

1 **BOARD BILL # 66 INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT JAMES F. SHREWSBURY**

2 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human
3 Services, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement
4 with the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in the
5 amount of \$1.2 Million to implement a three year project to divert nonviolent offenders
6 from jail into appropriate community based treatment programs, appropriating said funds
7 and authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services, upon approval of the
8 Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend funds as permitted by such Grant
9 Agreement and containing an emergency clause.

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

11 **SECTION ONE.** The Director of the Department of Human Services, on behalf
12 of the City of St. Louis, is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement
13 with the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), in the
14 amount of \$1.2 Million, to implement a three year project to divert nonviolent offenders
15 from jail into appropriate community based treatment programs. Said Grant Agreement
16 shall be substantially in words and figures the same as the attached Agreement, which is
17 made part of this Ordinance and is on file in the Register's Office.

18 **SECTION TWO.** The Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby
19 authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to
20 expend the funds, which are hereby appropriated for said purpose, by entering into
21 contracts or otherwise received pursuant to the Grant Agreement, in a manner that is
22 consistent with the provisions of said Agreement.

1 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the
2 immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an
3 immediate 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.