

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 386 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN FREEEMAN BOSLEY, SR.**

2 An ordinance repealing Ordinance 66251, codified as Section 20.30.140(A)(B) of the
3 City of St. Louis Revised Code, pertaining to street excavation permit fees, and enacting in lieu a
4 new subject on the same subject matter which increases the amount of the permit fees; and
5 containing an emergency clause.

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

7 **SECTION ONE.** Ordinance 66251, codified as Section 20.30.140(A)(B) of the City of St.
8 Louis Revised Code, is hereby repealed.

9 **SECTION TWO.** The following provisions are enacted in lieu of said ordinance and section:

10 A. Whenever a person applies for a street excavation permit, he shall state in writing in his
11 application the hour he will commence work or the manner in which notice of commencement
12 will be given. An inspection fee of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per
13 excavation shall be charged for work under twenty feet (20') in length and for excavations over
14 twenty feet (20') shall be charged at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day, provided
15 that applicant who, in the five preceding years, have regularly done their own backfilling and
16 have paid inspection fees in excess of \$5,000.00 per year may elect to pay a flat annual fee for
17 inspection in an amount equal to the average of the inspection fees paid annually by such
18 applicant in the five preceding years, such annual fee to be in quarterly installments.

19 B. Double Fees. In case any work for which a permit is required by this code is started or
20 proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, the total normal fees applicable shall be doubled, but
21 the payment of said double fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the
22 requirements of this code for performance or execution of the work, nor from other penalties
23 prescribed by law.

1 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate
2 preservation of public peace, public health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate
3 measure within the meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St.
4 Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
5 approval by the Mayor.