

BOARD BILL NO.114 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN PHYLLIS YOUNG

1 An ordinance pertaining to sampling, portable structures, and special event permits;
2 defining the terms “sampling” and “portable structures”, prohibiting any individual from
3 sampling within an special event zone as designated by special event permit; prohibiting
4 any individual from erecting a portable structure within a special event zone as
5 designated by special event permit without prior approval of the Special Events Program
6 Executive; containing a sunset clause and an emergency clause.

7 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SAINT LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

8 **SECTION ONE.** Definitions

9 As used in this ordinance the following terms have the following meanings:

10 “Clean Zone Time” means a period of time from one to thirty days, as determined by the
11 Special Events Office to be necessary for the successful and orderly conduct of the
12 Special Event, before the beginning of the Special Event until the end of the Special
13 Event.

14 “Portable Structure” means any temporary structure including enclosures that are covered
15 with fabric or another type of membrane, are either inflatable or of rigid construction,
16 and/or serve as a shelter or barricade and includes canopies and air-supported, air-
17 inflated, tensioned membrane structures or of rigid construction, temporary fencing and
18 barricades, as well as conventional tents, sheds, shelters, trailers, mobile facilities,
19 bleacher, risers, grandstands, and kiosks.

20 "Production Zone" means one or more areas, not necessarily contiguous to each other,
21 used by a Special Event Organizer for the production of the Special Event, including, but
22 not limited to, stages, barricades, parked vehicles, booths, tents or other temporary or

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1 permanent structures, temporary signage and/or utility poles, and the area immediately
2 surrounding them.

3 "Public Right of Way/Property" means any property that is owned or controlled by the
4 City, including but not limited to streets, sidewalks, parks, plazas, malls, and public
5 buildings.

6 "Sampling" means to knowingly distribute or furnish without charge, or cause to be
7 furnished or distributed without charge any goods, coupons, literature or brochures
8 advertising commercial goods or services, wares, merchandise, flowers, horticultural
9 products, food or beverages from a table, wagon, pushcart, handcart or other non-
10 motorized vehicle, or from a pack, basket or similar container, hand held display, or from
11 an individual.

12 "Special Event" means an organized event which is open to the public, requires a permit
13 or other approval from more than one City department or agency other than the Special
14 Events Office, and takes place on Public Right of Way/Property, including but not
15 limited to Parades, certain charitable runs or walks, street fairs, and Festivals. "Special
16 Event" does not include i) picnics, barbecues, sports activities or private events at park
17 facilities, under permits from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, or ii)
18 events of any kind in Forest Park, or iii) block observances of National Night Out.

19 "Special Event Zone" means the entire area in which a Special Event occurs and includes
20 the Production Zone, all vending locations connected with the event, temporary signage,
21 and the area expected to be occupied by persons attending the event.

22 **SECTION TWO.** Prohibition of Sampling and Portable Structures within Special Event
23 Zone

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1 A. No person shall engage in sampling within a Special Event Zone, as designated by a
2 valid City of St. Louis Special Event Permit, during the Clean Zone Time of the Special
3 Event Permit, as determined by the Special Events Office pursuant to Section Seven of
4 Ordinance 68296 of the City of St. Louis.

5 B. No person shall erect or cause to be erected any portable structure within a Special
6 Event Zone, as designated by a valid City of St. Louis Special Event Permit, during the
7 Clean Zone Time of the Special Event Permit, as determined by the Special Events
8 Office pursuant to Section Seven of Ordinance 68296 of the City of St. Louis, without the
9 prior written consent of the Special Events Office.

10 **SECTION THREE. Penalty**

11 Any violation of this Ordinance shall be a General Offense punishable by a fine of up to
12 \$500 and/or up to 90 days imprisonment.

13 **SECTION FOUR. Sunset Provision**

14 All of the provisions of this ordinance shall terminate and no longer be enforceable after
15 July 15, 2009.

16 **SECTION FIVE. Emergency Clause**

17 This ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
18 health, welfare, and safety is hereby declared an emergency measure and shall become
19 effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.