

BOARD BILL NO. 151 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN ALFRED WESSELS, JR.

1 An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the
2 Mayor of the City of St. Louis, on behalf of the City, to submit an application to the United
3 States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families
4 (“ACF”), Office of Community Services (“OSC”) as required to apply for City of St. Louis
5 funding for the Strengthening Communities Fund created under Section 1110 of the Social
6 Security Act and Title VIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
7 (“Recovery Act” or “ARRA”), for the purpose of building the capacity of government offices
8 (or their authorized designee) that provide outreach to faith-based and community-based
9 organizations and to assist nonprofit organizations in addressing the broad economic
10 recovery issues present in their communities, including helping low-income individuals
11 secure and retain employment, earn higher wages, obtain better quality jobs, and gain greater
12 access to State and Federal benefits and tax credits hereinafter referred to as the referred to as
13 the “Strengthening Communities Program (SCP)”, further authorizing the Mayor of the City
14 of St. Louis, on behalf of the City, to submit an application to the Federal Government for the
15 purpose of securing for the City SCP funding for the City of St. Louis (hereinafter referred to
16 as “City SCP Funding”), authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller on behalf
17 of the City to enter into and execute an agreement or agreements with ACF for the receipt of
18 SCP Funding and an agreement or agreements with ACF and/or the City of St. Louis and/or
19 agencies and/or commissions thereof for City SCP Funding, appropriating the sum of Two
20 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) which the City is requesting in SCP Funding;
21 authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human Services (“DHS”) to
22 contract with municipal agencies, non-profit corporations and other entities, as necessary for
23 the expenditure of SCP Funding; and directing the Comptroller to issue warrants thereon
24 upon the City Treasury; and containing an emergency clause.

25 WHEREAS, on the effective date of February 26, 2009, the Office of Community Services,
26 ACF, issued a Notice advising the public of grantees, allocation amounts, requirements and waivers
27 of regulations pursuant to Title VIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
28 (the “Notice”); and

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1 WHEREAS, the Notice provides that the City of St. Louis is applying to receive the sum of
2 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) in SCP Funding; and

3 WHEREAS, the Notice further provides that, in order to receive these funds, the City of St.
4 Louis must submit to ACF an application under its Application and Submission Guidelines in
5 accordance with the Notice by July 7, 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, the City has identified certain known appropriation needs as summarized in
7 Exhibit A, and the City desires to appropriate the SCP Funding for these needs.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS
9 FOLLOWS:

10 Section One. The Mayor of the City of St. Louis, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized
11 and directed to submit an application to the United States Department of Health and Human
12 Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services in order to make
13 a request for the SCP Funding.

14 Section Two. There is hereby applying for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
15 Dollars (\$250,000) which the City is applying in SCP Funding for the purposes described in
16 Exhibit A incorporated herein by reference. The Director of DHS is hereby authorized to make,
17 negotiate and execute any and all contracts or other documents, including disbursing agreements
18 and/or other agreements associated with eligible SCP activities, which are necessary to carry out the
19 City's SCP programs, and to expend said funds for the purposes and in the amounts specified in
20 Exhibit A attached hereto, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the
21 City Treasury for payment thereon. The Director of DHS is further authorized and directed to
22 transfer funds among the purposes described in Exhibit A with the approval of the Board of
23 Estimate and Apportionment.

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1 Section Three. This being an ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the
2 public peace, health and safety and making appropriations for the payment of principal and interest
3 on public debt and for the current expenses of the City government, an emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist within the meaning of Section 20, Article IV, of the Charter and this ordinance
5 shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

