

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 152 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN KACIE STARR**
2 **TRIPLETT, ALDERMAN CRAIG SCHMID**

3 An ordinance pertaining to the collection of funds to assist in the City's efforts to
4 eliminate homelessness; authorizing the Comptroller to establish an "St. Louis Hope for the
5 Homeless Fund" to assist in eliminating homelessness in the City of St. Louis; directing the
6 Collector of Revenue to transfer to the Comptroller any amount of money in excess of the
7 amount due on any water bill, personal property or real estate tax bill in the City of St. Louis
8 which is designated by any person, firm or corporation for the "St. Louis Hope for the Homeless
9 Fund" program; the depositing of "St. Louis Hope for the Homeless Fund" funds; and the use of
10 "St. Louis Hope for the Homeless Fund" funds.

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

12 **SECTION ONE.** St. Louis Hope for the Homeless Fund established

13 The Comptroller is authorized and directed to establish a fund to be designated as the "St.
14 Louis Hope for the Homeless Fund" for the purpose eliminating homelessness in the City of St.
15 Louis. All interest earned by the funds deposited in such special account shall be retained in the
16 account to be appropriated according to provisions of this ordinance. All expenditures from such
17 fund shall be appropriated in accordance with applicable law.

18 **SECTION TWO.** Excess payment disposition.

19 When any person, firm or corporation participating in the "St. Louis Hope for the
20 Homeless Fund" program pays an amount in excess of the amount due on any water bill,
21 personal property or real estate tax bill the Collector of Revenue shall remit to the Comptroller
22 the excess amount on a monthly basis.

1 **SECTION THREE.** Deposit in St. Louis Hope for the Homeless Fund.

2 The Comptroller, upon receipt of such excess payments designated for the "St. Louis
3 Hope for the Homeless Fund " program remitted by the collector, shall place said receipted
4 payments in the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, as defined under Ordinance 65132, codified in
5 Section 3.59 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

6 **SECTION FOUR.** Use of funds.

7 Funds maintained in "St. Louis Hope for the Homeless Fund" account shall only be used
8 for purposes relating to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and targeted to St. Louis City
9 residents earning at or below twenty percent (20%) of the area median income as described
10 under Ordinance 65132, codified in Section 3.59 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis.

11 The Affordable Housing Commission shall provide annually to all members of the Board
12 of Aldermen a report detailing the use of funds provided by the "St. Louis Hope for the
13 Homeless Fund."