

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 62560*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [91] 211

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JAMES SHREWSBURY

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis by repealing Section 8 of Article VIII and enacting a new Section 8 of Article VIII relating to the payment of salaries, the establishment of a maximum, additional compensation or employment; interest in city contracts; and political activity.

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

SECTION ONE: The following amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis is hereby proposed and submitted to the voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided.

The said amendment is in words and figures as follows:

Section 8 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to payment of salaries, maximum established, additional compensation or employment; interest in City contracts; political activity, is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 8 of Article VIII which shall be and read as follows:

Section 8 Payment of salaries; maximum established; additional compensation or employment; interest in city contracts; political activity.

Notwithstanding any Charter provision to the contrary, all salaries shall be paid at least monthly. Salaries fixed in this Charter at a certain sum shall be construed to mean not less than such sum. All salaries for positions in the city service shall be established as provided in Article XVIII of this Charter. No officer or employee shall receive any additional compensation for serving in any other capacity under the city while in such office or employment; nor hold any office or employment under the state or United States except in the militia or as a notary public or as a part time teacher, with the approval of the Director of Personnel, in a public educational institution, or have a personal interest, directly or indirectly, in a contract with the city; and no elective officer shall be a member of the general city committee of any political party. Any person guilty of any willful violation of this section shall thereby forfeit his office or employment.

SECTION TWO. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at the, general election to be held November 3, 1992, and if said proposed amendment shall receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at such election for or against said proposed amendment such amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election.. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may, at the election aforesaid, vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

Instructions to voters:

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "YES" and to vote against any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "NO".

The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Proposition to amend the Charter of the City of St. Louis by repealing existing Section 8 of Article VIII and enacting a new Section 8 of Article VIII relating to payment of salaries, maximum established, additional compensation or employment; interest in City contracts; political activity as follows:

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guilty of any willful violation of Page 3 of 4. this section shall thereby forfeit his office or employment.

**SECTION THREE:** The Board of commissioners shall provide the ballots or voting machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result thereof according to the law.

If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL BALLOT" shall be placed or posed on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the direction of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according to law.

**SECTION FOUR:** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published in the City Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of publication of this ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication shall be attached thereto.

**SECTION FIVE:** This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission to the people of an amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter.

<b>Legislative History</b>				
<b>1ST READING</b>	<b>REF TO COMM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMM SUB</b>	<b>COMM AMEND</b>
<b>09/27/91</b>	<b>09/27/91</b>	<b>LEG</b>	<b>03/12/92</b>	
<b>2ND READING</b>	<b>FLOOR AMEND</b>	<b>FLOOR SUB</b>	<b>PERFECTN</b>	<b>PASSAGE</b>
<b>03/13/92</b>			<b>03/20/92</b>	<b>03/27/92</b>
<b>ORDINANCE</b>	<b>VETOED</b>		<b>VETO OVR</b>	
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