

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 100** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN MATT VILLA**
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3 An ordinance pertaining to the collection of water bills, and declaring that the
4 procedure is necessary for certain purposes; defining certain terms; repealing that part of
5 Ord. 58746 § 1, 1983 which is presently codified as Section 5.08.050; that portion of Ord.
6 66076 § 11, 2003: prior: Ord. 57997 § 1 (part), 1980: Ord. 55357 § 1 (part), 1969: 1960
7 C. § 548.120: 1948 C. Ch. 55 § 18 (part) presently codified as §§ 23.06.130 of the
8 Revised Code of the City of St. Louis; and that portion of Ord. 55357 § 1 (part), 1969:
9 prior: 1960 C. § 548.170, presently codified as §23.06.170 of the Revised Code of the
10 City of St. Louis;, all having as their subject water rates and charges; enacting in lieu
11 thereof three new sections relating to the same subject; with an emergency provision.

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

13 **SECTION ONE.** Repeals. The following section of the Revised Code of the
14 City of St. Louis are repealed, to-wit (Ord. 58746 § 1, 1983 which is presently codified
15 as Section 5.08.050; that portion of Ord. 66076 § 11, 2003: prior: Ord. 57997 § 1 (part),
16 1980: Ord. 55357 § 1 (part), 1969: 1960 C. § 548.120: 1948 C. Ch. 55 § 18 (part)
17 presently codified as§ 23.06.130 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis; and that
18 portion of Ord. 55357 § 1 (part), 1969: prior: 1960 C. § 548.170 presently codified
19 as§23.06.170 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis

20 **SECTION TWO.** Three new sections shall be added, which shall be designated:
21 23.06.130 Shutoff for delinquency.

22 The Collector of Revenue shall furnish the Water Commissioner, monthly, a written list
23 of all water bills delinquent and not paid for more than forty-five days. The Water
24 Commissioner shall shut off the water from all premises for the nonpayment of
25 delinquent bills. Water shall not again be furnished thereto until all outstanding

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1 obligations for water supplied to such premises shall have been paid in full, and a charge
2 of \$15.00 in the first year and \$20.00 in the second year has been paid in advance for
3 turning on such water.

4 23.06.170 Liens.

5 When any water bills or charges pursuant to ordinance remain unpaid, in whole or in part
6 after the date due for payment, the Collector of Revenue is authorized to file a lien upon
7 the premises or real estate upon or for which the water was used or service rendered.

8 5.08.050 Collection of water bills--Filing of reports.

9 The collector of revenue is hereby directed to collect and process water bills and in
10 addition thereto is hereby directed and has imposed upon him the additional duty and
11 responsibility of preparing and filing monthly budget reports concerning the collection of
12 the water bills. Said reports shall be filed on a monthly basis with the water department,
13 and the public utilities committee of the board of aldermen.

14 The Collector is further authorized to collect delinquent water bills, that are more
15 than 45 days delinquent, in the same manner as relates to the collection of its delinquent
16 and back real estate taxes as regulated and controlled by the provisions of "The
17 Municipal Land Reutilization Law" of the state §92.700 et seq RSMo.

18 In addition to any other compensation otherwise provided by law, the collector of
19 revenue shall receive compensation in the amount of nineteen thousand five hundred
20 dollars (\$19,500.00) annually for the additional duties and responsibilities imposed upon
21 him by this section.

22 **SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause.

23 This being an ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
24 and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance under Article IV, Sections
25 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, and it shall take effect and be in full

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- 1 force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or its adoption over his
- 2 veto

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