work
6 of a similar character, and all benefits associated therewith. Prior to letting any bid for
7 outside service work, Bi-State shall establish prevailing wages and benefits for service
8 workers in the contract for which the bid will be let, which shall be attached to and made a
9 part of each bid specification. In establishing prevailing wages and benefits, Bi-State shall
10 obtain from the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Labor
11 Standards, a list of prevailing wages for the job classification(s) which come closest in
12 nature and character to the jobs to be performed in the service contract for which bids are
13 to be let. In addition to such list, Bi-State shall also base its established prevailing wages
14 and benefits on information from the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
15 Standards, to the greatest extent feasible.

16 (c) After establishing prevailing wages and benefits for a bid to be let, and not less than
17 one week prior to letting the bid, Bi-State shall provide the Board of Aldermen, c/o the
18 Clerk, with copies of all information and material used to establish such prevailing wages
19 and benefits.

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1 **SECTION FIVE.** The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any
2 section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be
3 unconstitutional or is inconsistent with the ability of Bi-State to receive funding from the
4 United States, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid unless the court finds the
5 valid or consistent sections of this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected
6 with, and so dependent upon the void or inconsistent section that it cannot be presumed
7 that the Aldermen would have enacted the valid sections without the void or inconsistent
8 sections, or unless the court finds that the valid or consistent sections, standing alone, are
9 incomplete and incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

10 **SECTION SIX.** This Ordinance is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of
11 the public peace, health and safety and it is hereby declared an emergency measure as
12 defined by Article IV, Section 20, of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take
13 effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis.