

1 An ordinance making it a violation to not appear before the Municipal Division of the
2 Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis after being lawfully summoned to answer to lawful charges
3 for violations of municipal ordinances.

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

5 **SECTION ONE.** No person who has been lawfully summoned to appear in the
6 Municipal Division of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis to answer to lawful charges for
7 violations of any of the ordinances of the City shall fail to appear on the day and at the hour to
8 which such person has been summoned.

9 **SECTION TWO.** No person who has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to or been
10 found guilty of any offense in the Municipal Division of the Circuit Court of the City of St.
11 Louis and who has been sentenced to pay any fine or otherwise required by law or cost of court
12 or expenses associated with such offenses shall fail to appear on the day and at the hour of the
13 court date to pay such fine, penalty, costs or reimbursement as required by the Court.

14 **SECTION THREE.** Penalty Clause. The penalty for violating this ordinance shall be a
15 fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five hundred dollars.

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