

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 194 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN CAROL HOWARD**

2 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, a proposal to repeal
3 Section 2 of Article VIII of the City of St. Louis Charter requiring City officers and employees to
4 reside within the boundaries of the City of St. Louis and thus allow said officers and employees to
5 reside outside of the boundaries of the City of St. Louis, and; providing for an election to be held
6 for voting on the proposed revision and the manner of voting thereat and; for the publication,
7 certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

8 **WHEREAS**, in order to continue to recruit qualified candidates for employment with the
9 City of St. Louis the City must look beyond the boundaries of the City proper; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The City of St. Louis is among only a few major municipalities to require
11 its employees to live within its boundaries as an ongoing condition of their employment.

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

13 **SECTION ONE.** The following revision to the Charter of the City of St. Louis is hereby
14 proposed and submitted to the voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election
15 to be held as hereinafter provided.

16 **SECTION TWO.** The foregoing revision to the Charter of the City of St. Louis shall be
17 submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at an election to be held on Tuesday, the
18 7th day of August, 2018, if the proposed revision shall receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths
19 of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against the proposed revision, the revision shall
20 be adopted and Section 2 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis repealed from the

1 date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis voting a said election shall vote a
2 ballot substantially in the following form:

3 PROPOSITION []

4 Instructions to voters: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, place
5 an [X] in the square opposite the word YES and to vote against the proposition submitted on this
6 ballot, place an [X] in the square opposite the word NO.

7 The proposed amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

8 Shall Section 2 of Article VIII of the City of St. Louis Charter, which requires the officers
9 and employees of the City of St. Louis to reside within the City's boundaries, be repealed thus
10 allowing said officers and employees to reside outside of the City's boundaries.

11 If you are in favor of the question, place an [X] in the box opposite YES.

12 If you are opposed to the question, place an [X] in the box opposite NO.

13 []YES []NO

14 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots and
15 or voting machines, and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result thereof
16 according to the law. If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "PROPOSITION" shall be placed
17 or posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the direction of the
18 Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according to law.

1 **SECTION FOUR.** Upon the approval of this ordinance, it shall be published in the official
2 publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, The City Journal. Proof of said publication of this
3 ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such affidavit shall be filed in the
4 Office of the City Register and a copy of such publication shall be attached thereto.

5 **SECTION FIVE.** Upon the approval of this Charter revision, it shall be certified and
6 deposited as required by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of Missouri and shall be filed
7 in the Office of the City Register.

8 **SECTION SIX.** This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission to the
9 people of a revision to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency
10 measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor
11 pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter.