

St. Louis City Ordinance 64419

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [100] 64419

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN IRVING C. CLAY, JR., JAMES F.

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An ordinance providing for and directing the submission to the qualified electors of the City of St. Louis at a special bond election to be held at the time of the State general election in said City on the 3rd day of November, 1998 of three proposals for the incurring of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds of said City in evidence thereof in the aggregate amount of Sixty Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000) upon the assent to the said proposals, respectively, of two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City voting thereon, and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to provide for the making of certain public improvements in and for the City of St. Louis, as hereinafter more particularly set forth and described; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate of the estimated costs of said improvements is Sixty Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000) and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are not now available in the treasury of said City with which to pay said costs; and

WHEREAS, the said City is authorized under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Missouri and under the Charter of said City to incur indebtedness for the purposes hereinafter set forth, provided that the proposals for the incurring of such indebtedness be assented to by two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City voting on said propositions, respectively, at an election to be held for that purpose, and provided, further that the amount of such indebtedness, when added to the outstanding indebtedness of said City, shall not exceed the limits of indebtedness imposed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Missouri and by the Charter of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the amount of indebtedness hereinafter proposed to be incurred, when added to the outstanding and authorized indebtedness of said City, will not exceed any limit of indebtedness established by the Constitution or Statutes of the State of Missouri or by the Charter of the City of St. Louis.

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

SECTION ONE. That a special bond election be held and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held at the time of the State general election in the City of St. Louis, Missouri on the 3rd day of November, 1998, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City, the several propositions numbered from 1 to 3, inclusive, as hereinafter set forth in Section Three of this ordinance.

SECTION TWO. That the polling places in the various wards and precincts in the City of St. Louis whereat the said propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City shall be those polling places established or to be established by the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, as provided by law.

SECTION THREE. The notice of the submission of the said propositions at the said special bond election shall be given jointly by the said Board of Election Commissioners and by the City Register of the City of St. Louis by publication in the City Journal, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and in at least one other weekly newspaper serving citizens of the City of St. Louis, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication in each instance to be at least twenty-one-days before, and the last publication within two (2) weeks of said election, which said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special bond election will be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998 commencing at six o'clock in the morning, Central Daylight Time, and closing at seven o'clock in the evening, Central Daylight Time, on said date.

The polling places in the various wards and precincts of the City of St. Louis whereat the said propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City shall be those polling places designated or to be designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, separate notice of which will be given by said Board.

Subject to such modifications as may be required by the use of an electronic voting system, the ballots to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
BOND ELECTION
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 3, 1998

(Vote separately on each proposition)

Instructions to voters:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue bonds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri to the amount of Forty Four Million Dollars (\$44,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring certain real property, for constructing, reconstructing, repairing, furnishing, rehabilitating, renovating, and equipping buildings and appurtenances thereto for the Fire Department, for acquiring, purchasing, installing, constructing, replacing, and modifying equipment for the communications system to be used by the City, and for purchasing certain equipment, including but not limited to fire trucks, ambulances and firefighter personal protective equipment.

YES []

NO []

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue bonds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri to the amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, furnishing, rehabilitating, renovating, and equipping buildings and appurtenances thereto for the Police Department, and for the purchase of new equipment for the Laboratory Division of the Police Department

YES []

NO []

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the following be adopted:

Proposition to issue the bonds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri to the amount of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000), for the purpose of demolition and abatement of various abandoned or condemned buildings under the control of the City of St. Louis.

YES []

NO []

This notice is given pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, approved the _____ day of _____, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and the Register of said City, have hereunto set our hands under the seal of said City, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 1998.

Member, Board of Election Commissioners

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Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners

Secretary, Board of Election Commissioners

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City Register

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

SECTION FOUR. That the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri shall provide the ballots, conduct the election, and certify the results of said special bond election to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as required by law.

SECTION FIVE. That if the said propositions, respectively, be assented to by two-thirds (2/3) or more of the qualified electors voting thereon, bonds in the amount and for the purpose designated in said propositions may be issued.

SECTION SIX. That the proceeds of the sale or sales of any of the bonds which may be authorized by the requisite affirmative vote shall be used only for the purpose designated in the proposition with which the bonds are identified.

SECTION SEVEN. 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, Missouri for action and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith and as required by law.

SECTION EIGHT. 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
06/26/98	06/26/98	LEG		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
07/10/98			07/17/98	07/17/98
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