

BOARD BILL NO. 115 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN PHYLLIS YOUNG

An ordinance pertaining to street vending within the Civic Center Vending District; amending Section Four of Ordinance 65061 to designate the boundaries of the Civic Center Vending District; establishing rules and regulations for Civic Center Vending District and containing an emergency clause.

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

SECTION ONE Section Four of Ordinance 65061 is hereby amended and the following language inserted:

I. " Civic Center Vending District" shall mean the area bounded by the Tucker Boulevard on the east, Olive Street on the north, Fourteenth Street on the west and Clark Street on the south.

SECTION TWO Further amending Ordinance 65061, by inserting a new section to be known as 32.1 establishing rules and regulations for Civic Center Vending District to read as follows:

32.1 Rules and Regulations for Civic Center Vending District

In addition to all other requirements of this ordinance the following provisions shall apply to every vending business in the Civic Center Vending District. The provisions of this section shall supersede any other provision of this ordinance if such provisions are inconsistent.

A. Every vending business in the Civic Center Vending District must operate from a fixed location on a public sidewalk or public right of way, other than a roadway except when licensed as a Festival Vendor under the provisions of this ordinance.

B. Vendors must apply for a permit to operate a vending business in the Civic Center Vending District.

1 C. No more than two (2) Sidewalk Vendors permits may be in use within the
2 Civic Center Vending District at any time. The Director of Streets shall be authorized to
3 issue such permits. These permits shall be issued on a first come basis. Spaces shall not
4 be assigned or reserved in any manner. No person, partnership or corporation shall be
5 issued more than one (1) permit to operate a vending business within the Civic Center
6 Vending District at any one time.

7 D. A sidewalk vendor shall be required to operate a vending business a minimum
8 of three days per week for a minimum of four (4) hours per day. No pushcart or other
9 item related to the operation of a vending business shall be located on any City sidewalk
10 or other public way during non-vending hours, nor shall any such pushcart or other item
11 be parked, stored or left overnight in the Civic Center Vending District;

12 E. Civic Center Vending District permits shall be valid for one (1) year beginning
13 on January 1 and ending on December 31. Renewal of permits shall be permitted
14 beginning on December 1.

15 **SECTION THREE. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** This being an ordinance for the
16 preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency
17 measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City
18 of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
19 approval by the mayor.