

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 55 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN ALFRED WESSELS,**  
2 **JR. AND ALDERMAN STEPHEN CONWAY**

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4 An ordinance pertaining to public safety and the annual allocation of One Million  
5 Dollars (\$1,000,000) for crime prevention programs; amending Section One (1) (v) of  
6 Ordinance 67794, and enacting in lieu thereof a new section pertaining to the same  
7 subject matter pertaining to providing for the annual allocation of One Million Dollars  
8 (\$1,000,000) for crime prevention programs and the affirmative vote of a majority of all  
9 members of the Board of Aldermen; and containing a severability clause.

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

11 **SECTION ONE.** Section One (1) (v) of Ordinance 67794, is hereby amended as  
12 follows:

13 **SECTION ONE:** (a) In the event of the approval by the voters of the sales tax submitted  
14 by Ordinance \_\_\_ (Board Bill 351, Committee Substitute), the annual proceeds of such  
15 tax shall be initially deposited in a City Public Safety Protection Sales Tax Fund and shall  
16 be dedicated to and used for the following purposes, commencing with the fiscal year  
17 beginning July 1, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter:

18 (i) Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) for police pensions,  
19 which shall be deposited in a special account within the City Public Safety Protection  
20 Sales Tax Fund named the Public Safety Pension Trust Sub-Account;

21 (ii) Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) for firefighters'  
22 pensions, which shall be deposited in the Public Safety Pension Trust Sub-Account;

23 (iii) Three Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,400,000), which shall  
24 remain in the City Public Safety Protection Sales Tax Fund and shall be used for salary  
25 increases for firefighters, police and civilian employees of the police department in the

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1 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and shall be used in subsequent fiscal years to  
2 maintain such salaries at such increased levels;

3 (iv) Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,600,000), which amount shall  
4 remain in the City Public Safety Protection Sales Tax Fund and shall be used for a  
5 portion of the costs of compensating and providing benefits, including pension funding  
6 for that number of new police officers, if established by the board of police  
7 commissioners as provided by law, which would result in a police force of approximately  
8 One Thousand Four Hundred (1,400) officers, and in subsequent fiscal years the same  
9 amount for payment of a portion of the cost of compensation and benefits, including  
10 pension funding, for such new police officers or their replacements; and

11 (v) One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be allocated annually for crime  
12 prevention programs to be administered by resolution of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen  
13 with approval of the Public Safety Committee and the affirmative vote of a majority of all  
14 members of the Board of Aldermen and overseen by the City's public safety department.

15 **SECTION TWO. Severability Clause.** If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph or  
16 word of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person, entity or circumstances  
17 shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance  
18 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end  
19 the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

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