

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 159 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN TERRY KENNEDY**

2 An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Safety, on behalf
3 of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the City of St.
4 Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees and BJC Behavioral Health, appropriating said
5 funds and authorizing the Director of Public Safety, upon approval of the Board of
6 Estimate and Apportionment, to expend funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for
7 grant purposes and containing an emergency clause.

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

9 **SECTION ONE.** The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and
10 directed, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement
11 with the City of St. Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees and BJC Behavioral Health to
12 fund the a Jail Diversion Program. Said Grant Agreement shall be substantially in words
13 and figures the same as the attached Agreement, which is made part of this Ordinance
14 and is on file in the Register's Office.

15 **SECTION TWO.** The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and
16 directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the
17 funds, which are hereby appropriated for said purpose, by entering into contracts or
18 otherwise received pursuant to the Grant Agreement, totaling \$46,910 annually through
19 June 30, 2007, in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of said Agreement, a
20 copy of which is attached hereto and shall become part of the ordinance.

21 **SECTION 3.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate
22 preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate
23 measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the

- 1 City of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon
- 2 its passage and approval by the Mayor.