

1 **BOARD BILL # 97 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN TERRY KENNEDY**

2 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of St. Louis and the  
3 Director of Public Safety to enter into agreement with the Federal Emergency  
4 Management Agency and other governmental agencies for reimbursement of funds spent  
5 on Katrina Relief by the City and other agencies, and authorizing the Mayor and the  
6 Director of Public Safety to enter into agreements with other public and private agencies  
7 for the reimbursement of funds expended for Katrina Relief, and appropriating said funds  
8 received according to federal law, and containing an emergency clause.

9 **WHEREAS,** the City of St. Louis is authorized under federal law to make  
10 application for reimbursement for funds expended by public and private agencies for  
11 Katrina Relief; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires  
13 agreements between government agencies and FEMA for the reimbursement of funds  
14 spent by government agencies and private agencies for Katrina Relief; and

15 **WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the City and other entities to enter into  
16 such agreements with FEMA and other public and private agencies for the reimbursement  
17 of funds expended for Katrina Relief.

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

19 **SECTION ONE.** The Mayor of the City of St. Louis and the Director of Public  
20 Safety are hereby authorized and directed to apply for and enter into agreements and  
21 execute other documents with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other  
22 governmental agencies for reimbursement of funds spent on Katrina Relief by the City  
23 and other agencies.

1           **SECTION TWO.** The Mayor and the Director of Public Safety are hereby  
2 authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
3 to expend funds received for said purpose, which are hereby appropriated for said  
4 purpose, by entering into agreements with public and private agencies for the  
5 reimbursement of funds expended for Katrina Relief, pursuant to federal law.

6           **SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the  
7 immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an  
8 immediate measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the  
9 Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective  
10 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.