

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 63** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOE VACCARO,**
2 **PRESIDENT LEWIS REED**

3 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a
4 proposed amendment to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis 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; providing for an election to be held therefore and the manner of voting thereat;
8 and containing an emergency clause.

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

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

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

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15 Payment-Delay is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof is a new Section 8.06.080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

17 8.06.080. Fees--Payment--Delay.

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

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1 Whenever any license tax, as fixed by this chapter and due July 1, or any other
2 date as prescribed by this chapter, shall have remained unpaid after the 15th day of July
3 the amount of the tax thereafter payable shall be an additional tax of five percent as fixed
4 in appropriate sections of this chapter and shall be assessed each month or until the end of
5 the fiscal year said tax is due; provided, that this section shall not be deemed a waiver of
6 the right of any court to impose a penalty for the violation of the ordinances of the City
7 respecting the time when any license tax is due. The additional tax collected under this
8 section shall be payable to the License Collector's Commission Account.

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

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18 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

19 Instructions to voters:

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

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

2 Yes _____

3 No _____

4 Amendment to the City Charter of the City of St. Louis

5 Proposition to amend the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis to add additional
6 penalties for such person, firm or corporation who fails to pay fees due to the License
7 Collector or Comptroller of the City on or before the 16th of July by repealing existing
8 Section 8.06.080 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis and enacting a new Section
9 8.06.080 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Fees, Payment and
10 Delay.

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

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

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

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1 **SECTION FIVE.** This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission
2 to the people of an amendment to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its
4 passage and approval by the Mayor pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the
5 Charter.