

1 An Ordinance which amends Ordinance 68536, Section Seven, paragraph
2 14.06.250(A) and Section Nine, paragraph 14.08.190(B) of the Excise Code of the City
3 of St. Louis, to allow motor vehicle service stations to have any type of package license;
4 and containing an emergency clause.

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

6 **SECTION ONE.** Paragraph 14.06.250(A), in Section Seven of Ordinance
7 68536, is hereby amended to read as follow:
8 14.06.250(A). The Excise Commissioner shall not issue a new package license to any
9 person for a premises unless said premises is, or shall be used as, either a pharmacy, retail
10 grocery or convenience store, a motor vehicle service station, and/or a florist. As used in
11 this section, the term “pharmacy” means a retail establishment which employs at least
12 one full-time registered pharmacist. The terms “retail grocery convenience store” and/or
13 “motor vehicle service station” shall mean a retail establishment which (1) has a
14 minimum of 1500 net square feet of sales area, including glassed security areas, exclusive
15 of storage rooms, walk-in coolers, restrooms, and areas not generally accessible to the
16 general public; (2) displays a minimum of 750 separate and distinguishable products for
17 sale, exclusive of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, gasoline, oil, and automotive
18 supplies; and (3) each month purchases, or for premises making application for a new
19 license will purchase, products for resale, exclusive of alcoholic beverages, tobacco
20 products, gasoline, oil and automotive supplies, which have a minimum wholesale cost of
21 \$5,000.00. Should a premise for which a new license is issued after the effective date of
22 this section cease to operate as a pharmacy, florist, motor vehicle service station, or retail

1 grocery or convenience store, the Excise Commissioner shall then either cancel or revoke
2 the issued license. Nothing herein shall prevent the Excise Commissioner from renewing
3 a package license for a premise which is not a pharmacy, motor vehicle service station,
4 florist, retail grocery or convenience store for which a package license was initially
5 issued prior to the effective date of this section.

6 **SECTION TWO.** Paragraph 14.08.190(B), Section Nine of Ordinance 68536, is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 14.08.190(B). After the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter, any
9 person, firm, or corporation operating a Motor Vehicle Service Station may be issued any
10 type of package license if the establishment complies with the provisions of Section
11 14.06.250.

12 **SECTION TWO.** Emergency Clause. The passage of this ordinance being
13 deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety,
14 an emergency is hereby declared to exist within the meaning of Section 20 of Article IV
15 of the Charter, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its
16 passage and approval by the Mayor.