

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 83 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN SHARON TYUS**

2 An ordinance pertaining to commercial traffic and commercial semi service
3 trucks prohibiting such traffic along certain portions of Terry, exempting from
4 prohibition emergency vehicles, including tow trucks when providing service to non
5 commercial vehicles, and containing a emergency clause.

6 **WHEREAS** The 4900 block of Terry is a quiet residential street zoned B two
7 family residential.

8 **WHEREAS** THE 4900 block of Terry is located in the Kingsway East
9 Neighborhood amongst some of the most stable housing in The City of St. Louis,

10 **WHEREAS,** It is in the best interest for the Public Safety and Quiet Enjoyment
11 of the residents for the street to remain free of commercial traffic.

12 **WHEREAS,** As part of an ongoing 24 years traffic plan of street quieting, the
13 residents of the 4900 block of Terry has almost unanimously agreed to close the 4900
14 block of Terry at Kingshighway.

15 **WHEREAS,** A major part of that ongoing street quieting was to prevent
16 commercial traffic from using Terry as an entrance or exit to commercial businesses or
17 property that abut Kingshighway Memorial Boulevard.

18 **WHEREAS,** There had not been any commercial traffic directed upon the 4900
19 block of Terry for years.

20 **WHEREAS,** In order to maintain the purpose of street quieting an ordinance
21 must be enacted that prohibits commercial traffic on Terry.

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

2 **SECTION ONE.** Definitions

3 a. "Commercial traffic" as defined in this ordinance is any vehicle entering or
4 exiting a commercial parking lot or commercial property from the residential street of
5 Terry.

6 b. "Commercial business" as defined in this ordinance is any business or
7 individual who provides a service or sells physical products. Commercial business can
8 be an industrial, retail or commercial business office within the limits of a specific city.

9 c. "Driveway" as defined in this ordinance means a paved way for vehicular
10 traffic extending from the roadway to the property line across a sidewalk, whether or not
11 such sidewalk is improved, for the purpose of providing access to parking or
12 maneuvering space on abutting property.

13 d. "Residential driveway" as defined in this ordinance means a driveway serving
14 a one or two family residence on which vehicles enter or exit the property.

15 e "Commercial driveway or apron" means a driveway serving any property except
16 a one or two family residence in which vehicles enter or exit the property.

17 **SECTION TWO.** No person shall drive, tow or move any commercial truck,
18 truck-tractor, tractor or commercial trailer

19 (A) On Terry Street from the west boundary of North Euclid to the east boundary
20 of Kingshighway Memorial Boulevard.

21 **SECTION THREE:** No person shall drive any vehicle for the purpose of
22 entering or exiting a commercial parking lot or commercial property

1 (A) On Terry Street from the west boundary of North Euclid to the east boundary
2 of Kingshighway Memorial Boulevard.

3 **SECTION FOUR:** No person shall drive any vehicle to cut across the parking
4 lot, to deliver to the commercial business, visit with the owner, employees, or patrons of
5 a commercial business or to purchase services or products from a commercial business

6 (A) On Terry Street from the west boundary of North Euclid to the east boundary
7 of Kingshighway Memorial Boulevard.

8 **SECTION FIVE.** The provisions of Sections One, Two, and Three of this
9 ordinance shall not apply to emergency vehicles, including tow trucks providing
10 emergency service to non commercial vehicles.

11 **SECTION FIVE.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace,
12 health, and safety, it is hereby declared an emergency measure within the meaning of
13 Section 19 and 30 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall
14 become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

15 **SECTION SIX.** Any person convicted in violation of Section Two shall be
16 fined per occurrence of violation of this ordinance no less than one hundred dollars
17 (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more
18 than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.