

1 An Ordinance adopted pursuant to the terms and conditions of the recently approved
2 Proposition A voter initiative, accepting local control and responsibility for the City’s police
3 department.

4 **WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2012, a majority of the voters of the State of Missouri
5 approved Proposition A, which enables the City of St. Louis to establish a locally controlled,
6 municipal police department in place of the existing, state-controlled St. Louis Metropolitan
7 Police Department (“Police Department”); and

8 **WHEREAS**, Proposition A (section 84.344. 4) provides that the City must, before
9 establishing a municipal police department, adopt an ordinance accepting responsibility,
10 ownership, and liability as successor-in-interest for contractual obligations, indebtedness, and
11 other lawful obligations of the board of police commissioners of the Police Department; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to
13 create a municipal police force pursuant to the terms and provisions of Proposition A.

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

15 Pursuant to the terms and provisions of Proposition A, the City hereby accepts
16 responsibility, ownership, and liability as successor-in-interest for contractual obligations,
17 indebtedness, and other lawful obligations of the board of police commissioners of the Police
18 Department, effective July 1, 2013 or on such later date as may be established in subsequent City
19 legislation.