

St. Louis City Ordinance 64951

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [00] 18

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

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 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 salary; additional compensation or employment; conflict of interest in city contracts; and political activity; and containing an emergency clause.

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 and to be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided. The said amendment is in words and figures as follows: Section Eight of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to the residence requirement for city employees and officers, is hereby repealed and enacted in lieu thereof is a new Section Eight which shall be and read as follows: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 teacher in a public educational institution. A teacher in a public educational institution may hold employment with the city. No officer or employee shall 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 at election to be held on November 7, 2000, 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:

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The Board of Election 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 posted 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 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. Upon the approval of this charter amendment, it shall be certified and deposited as required by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of Missouri and shall be file in the office of the City Register.

Section Five. This being a bill 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.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
04/28/00	04/28/00	LEG		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
06/02/00			06/09/00	06/09/00
ORDINANCE	VETOED	VETO OVR	SIGNED BY MAYOR	
64951			06/15/00	