

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 240 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN KENNETH ORTMANN**

2 An ordinance pertaining to the collection of funds to assist in the City's efforts to
3 support The BackStoppers Inc; authorizing the Comptroller to establish "The BackStoppers, Inc.
4 Fund" to help provide needed support and financial assistance to the spouses and children of all
5 local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs and
6 volunteer fire protection units, who have lost their lives performing their duty; directing the
7 Collector of Revenue to transfer to the Comptroller any amount of money in excess of the
8 amount due on any water bill, personal property or real estate tax bill in the City of St. Louis
9 which is designated by any person, firm or corporation for the "The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund"
10 program; the depositing of "The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund " funds; and the use of "The
11 BackStoppers, Inc. Fund" funds.

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

13 **SECTION ONE.** The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund established

14 The Comptroller is authorized and directed to establish a fund to be designated as "The
15 BackStoppers, Inc. Fund" to help provide needed support and financial assistance to the spouses
16 and children of all local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly-funded paramedics and
17 EMTs and volunteer fire protection units, who have lost their lives performing their duty. All
18 interest earned by the funds deposited in such special account shall be retained in the account to
19 be appropriated according to provisions of this ordinance. All expenditures from such fund shall
20 be appropriated in accordance with applicable law.

21 **SECTION TWO.** Excess payment disposition.

22 When any person, firm or corporation participating in "The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund"

1 program pays an amount in excess of the amount due on any water bill, personal property or real
2 estate tax bill the Collector of Revenue shall remit to the Comptroller the excess amount on a
3 monthly basis.

4 **SECTION THREE.** Deposit in The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund.

5 The Comptroller, upon receipt of such excess payments designated for the "The
6 BackStoppers, Inc. Fund" program remitted by the collector, shall place said receipted payments
7 in the "The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund" established in Section One.

8 **SECTION FOUR.** Use of funds.

9 Funds maintained in "The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund" account shall only be used for
10 purposes relating to the mission of The BackStoppers, Inc.

11 The BackStoppers, Inc. shall provide annually to all members of the Board of Aldermen
12 a report detailing the use of funds provided by the "The BackStoppers, Inc. Fund"