

**BOARD BILL NO. 172 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT OGILVIE,  
ALDERMAN SHANE COHN, ALDERMAN ANTONIO FRENCH**

An ordinance amending section of Ordinance 68934 establishing a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests for certain municipal officials, and containing a severability and emergency clause.

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

**SECTION ONE.** Section Two of Ordinance 68934 is hereby amended as follows:

Section Two. Conflicts of Interest.

a. All elected and appointed officials as well as employees of a political subdivision must comply with section 105.454, **105.458 and 105.461**, of Missouri Revised Statutes on conflicts of interest as well as any other state law governing official conduct.

b. Any member of the board of aldermen who has a "substantial or private interest" in any measure, bill, order or ordinance proposed or pending before such governing body must disclose that interest to the clerk of the Board and such disclosure shall be recorded in the Journal of the Board of Aldermen, **and record of which shall be kept by the clerk of the Board and open to inspection by the public. Or, said member shall abstain himself or herself from introducing, voting, or discussing in legislative session any measure, bill, order or ordinance in which the member has a "substantial personal or private interest."** Substantial or private interest is defined as ownership by the ~~individual member, his~~ **the member's** spouse, ~~or his dependent children, brothers, sisters, parents, or spouse's parents~~ whether singularly or collectively, directly or indirectly of: (1) 10% or more of any business entity; or (2) an interest having a value of \$10,000 or more; or (3) the receipt of a salary, gratuity, or other

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compensation or remuneration of \$5,000 or more, per year from any individual, partnership, organization, or association within any calendar year.

**SECTION TWO. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**

If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph or word of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, entity or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

**SECTION THREE. 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.