

St. Louis City Ordinance 62381

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [91] 140

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOANNE WAYNE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND DIRECTING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (THE "CITY"), AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1991, OF A PROPOSAL AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF ITS INTEREST BEARING REVENUE BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ONE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,500,000,000) (THE "BONDS"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, EXTENDING AND IMPROVING AIRPORTS TO BE OWNED BY THE CITY, THE COST OF THE OPERATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF WHICH, AND THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS TO BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES DERIVED BY THE CITY FROM THE OPERATION OF THE AIRPORTS, UPON THE ASSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE CITY VOTING THEREON; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF LEGAL NOTICE TO BE GIVEN WITH RESPECT TO SAID ELECTION, INCLUDING THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED AT SAID ELECTION; PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF GIVING LEGAL NOTICE THEREOF, AND CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE;

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to provide for the purchase, construction, extension and improvement of airport facilities in the St. Louis area, in order that the City may continue to provide aviation facilities connecting the heart of America with the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City is desirous of financing the cost of such purchase, construction, extension and improvement of airport facilities with proceeds from the issuance by the City of its Airport Revenue Bonds in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount of One Billion, Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$1,500,000,000); and

WHEREAS, neither the interest nor the principal of the Bonds will constitute a general obligation indebtedness of the City and such bonds may be issued in

conformity with Section 27 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, as amended, the cost of operation and maintenance of which, and the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, will be payable solely from the revenues derived by the City from the operation of the airports;

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

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1991, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City the proposition as hereinafter set forth in the form of NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION as contained in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 2. That not later than 5:00 p.m. on the eighth Tuesday prior to the election, the City Register is hereby directed to notify the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of the special election, the notice shall be in writing and shall specify the name of the officer or agency calling the election and shall include a certified copy of the legal notice to be published in connection with the election.

Section 3. That the polling places in the various wards and precincts of the City of St. Louis where the proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City shall be those polling places established or to be established by the Board of Election Commissioners for the City, as provided by law, and unless notice shall be given as provided in Section 115.129, Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended, said polling places shall be set out in the final notice of said election published in accordance with the provisions of Section 115.127, Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended.

Section 4. That notice of submission of the proposition at the aforementioned election shall be given jointly by the Board of Election Commissioners and by the City Register of the City of St. Louis by publication in both the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the City Journal, being legally qualified newspapers published and having general circulation in the City, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication in each instance to be at least twenty (20) days prior to the election, the second publication to occur in the second week prior to the election, and the third publication to occur within one week prior to the election, all as required by law, and particularly by Section 6 of Article II of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and the Comprehensive Election Act of 1977 (Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended). Such notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Tuesday, November 5, 1991

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, Missouri that the Board of Aldermen of said City have called a special election to be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1991, commencing at 6:00 o'clock a.m. and closing at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The ballots to be used at said election will be in substantially the following form:

(SAMPLE BALLOT) OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1991

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "YES"; and to vote against the proposition submitted upon this ballot place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

(Airport Revenue Bonds)

Shall the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City") issue negotiable interest bearing revenue bonds in the amount of One Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$1,500,000,000), for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, extending and improving the airports of the City, including all such facilities as shall be necessary or appurtenant thereto, the cost of operation and maintenance of which, along with the principal of and interest on such revenue bonds, to be payable solely from the revenue derived by the City from the operation of such airports and airport facilities?

YES
 NO

Except as otherwise provided by the Comprehensive Election Act of 1977 (Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended), no person shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear in the proper precinct register for the polling place in question without the express sanction of the election authority, and, in order to vote in said election, a person must be registered no later than 5:00 P.M. on the third Wednesday prior to the election.

This notice is given pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, approved the ____ day of _____, 1991.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, and the Register of the City have hereunto set our hands under the seal of the Board and under the seal of the City, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 1991.

Composing the Board of Election
Commissioners of the City of
St. Louis, State of Missouri

Attest:

Secretary

City Register

Proof of the publication of the aforementioned notice shall be made by affidavit of the printers, editors, or publishers of the aforementioned newspapers, with a copy of publication attached thereto, and such affidavits shall be filed with the City Register.

Section 5. That subject to adaptations necessary for the use of voting machines or such as may be appropriate in the event other propositions shall be submitted at the election, the ballots to be used at the aforementioned election for the

submission of the proposition shall be in substantially the form contained in the form of notice of election set forth in Section 4 hereof.

Section 6. That the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis shall provide the ballots, conduct the election, and certify the result of the aforementioned election to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, as required by law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing and notwithstanding anything contained in this ordinance to the contrary, appropriate officers of the City and the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis be and hereby are authorized to take all action necessary or appropriate such that the special election shall be conducted in full compliance with the requirements of applicable law and particularly the Charter of the City of St. Louis and the Comprehensive Election Act of 1977 (Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended).

Section 7. That immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis for action and proceedings in accordance with this ordinance and as required by law.

Section 8 . That this being an ordinance calling and providing for an election of, and a vote by, and a submission to, the people, it is declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
06/21/91	06/21/91	LEG		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
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