

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 64180*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [97] 208

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN MARIT CLARK

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 57056 approved October 17, 1975 as amended by Ordinance 58617 approved June 30, 1982, as codified in Chapter 3.80 Regional Criminal Justice Computerized Information Processing Service of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, authorizing a cooperative agreement with Saint Louis County for the establishment and operation of a regional computerized criminal justice information system know as "REJIS"; deleting therefrom Sections One and Two and enacting in lieu thereof two new sections providing authorization for a cooperative agreement containing similar terms and in addition permitting REJIS to provide data processing services for other governmental entities and distribute its public records to third parties.

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

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 57056 approved October 17, 1975 as amended by Ordinance 58617 approved June 30, 1982, as codified in Chapter 3.80 Revised Criminal Justice Computerized Information Processing Service of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, is hereby amended by deleting Section One and Section Two thereof and substituting in their place the following new sections to read in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION ONE. The Mayor , on behalf of the City of St. Louis, is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the County of St. Louis, through its County Executive, upon passage and approval of a like ordinance of the legislative body of the County of St. Louis, to provide for the creation, development and operation of a regional computerized criminal justice information system. The cooperative agreement shall contain such terms and conditions as may be approved by the City Counselor and shall further include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Provision for the exchange, interchange and processing of itemized criminal justice information, statistics and records pertaining to crime, criminal data and the courts, and for the acquisition, collection, classification, preservation and exchange of said itemized information in conjunction with information systems of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Missouri Supreme Court and other authorized criminal justice agencies;

(2) Authorization for the provision by the regional computerized criminal justice information system of data processing services to, or jointly with, a duly authorized agency of the United States or any state, or any municipality, political subdivision, governmental entity or quasi-governmental entity of this or any other state;

(3) Authorization for the distribution of public records by the regional computerized criminal justice information system to public and private persons and entities;

(4) The establishment of a joint regional commission to be known as the "REJIS Commission" to supervise, manage, administer, operate and have charge of aforesaid regional criminal justice computerized information processing system including its provision of any data processing services and its distribution of public records, the members of which are to be selected in the manner hereinafter described and to have the powers and duties hereinafter set forth, and to manage and operate said computerized information processing system subject to the following guidelines and procedures, to wit:

a. The Commission shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis and three of whom shall be appointed by the Executive of the County of St. Louis and one of whom shall be appointed jointly by the Mayor and Executive.

b. The appointing authorities, in making their respective appointments to the Commission, shall be guided so that the membership will reflect a balanced representation of law enforcement, prosecutorial and correctional agencies and the judicial system.

c. Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities, but not for a period in excess of two years unless reappointed; provided that, with respect to the initial selection of members, the appointing authorities shall each designate two members to serve a one-year term and one member to serve a two-year term. The one member appointed by joint action of the appointing authorities shall be appointed for a two-year term. Thereafter, each member of the Commission shall serve in such capacity until his or her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

d. In the event of a death, incapacity, resignation or removal of any member of the Commission prior to the expiration of his or her term, the appropriate appointing authority shall by appointment in writing fill the vacancy so created.

SECTION TWO. The cooperative agreement shall provide that the Commission shall adopt by-laws which shall be filed with the Administrative Director of the County Council and the Register of the City of St. Louis. Such by-laws shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Personnel procedures for the employment of a general manager and such other permanent and part-time staff as the Commission may deem necessary, procedures for the promotion, disciplining and termination of such employees in accordance with the principles of due process.

(2) The requirement of an annual audit upon the close of the books of the fiscal year by an independent auditing firm, a copy of which audit shall be furnished to the Administrative Director of the County Council and the Mayor of the City of St. Louis.

(3) The requirement of compliance with all Federal and State Laws and Regulations regarding the preservation of the individuals's right to privacy, the security and dissemination of all such information.

(4) The authorization to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire all necessary equipment, facilities and materials to operate said information processing system or systems.

(5) The authorization to accept, receive and expend funds, grants and services from the Federal government or its agencies, and from instrumentalities of State and local governments.

(6) The authorization to provide on-line and batch processing services to authorized units of State and local government and related criminal justice agencies, and to the Courts, and to establish the charge to be assessed for such services, to prorate said charges among the users of such services as may be just and appropriate.

(7) The authorization to assume, continue and perform the obligations of REJIS, Incorporated and to provide for the transition of its functions to the Commission.

(8) The authorization to enter into contracts with any person or entity for any purpose within the scope of the powers authorized herein.

The cooperative agreement shall provide that the Commission, prior to the adoption of its annual budget, shall submit said budget to the Mayor of the City of St. Louis and the County Executive of St. Louis County for their comment."

SECTION TWO. In all other respects Ordinances 57056 approved October 17, 1975 as amended by Ordinance 58617 approved June 30, 1982 shall remain in full force and effect.

<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>10/03/97</b>	<b>10/03/97</b>	<b>T&amp;C</b>	<b>11/20/97</b>	
<b>2ND READING</b>	<b>FLOOR AMEND</b>	<b>FLOOR SUB</b>	<b>PERFECTN</b>	<b>PASSAGE</b>
<b>11/21/97</b>			<b>12/05/97</b>	<b>12/19/97</b>
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