

St. Louis City Ordinance 62680

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [92] 120

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN GERALDINE OSBORN

An ordinance pertaining to the lateral sewer service lines, amending Ordinance 61364, approved June 9, 1989 by repealing Section Two, pertaining to the levy of a \$28.00 annual charge, and Section Seventeen, pertaining to delinquent bills, and repealing Ordinance 62147, approved December 20, 1990, pertaining to the collection and administration of the lateral sewer service line charge, and enacting in lieu thereof four new sections pertaining to the same subject matter and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, House Bill Number 973 has been passed by the 86th General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, the Governor has signed said Bill, and

WHEREAS, said Bill provides that the lateral sewer line fee may be added to the general tax levy bills of property, and collected by the Collector of Revenue in the City of St. Louis.

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

SECTION ONE. Section Two and Seventeen of Ordinance 61364, approved June 9, 1989 and Ordinance 62147, approved December 20, 1990 are hereby repealed.

SECTION TWO. A new Section Two is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

SECTION TWO. There is hereby levied a charge of Twenty-eight Dollars (\$28.00) to be collected annually on all residential property having six (6) or less dwelling units, to provide the funds needed to pay the cost of the repairs to broken leaking lateral sewer service lines as provided in this Ordinance.

The annual charge of Twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) shall be collected by the Collector of Revenue by adding such fee to the general tax levy bills on property owners. All revenue received from the annual charge of Twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) from such combined bill is for the purpose of providing for,

insuring or guaranteeing the repair of lateral sewer lines and shall be separated from all other revenues and credited to the Special Account established for this purpose.

SECTION THREE. A new Section Seventeen is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

SECTION SEVENTEEN. If said lateral sewer line bill remains unpaid, all delinquent lateral sewer line charges shall be enforced, processed and collected in the same manner as delinquent real estate taxes.

SECTION FOUR. A new Section Five is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

SECTION FIVE. The Collector of Revenue for the City of St. Louis shall be responsible, except as otherwise herein provided, for the collection of the annual bill and be compensated as provided by Section 82.650 R.S.Mo. Expenses above the fees collected under said Statutes shall be compensated by annual appropriations.

SECTION FIVE. A new Section Six is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

SECTION SIX. The Comptroller of the City is the overview authority on the operation and administration of the lateral sewer fund, he shall assume responsibility for requesting billing of the sewer line fee, he shall coordinate collection efforts with the Collector of Revenue and insure the billing file maintenance corrections are updated. The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis shall review the receipts and the expenditures of funds involved in said Special Account and shall make a written report setting forth in sufficient detail the receipts and expenditures for the last year and the anticipated receipts and expenditures for the next year. Said report shall be delivered to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen before the last day of the month immediately following the end of each Fiscal year of the City of St. Louis after the effective date set by Section Three. Provided however, that the Comptroller may report at any time to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if conditions warrant.

SECTION SIX. Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of

the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
06/26/92	06/26/92	PU	07/10/92	
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
07/10/92			07/10/92	07/17/92
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