

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 233AA INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN PAMELA BOYD,**  
2 **ALDERMAN BRANDON BOSLEY, ALDERMAN SAMUEL MOORE,**  
3 **ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS, ALDERMAN FRANK WILLIAMSON,**  
4 **ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD, ALDERMAN TERRY KENNEDY,**  
5 **ALDERWOMAN LISA MIDDLEBROOK, ALDERMAN JOHN COLLINS**  
6 **MUHAMMAD, ALDERWOMAN TAMMIKA HUBBARD, PRESIDENT LEWIS**  
7 **REED, ALDERWOMAN CARA SPENCER, ALDERMAN DAN GUENTHER,**  
8 **ALDERWOMAN MEGAN GREEN, ALDERMAN SHANE COHN**

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10 An ordinance amending Ordinance 69984 (which established the City of St. Louis  
11 Civilian Oversight Board, known as the “COB”) to empower the COB to issue subpoenas  
12 to compel the appearance of witnesses, produce documents, recordings and other  
13 evidence which the COB determines in its reasonable judgment are relevant and  
14 necessary to its thorough Inspection and Review of Complaints of misconduct by  
15 members of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department which may be subject to COB  
16 Independent Investigation.

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18 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Board Rule 54, the proposed amendments to Ordinance 69984  
19 are set forth herein with additions marked in **boldface** and deletions marked with [**brackets**

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1 **and boldface strikethrough].**

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

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5 **SECTION ONE.** Section 4, Paragraph 1, of Ordinance 69984, approved June 6, 2015, is  
6 hereby revised to read as follows:

7 **SECTION FOUR. Authority and Duties**

8 1. Authority: the COB shall have the authority to receive Complaints, monitor IAD  
9 Investigations regarding Complaints, and review completed IAD Investigations of  
10 Complaints in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, **and to issue both**  
11 **subpoenas ad testificandum, to compel the appearance of witnesses, and subpoenas**  
12 **duces tecum, to compel the production of documents, recordings, materials, and**  
13 **other physical evidence which the COB determines in its reasonable judgment are**  
14 **relevant and necessary for its thorough Inspection and Review of Complaints. Such**  
15 **writs of subpoena shall be signed by the presiding member officer of the COB, or,**  
16 **in case of his or her absence or inability to act, by the acting presiding member**  
17 **officer of the COB, and shall be attested by the Executive Director of the COB.**  
18 **Every such writ of subpoena shall be served and the return thereof made by the**  
19 **City Marshal to the presiding member officer of the COB in like manner and with**

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1 like effect as such writs issued from the Circuit Court are served and returned by  
2 the Sheriff.

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4 **SECTION TWO. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** This being an Ordinance for the  
5 preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate  
6 measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City  
7 of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its  
8 passage and approval by the Mayor.

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