

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 70 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN CARA**
2 **SPENCER, ALDERMAN SAMUEL MOORE, ALDERMAN CHRIS CARTER,**
3 **ALDERMAN SHANE COHN**

4 An ordinance calling and providing for the holding of an election in the City of St.
5 Louis on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the
6 City of St. Louis the question of charging a fee for the issuance of a permit for the
7 operation of a Short-Term Loan Establishment, and directing the Clerk of the Board of
8 Aldermen to notify the responsible election authorities of this election.

9 **WHEREAS**, the City has enacted ordinances for the regulation of Short-Term
10 Loan Establishments; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the responsibilities and duties of regulating the Short-Term Loan
12 Establishments require such services and activities as the inspection, regulation, and the
13 issuance of a Short-Term Loan Establishment permit; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the City believes it is necessary that the City charge a reasonable fee
15 to offset the services it provides and its activities in connection with its responsibilities
16 and duties; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City believes the cost to the City incurred by the services it
18 provides and its activities in connection with its responsibilities and duties should be
19 borne by those Short-Term Loan Establishments requiring or enjoying such services or
20 activities.

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

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1 The polling places in the various wards and precincts of the City of St. Louis whereat the
2 said proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City shall be those
3 polling places designated or to be designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of
4 the City of St. Louis, Missouri, separate notice of which will be given by said Board.

5 Subject to such modifications as may be required by the use of an electronic voting
6 system, the ballots to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form,
7 to-wit:

8 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

9 **PROPOSITION ELECTION**

10 Instructions to voters:

11 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X)
12 mark in the square opposite the word "YES"; and, to vote against the said proposition,
13 place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

14 **PROPOSITION S**

15 Shall the City of St. Louis, Missouri, be authorized, for the purpose of
16 reimbursing the City for the administrative expenses related to the regulation and
17 inspection of Short-Term Loan Establishments and the issuance of permits for such
18 businesses, to impose an annual fee of \$10,000 for each permit (new or renewal) for a
19 Short-Term Loan Establishment or \$5,000 for a permit issued with less than 6 months
20 remaining in the calendar year?

21 YES

22 NO

23 This notice is given pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ of the City of St.
24 Louis, Missouri, approved the ____ day of _____, 2016.

25 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned Board of Election Commissioners
26 for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and the Register of said City, have hereunto set our

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1 hands under the seal of said City, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this _____
2 day of _____, 2016.

3 _____
4 Member, Board of Election Commissioners

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6 Member, Board of Election Commissioners

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8 Member, Board of Election Commissioners

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10 Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners

11 _____
12 Secretary, Board of Election Commissioners

13 [space for Board seal]

14 _____
15 City Register

16 [space for City seal]

17 Proof of the publication of said notice shall be made by affidavits of the
18 publishers of said newspapers, with a copy of such publication attached thereto, and such
19 affidavits shall be filed with the City Register.

20 **SECTION 4.** The Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis,
21 Missouri, shall provide the ballots, conduct the election, and certify the results of said
22 election to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as required by law.

23 **SECTION 5.** That immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance,
24 the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election
25 Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, for action and proceedings by said
26 Board in accordance herewith and as required by law.

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1 **SECTION 6.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health
2 and safety, and providing for submission to the people, it is hereby declared to be an
3 emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the
4 Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective
5 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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