

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 63377*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [94] 375

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JAMES SHREWSBURY

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a non-binding preferential vote as authorized by Article II Section 9 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis to assist the Board of Police Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police Department of the City of St. Louis in their management, control and direction of policies and procedures to be followed in their operation of the Metropolitan Police Department of the City of St. Louis, whether the continued policy of the said police department in mandating that all commissioned police officers of the said police department reside and be domiciled within the political and geographical confines of the City of St. Louis is a policy that is constructive and beneficial to the operation of the Police Department and the morale of the commissioned officers or whether the lifting of said policy would bring both stability to the commissioned force and a permanent boost in the morale of the said commissioned officers, providing for an election to be held therefor and the manner of voting thereat; and containing an emergency clause.

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

SECTION ONE. The following non-binding preferential vote as authorized by Article II, Section 9 of 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. To assist the Board of Police Commissioners in their management and direction of the Metropolitan Police Department of the City of St. Louis and thereby the citizens of the City of St. Louis the following non-binding preferential proposal shall be read as follows: "Shall commissioned police officers and civilian employees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the City of St. Louis be required to reside within the City of St. Louis just like other City employees?"

SECTION TWO. The foregoing non-binding preferential vote shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at the next scheduled Municipal or State General Election. The qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at the election aforesaid, deposit a printed ballot substantially in the following form:

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

### Instructions to Voters:

To vote in favor of the proposal submitted upon this ballot, punch through the ballot card by inserting the punching tool into the hole opposite the word "YES" following such proposal; and to vote against any proposal submitted upon this ballot punch through the ballot card by inserting the punching tool into the hole opposite the word "NO" following such proposal.

The proposed non-binding preferential vote shall be listed by number on this ballot accompanied in each instance by a brief summary of the proposal and followed by the words:

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

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

"PREFERENTIAL VOTE ON RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS"

"Shall commissioned police officers and civilian employees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the City of St. Louis, be required to reside within the City of St. Louis just like other City employees?"

SECTION THREE. 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 the 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 FOUR. 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.

<b>1ST READING</b>	<b>REF TO COMM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMM SUB</b>	<b>COMM AMEND</b>
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