

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 179 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS**

2 An ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any 3 a.m. closing permits for any currently  
3 non-3 a.m. licensed premises within the boundaries of the Nineteenth Ward Liquor Control  
4 District, as established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof;  
5 containing exceptions and allowing, during the moratorium period, for the renewal of or transfer  
6 of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and containing an emergency clause.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The existence of alcoholic beverage establishments with 3am licenses appears to  
9 contribute directly to numerous peace, health, safety and general welfare problems including  
10 loitering, littering, drug trafficking, prostitution, public drunkenness, defacement and damaging  
11 of structures, pedestrian obstructions, as well as traffic circulation, parking and noise problems  
12 on public streets and neighborhood lots. The existence of such problems creates serious impacts  
13 on the health, safety and welfare of residents of single- and multiple-family within the district,  
14 including fear for the safety of children, elderly residents and of visitors to the district. The  
15 problems also contribute to the deterioration of the neighborhood and concomitant devaluation of  
16 property and destruction of community values and quality of life. In order to preserve the  
17 residential character and the neighborhood-serving commercial uses of the area, there shall be a  
18 moratorium on the issuance of new 3 a.m. closing permits within the area beginning at the point  
19 of intersection of S Vandeventer Ave and I-44, and proceeding northerly along S Vandeventer  
20 Ave to Tower Grove Ave, and proceeding southerly along Tower Grove Ave to Folsom Ave, and  
21 proceeding easterly along Folsom Ave to Klemm St, and proceeding southerly along Klemm St  
22 to McRee Ave, and proceeding easterly along McRee Ave to Lawrence St, and proceeding  
23 northerly along Lawrence St to Folsom Ave, and proceeding easterly along Folsom Ave to S

1 39th St, and proceeding northerly along S 39th St to Park Ave, and proceeding easterly along  
2 Park Ave to S Grand Blvd, and proceeding northerly along St Grand Blvd to Norfolk and  
3 Western Rlwy, and proceeding westerly along Norfolk and Western Rlwy to Prospect Ave, and  
4 proceeding northerly along Prospect Ave to Forest Park Blvd, and proceeding easterly along  
5 Forest Park Blvd to S Grand Blvd, and proceeding northerly along S Grand Blvd to Laclede Ave,  
6 and proceeding westerly along Laclede Ave to N Spring Ave, and proceeding northerly along N  
7 Spring Ave to east/west alleyway between Westminster Pl and Olive St, and proceeding westerly  
8 along such alleyway to N Vandeventer Ave, and proceeding northerly along N Vandeventer Ave  
9 to Bell Ave, and proceeding easterly along Bell Ave to N Spring Ave, and proceeding northerly  
10 along N Spring Ave to Aldine Ave, and proceeding easterly on Aldine Ave to N Grand Blvd, and  
11 proceeding southerly along N Grand Blvd to Cass Ave, and proceeding easterly on Cass Ave to  
12 Bacon St, and proceeding northerly along Bacon St to N Market St, and proceeding easterly  
13 along N Market St to Laflin St, and proceeding southerly along Laflin St to Magazine St, and  
14 proceeding easterly along Magazine St to Glasgow Ave, and proceeding southerly along  
15 Glasgow Ave to Cass Ave, and proceeding westerly along Cass Ave to N Garrison Ave, and  
16 proceeding southerly along N Garrison Ave to Dayton St, and proceeding easterly along Dayton  
17 St to Glasgow Ave, and proceeding southerly on Glasgow Ave to Stoddard St, and proceeding  
18 easterly along Stoddard St to N Leffingwell Ave, and proceeding southerly along N Leffingwell  
19 to Mills St, and proceeding easterly along Mills St to Elliott Ave and proceeding southerly along  
20 Elliott Ave to Cole St, and proceeding westerly along Cole St to Dr. Martin Luther King Dr, and  
21 proceeding easterly along Dr Martin Luther King Dr to N Beaumont St, and proceeding  
22 southerly on N Beaumont St to Delmar Blvd, and proceeding easterly along Delmar Blvd to N  
23 Jefferson Ave, and northerly along N Jefferson Ave to Dr. Martin Luther King Dr, and

1 proceeding easterly along Dr Martin Luther King Dr to N 18th St, and proceeding southerly  
2 along N 18th St to Washington Ave, and proceeding easterly along Washington Ave to N 17th  
3 St, and proceeding southerly along N 17th St to St Charles St, and proceeding westerly along St  
4 Charles St to N 17th St, and proceeding southerly along N 17th St to Locust St, and proceeding  
5 westerly along Locust St to N 18th St, and proceeding southerly along N 18th St to Pine St, and  
6 proceeding westerly along Pine St to N 20th St, and proceeding northerly along N 20th St to  
7 Locust St, and proceeding westerly along Locust St to N 21st St, and proceeding northerly along  
8 N 21st to Washington Ave, and proceeding westerly along Washington Ave to N Leffingwell  
9 Ave, and proceeding southerly along N Leffingwell Ave to Locust St, and proceeding westerly  
10 along Locust St to a north/south alleyway between N Leffingwell Ave and TE Huntley Ave, and  
11 proceeding southerly along such alleyway to Olive St, and proceeding westerly along Olive St to  
12 north/south alleyway between Ewing and Compton, and proceeding southerly along such  
13 alleyway to Laclede Ave, and proceeding westerly along Laclede Ave to S Compton Ave, and  
14 proceeding southerly along S Compton Ave to Chouteau Ave, and proceeding westerly along  
15 Chouteau Ave to S Compton Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Compton Ave to LaSalle St,  
16 and proceeding easterly along LaSalle St to S Cardinal Ave, and proceeding southerly along S  
17 Cardinal Ave to Park Ave, and proceeding westerly along Park Ave to Michigan Ave, and  
18 proceeding northerly along Michigan Ave to an east/west alleyway, and proceeding westerly to S  
19 Compton Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Compton Ave to Lafayette Ave, and  
20 proceeding easterly along Lafayette Ave to Nebraska Ave, and proceeding southerly along  
21 Nebraska Ave to Allen Ave, and proceeding westerly along Allen Ave to S Compton Ave, and  
22 proceeding northerly along S Compton Ave to I-44, and proceeding westerly along I-44 to S

1 Grand Blvd, and proceeding southerly along S Grand Blvd to Detonty St, and proceeding  
2 westerly along Detonty St to S Spring Ave, and proceeding southerly along S Spring Ave  
3 to Shaw Blvd, and proceeding westerly along Shaw Blvd to S 39th St, and proceeding  
4 northerly along S 39th St to I-44, and proceeding westerly along I-44 to the point of beginning.  
5 Such area shall be known as the Nineteenth Ward Liquor Control District.

6 **SECTION 2.** The Excise Commissioner shall not, for a period of three years, beginning  
7 as of the effective date of this Ordinance, approve the issuance of 3 a.m. closing permits for any  
8 premises which is located within the boundaries of the Nineteenth Ward Liquor Control District  
9 established in Section 1 of this ordinance.

10 **SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance, the Excise  
11 Commissioner shall have authority to:

12 (1) Approve transfer of an existing 3 a.m. closing permit to another owner of the same  
13 premises within the petition circle of the currently licensed premise, pursuant to the provisions of  
14 subsection (B) of section 14.06.330 of Ordinance 68536; and

15 (2) Approve the renewal of an existing license under the provisions of Section 14.08.090  
16 of Ordinance 68536.

17 (3) Approve a new 3 a.m. closing permit at a premises that is located in a hotel.

18 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of  
19 public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the  
20 meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore  
21 this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.