

4 An ordinance relating to public safety; imposing, under and by the authority of Section 92.500
5 RSMo 2007 Supp., subject to the approval of the voters, a one-half of one percent sales tax on all
6 retail sales made in the City of St. Louis which are subject to taxation under the provisions of
7 Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo, for a purpose authorized by Section 92.500 RSMo 2007
8 Supp., in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law; submitting to the qualified
9 voters of the City of St. Louis a proposal to impose such tax; providing for an election and the
10 manner of voting thereat; providing that if such question shall receive the votes of a majority of
11 the voters voting thereon that such tax shall be authorized and in effect as provided in Section
12 92.500 RSMo 2007 Supp; and containing an emergency clause.

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

14 **SECTION ONE.** Under and by the authority of Sections 92.500 RSMo 2007 Supp., there
15 is hereby imposed, subject, however, to the approval of the qualified voters as hereinafter
16 provided, a one-half of one percent sales tax on all retail sales made in the City of St. Louis, for a
17 purpose authorized by Section 92.500 RSMo 2007 Supp.

18 **SECTION TWO.** The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of
19 the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided. The
20 question shall read substantially in words and figures as follows.

21 If you are in favor of the question, place an [X] in the box opposite [YES]. If you are opposed to
22 the question, place and [X] in the box opposite [NO].

1 **SECTION THREE.** The foregoing question shall be submitted to the qualified voters at
2 an election called and to be held on Tuesday, the fifth (5th) day of February, 2008, and if the
3 question shall receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon, the tax shall
4 be authorized and shall become effective as provided in Section 92.500 RSMo 2007 Supp. The
5 qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form.
6 If you are in favor of the question, place an [X] in the box opposite [YES]. If you are opposed to
7 the question, place and [X] in the box opposite [NO].

8 **SECTION FOUR.** The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis shall
9 provide notice of such election, shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or both, and conduct
10 the election and shall ascertain the results thereof, all according to the laws regulating such
11 elections. Upon approval of this ordinance, it shall be published once in the City Journal. Proof of
12 publication of this ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register and such affidavit
13 shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of said publication shall be attached
14 thereto.

15 **SECTION FIVE.** The provisions of Section 92.500 RSMo Supp 2007 are adopted and
16 incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

17 **SECTION SIX.** The tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a
18 tax on all retail sales made in the City of St. Louis which are subject to taxation under the
19 provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo.

20 **SECTION SEVEN.** All revenue returned to the City of St. Louis from the tax authorized
21 by this Ordinance pursuant to Section 92.500 RSMo. shall be deposited with the treasurer of the
22 City and all expenditures thereof shall be by an appropriation ordinance.

1 **SECTION EIGHT.** This being an ordinance providing for the submission of a question
2 to the voters, it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance as provided by Article IV,
3 Section 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, and shall be effective immediately upon
4 approval by the Mayor or its approval over his or her veto.