

**BOARD BILL NO. 294 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN TAMMIKA HUBBARD**

1 An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Service, on behalf of the City of St. Louis  
2 (hereinafter, “City”), to enter into a Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Missouri  
3 Highways and Transportation Commission (hereinafter, “Commission”) for the City to  
4 contribute funding to the Commission for the installation of aesthetic lighting on the New  
5 Mississippi River Bridge (hereinafter, “Project”); appropriating the City’s contribution of  
6 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) towards the cost of the Project; and authorizing the  
7 Comptroller of the City to draw warrants from time to time and disburse funds for the  
8 Project; and containing an emergency clause.

9 **WHEREAS**, the Commission owns and maintains Route I-70 in the City of St. Louis as part  
10 of the State Highway System; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the City and Commission desire the addition of aesthetic lighting on the New  
12 Mississippi River Bridge; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Commission will be responsible for the preparation of detailed plans and  
14 specifications, letting the Project, and construction of the Project; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Commission will operate and maintain the aesthetic lighting system on the  
16 New Mississippi River Bridge; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City is willing to contribute Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) toward  
18 the aesthetic lighting for the New Mississippi River Bridge; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City and Commission desire to enter into a cost apportionment agreement,  
20 attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 1, wherein the Commission will be  
21 responsible for the Project and operation and maintenance of the aesthetic lighting system

22 and the City will provide certain partial funding for the Project.

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

24 **SECTION ONE.** The Board of Public Service of the City of Saint Louis is hereby  
25 authorized and directed to enter into a Cost Apportionment Agreement with the Commission  
26 to contribute City funding toward the construction of aesthetic lighting for the New  
27 Mississippi River Bridge in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated by  
28 reference herein as Exhibit 1.

29 **SECTION TWO.** The estimated cost of adding aesthetic lighting to the New  
30 Mississippi River Bridge is Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). The City shall  
31 contribute Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from an account established for this  
32 Project (1220-68882). The remaining funds shall come from a variety of funding  
33 sources including the Federal Highway Administration Moving Ahead for  
34 Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21), the State of Illinois, and other private donations.

35 **SECTION THREE.** The Comptroller of the City is hereby authorized and directed to draw  
36 warrants from time to time and disburse funds appropriated by this ordinance.

37 **SECTION FOUR.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate  
38 preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
39 within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis  
40 and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and  
41 approval by the Mayor.