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An ordinance providing for and directing the submission to the qualified electors of the City of St. Louis at a special bond election to be held in said City on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005 of a proposal for the incurring of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds of said City in evidence thereof in the aggregate amount of not to exceed Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000) upon the assent to the said proposal of two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City voting thereon, and containing an emergency clause.

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to provide for the making of certain public improvements in and for the City of St. Louis, as hereinafter more particularly set forth and described; and

**WHEREAS**, the aggregate of the estimated costs of said improvements is approximately Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000); and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are not now available in the treasury of said City with which to pay said costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the said City is authorized under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Missouri and under the Charter of said City to incur indebtedness for the purposes hereinafter set forth, provided that the proposals for the incurring of such indebtedness be assented to by two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City voting on said proposition at an election to be held for that purpose, and provided, further that the amount of such indebtedness, when added to the outstanding indebtedness of said City, shall not exceed the limits of indebtedness imposed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Missouri and by the Charter of the City of St. Louis; and



1 THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
2 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

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4 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special bond election will be held in the City of St. Louis,  
5 Missouri on

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7 Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005

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9 commencing at six o'clock in the morning and closing at seven o'clock in the evening on said  
10 date.

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12 The polling places in the various wards and precincts of the City of St. Louis whereat the said  
13 proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City shall be those polling places  
14 designated or to be designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis,  
15 Missouri, separate notice of which will be given by said Board.

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17 Subject to such modifications as may be required by the use of an electronic voting system, the  
18 ballots to be used at said election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

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20 OFFICIAL BALLOT  
21 BOND ELECTION  
22 CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
23 NOVEMBER 8, 2005  
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25 Instructions to voters:

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27 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in  
28 the square opposite the word "YES"; and, to vote against the said proposition, place a cross (X)  
29 mark in the square opposite the word "NO".

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31 PROPOSITION NO. 1  
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33 Shall the following be adopted:

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35 Proposition to issue bonds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri in an amount not to exceed Thirteen  
36 Million Dollars (\$13,000,000) for the purpose of funding a portion of the cost of replacing,  
37 improving, and maintaining the City of St. Louis' radio system used by the St. Louis  
38 Metropolitan Police Department, Fire Department, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and  
39 other City departments. The proposed upgraded radio system will improve vital, life saving  
40 communications and provide enhanced interoperability among public safety first responders in  
41 the St. Louis Metropolitan region in responding to natural, man-made, and terrorist threats and  
42 incidents.

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2 YES [ ] NO [ ]

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4 This notice is given pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of St. Louis,  
5 Missouri, approved the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.  
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7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned Board of Election Commissioners for the  
8 City of St. Louis, Missouri, and the Register of said City, have hereunto set our hands under the  
9 seal of said City, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
10 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.  
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13 Member, Board of Election Commissioners  
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16 Member, Board of Election Commissioners  
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19 Member, Board of Election Commissioners  
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22 Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners  
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25 Secretary, Board of Election Commissioners  
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27 [space for Board seal]  
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30 City Register  
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34 Proof of the publication of said notice shall be made by affidavits of the publishers of said  
35 newspapers, with a copy of such publication attached thereto, and such affidavits shall be filed with  
36 the City Register.

1           **SECTION FOUR.**   That the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis,  
2 Missouri shall provide the ballots, conduct the election, and certify the results of said special bond  
3 election to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as required by law.

4           **SECTION FIVE.**   That if the said proposition be assented to by two-thirds (2/3) or more  
5 of the qualified electors voting thereon, bonds in the amount and for the purpose designated in said  
6 proposition may be issued.

7           **SECTION SIX.**     That the proceeds of the sale or sales of any of the bonds which may  
8 be authorized by the requisite affirmative vote shall be used only for the purpose designated in the  
9 proposition with which the bonds are identified.

10          **SECTION SEVEN.**  That immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance, the  
11 Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners  
12 for the City of St. Louis, Missouri for action and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith  
13 and as required by law.

14          **SECTION EIGHT.**  This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health  
15 and safety, and providing for submission to the people, it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
16 measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St.  
17 Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval  
18 by the Mayor.