BOARD BILL NO. 233 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN PAMELA BOYD, ALDERMAN BRANDON BOSLEY, ALDERMAN SAMUEL MOORE, ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS, ALDERMAN FRANK WILLIAMSON, ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD, ALDERMAN TERRY KENNEDY, ALDERWOMAN LISA MIDDLEBROOK, ALDERMAN JOHN COLLINS MUHAMMAD, ALDERWOMAN TAMMIKA HUBBARD, PRESIDENT LEWIS REED, ALDERWOMAN CARA SPENCER, ALDERMAN DAN GUENTHER, ALDERWOMAN MEGAN GREEN, ALDERMAN SHANE COHN, ALDERWOMAN CHRISTINE INGRASSIA, ALDERWOMAN HEATHER NAVARRO

An ordinance amending Ordinance 69984 (which established the City of St. Louis Civilian Oversight Board, known as the “COB”) to empower the COB to issue subpoenas to compel the appearance of witnesses, produce documents, recordings and other evidence which the COB determines in its reasonable judgment are relevant and necessary to its thorough Inspection and Review of Complaints of misconduct by members of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department which may be subject to COB Independent Investigation.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Board Rule 54, the proposed amendments to Ordinance 69984 are set forth herein with additions marked in boldface and deletions marked with [brackets and boldface strikethrough].

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

SECTION ONE. Section 4, Paragraph 1, of Ordinance 69984, approved June 6, 2015, is
hereby revised to read as follows:

SECTION FOUR. Authority and Duties

1. Authority: the COB shall have the authority to receive Complaints, monitor IAD Investigations regarding Complaints, and review completed IAD Investigations of Complaints in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and to issue both subpoenas ad testificandum, to compel the appearance of witnesses, and subpoenas duces tecum, to compel the production of documents, recordings, materials, and other physical evidence which the COB determines in its reasonable judgment are relevant and necessary for its thorough Inspection and Review of Complaints.

SECTION TWO. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. This being an Ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate 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.