BOARD BILL NO. 37 **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN CRAIG SCHMID**

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human Services, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to accept a Grant Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in the amount of $750,000.00 and to expend those funds for Re-entry Services for Former State Offenders, as set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding attached as Exhibit A; appropriating said funds and authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend such funds as permitted by the Memorandum of Understanding – Grant Award; and containing an Emergency Clause.

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

SECTION ONE. The Director of the Department of Human Services, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, is hereby authorized to accept a Grant Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding - Grant Agreement for funds in the amount of $750,000.00 which will be used to provide to reentry services to former offenders who are no longer in the custody of, or under the supervision of the Dept. of Corrections. The City of St. Louis will agree to issue requests for proposals for reentry services to organizations that provide housing and employment services, and physical health, mental health, substance abuse and other social services as set forth in Exhibit A, the Memorandum of Understanding - Grant Agreement. Said Grant Agreement shall be substantially in words and figures the same as the attached Memorandum of Understanding, which is made part of this Ordinance and are on file in the Register's Office.

SECTION TWO. The Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend

the funds, which are appropriated for said purposes, by entering into contracts or agreements pursuant to the Grant Award, in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Grant Award Agreement.

SECTION THREE. Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate preservation of public peace, public health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate measure within the meaning of Section 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.