

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 200** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN GREGORY CARTER**

2 An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human  
3 Services, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to accept a Grant Award from the United Way  
4 Community Investment Committee in the amount of \$50,000 and to expend those funds for the  
5 purpose of compensating an attorney or attorneys who will provide legal services and counsel to  
6 mentally ill individuals who may be eligible to seek diversion from jail into community based  
7 mental health and social services under the St. Louis Jail Diversion Project, Ordinance 67186;  
8 appropriating said funds and authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services,  
9 upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend such funds as permitted  
10 by the Grant Award and containing an Emergency Clause.

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

12 **SECTION ONE.** The Director of the Department of Human Services, on behalf of the  
13 City of St. Louis, is hereby authorized to accept a Grant Award with the United Way Community  
14 Investment Committee for funds in the amount of \$50,000 which will be used to compensate an  
15 attorney or attorneys who will provide legal services and counsel to mentally ill individuals who  
16 may be eligible to seek diversion from jail into community based mental health and social  
17 services under the St. Louis Jail Diversion Project, Ordinance 67186. Said Grant Award shall be  
18 substantially in words and figures the same as the attached Award, which is made part of this  
19 Ordinance and is on file in the Register's Office.

20 **SECTION TWO.** The Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby  
21 authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend  
22 the funds, which are appropriated for said purposes, by entering into contracts or otherwise

1 received pursuant to the Grant Award, in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the  
2 Award.

3           **SECTION THREE.** Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate  
4 preservation of public peace, public health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate  
5 measure within the meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St.  
6 Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and  
7 approval by the Mayor.