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

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

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

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

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

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