

1 **BOARD BILL 80 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN STEPHEN GREGALI**

2 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, a proposed amendment  
3 to the Charter of the City of St. Louis by repealing existing Section 2 of Article VIII, and  
4 enacting a new Section 2 of Article VIII, relating to City Officers and Employees; providing  
5 for an election to be held therefor and the manner of voting thereat; revising Article VIII; and  
6 containing a severability clause and emergency clause.

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

8 **SECTION ONE.** The following amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis is hereby  
9 proposed and submitted to the voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an  
10 election to be held as hereinafter provided. The said amendment is in words and figures as  
11 follows:

12 Section 2 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to City Officers and  
13 Employees is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof is a new Paragraph  
14 (a) of Section 15 which shall be and read as follows:

15 Section 2 Residence requirement.

16 In addition to other qualifications required by this charter, except as provided herein below, all  
17 officers and employees (in non-temporary, full-time positions) must reside in the City of St.  
18 Louis on or before 120 days have elapsed after appointment or, if the officer or employee serves  
19 in a working test period as provided by Civil Service Rule, then 120 days after the end of an  
20 initial working test period, not to exceed one year, and all employees and officers must maintain  
21 residence within the City of St. Louis for a duration of not less than seven (7) years. After  
22 such time, all officers and employees must reside no more than ten (10) miles from the City  
23 limits and must reside in the State of Missouri. Officers and employees failing or ceasing so

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1 to reside per the requirements of this Section, shall forfeit their office or employment.

2 **SECTION TWO.** The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis  
3 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at the next general election at  
4 which such proposal can legally considered and if said proposed amendment shall receive in its  
5 favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at such election for or against said  
6 proposed amendment such amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the  
7 City of St. Louis from the date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at  
8 the election aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

9 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

10 Instructions to voters:

11 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square  
12 opposite the word "Yes" and to vote against any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an  
13 "X" in the square opposite the word "No."

14 The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

15 Yes \_\_\_\_\_

16 No \_\_\_\_\_

17 Amendment to the City Charter

18 Proposition to amend the Charter of the City of St. Louis to modify the language to put in place a  
19 residency requirement, by repealing existing Section 2 of Article VIII and enacting a new  
20 Section 2 of Article VIII relating to City Officers and Employees.

21 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots or voting  
22 machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result thereof

23 according to the law. If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL BALLOT" shall be

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1 placed or posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the  
2 direction of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according to law.

3 **SECTION FOUR.** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published in the City  
4 Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the publication of this  
5 Ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such affidavit shall be filed in the  
6 office of the City Register and a copy of such publication shall be attached thereto.

7 **SECTION FIVE.** Upon the approval of this charter amendment, it shall be certified and  
8 deposited as required by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of Missouri and shall be file  
9 in the office of the City Register.

10 **SECTION SIX.** This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission to the people of  
11 an amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
12 measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor  
13 pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter.