

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 63** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOE VACCARO**

2 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a
3 proposed amendment to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis by repealing existing
4 Section 8.06.080 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis and enacting a new Section
5 8.06.080 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Fees, Payment and
6 Delay; providing for an election to be held therefore and the manner of voting thereat;
7 and containing an emergency clause.

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

9 **SECTION ONE.** The following amendment to the Revised Code of the City of
10 St. Louis is hereby proposed and submitted to the voters of the City of St. Louis and shall
11 be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided.

12 The said amendment is in words and figures as follows:

13 Section 8.06.080 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Fees-
14 Payment-Delay is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof is a new Section 8.06.080
15 which shall be and read as follows:

16 8.06.080. Fees--Payment--Delay.

17 The License Collector shall have available in his office all the forms for the
18 applications for the licenses on or before June 1 of each year and the licensee shall secure
19 and file the forms with the License Collector on or before July 15 of each year. The tax
20 payments due under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid and shall become
21 delinquent on the 16th day of July each year.

22 Whenever any license tax, as fixed by this chapter and due July 1, or any other
23 date as prescribed by this chapter, shall have remained unpaid after the 15th day of July

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1 the amount of the tax thereafter payable shall be an additional tax of five percent as fixed
2 in appropriate sections of this chapter and shall be assessed each month or until the end of
3 the fiscal year said tax is due; provided, that this section shall not be deemed a waiver of
4 the right of any court to impose a penalty for the violation of the ordinances of the City
5 respecting the time when any license tax is due. The additional tax collected under this
6 section shall be payable to the License Collector's Commission Account.

7 **SECTION TWO.** The foregoing proposed amendment to the Revised Code of
8 the City of St. Louis shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at
9 the next general election at which such proposal can legally considered and if said
10 proposed amendment shall receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified
11 voters voting at such election for or against said proposed amendment such amendment
12 shall be adopted and become a part of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis from the
13 date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at the election
14 aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

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16 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

17 Instructions to voters:

18 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the
19 square opposite the word "Yes" and to vote against any proposition submitted upon this
20 ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "No."

21 The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

22 Yes _____

23 No _____

1 Amendment to the City Charter of the City of St. Louis
2 Proposition to amend the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis to ad additional
3 penalties for such person, firm or corporation who fails to pay fees due to the License
4 Collector or Comptroller of the City on or before the 16th of July by repealing existing
5 Section 8.06.080 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis and enacting a new Section
6 8.06.080 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Fees, Payment and
7 Delay.

8 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the
9 ballots or voting machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify
10 the result thereof according to the law.

11 If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL BALLOT" shall be placed
12 or posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the
13 direction of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according
14 to law.

15 **SECTION FOUR.** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published in
16 the City Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the
17 publication of this Ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such
18 affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication
19 shall be attached thereto.

20 **SECTION FIVE.** This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission
21 to the people of an amendment to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby
22 declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its

- 1 passage and approval by the Mayor pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the
- 2 Charter.