

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 95 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD,**
2 **ALDERMAN KENNETH ORTMANN**
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4 An ordinance pertaining to cruising and that no person age sixteen (16) or older,
5 shall engage in cruising, as defined, on any highway, roadway, roadway within the
6 boundaries of any city park, or alleyway of the City of St. Louis, nor shall any person
7 engage in cruising on any driving aisle of a parking lot serving a commercial
8 development that is posted "No Cruising" and containing exceptions, penalty clause,
9 severability clause and emergency clause.

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

11 **SECTION ONE. Definition.**

12 "Cruising" is defined as the repetitive driving of any motor vehicle past the same
13 location within a two (2) hour period when traffic is moving at a rate of speed of less than
14 twenty (20) miles per hour on any highway, roadway, roadway within the boundaries of
15 any city park, or alleyway of the City of St. Louis or less than ten (10) miles per hour on
16 any driving aisle of a parking lot serving a commercial development that is posted "No
17 Cruising."

18 **SECTION TWO. Cruising Prohibited.** A police officer may issue a citation to
19 any person engaged in cruising, including the passenger(s), whom are sixteen (16) years
20 of age or older.

21 **SECTION THREE. Exceptions.** Official emergency vehicles, taxicabs for hire
22 and other commercial or passenger vehicles being driven for business purposes are
23 exempted from the provisions of this section.

24 **SECTION FOUR. Penalty.** Any person who violates the provisions of
25 Section Two of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 for a first

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1 offense, not less than \$200.00 for a second offense committed within a six month period,
2 and not less than \$300.00 and not more than \$500.00 for a third or subsequent offense
3 committed within a one-year period. The Court may, in lieu of a fine, impose not less
4 than twenty (20) hours of community service for the first offense; not less than sixty (60)
5 hours of community service for the second offense.

6 **SECTION FIVE. Severability Clause.** If any provision, clause, sentence,
7 paragraph or word of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, entity or
8 circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of
9 this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,
10 and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

11 **SECTION SIX. Emergency Clause.** This being an ordinance for the
12 preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergence
13 measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City
14 of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
15 approval by the Mayor.

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