

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 97 FS**

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5 **AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PRESENT AND FUTURE FUNDING FOR**
6 **CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT**
7 **AGENCY BY THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN TRASH RECEPTACLES,**
8 **MAINTENANCE THEREOF AND TRASH REMOVAL BY THE CITY AND**
9 **PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS FROM A**
10 **TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND FOR SAID SERVICES AND PURCHASE**
11 **BY THE CITY.**

12 **WHEREAS**, the Bi-State Development Agency (“Metro”), the City of St. Louis (“City”)
13 and St. Louis County (“County”) sought legislation from the State of Missouri (“State”)
14 for the authorization, upon the majority affirmative vote of the people of both the City
15 and County, of a transportation sales tax of one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) on the
16 receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services with
17 the City and County; and

18 **WHEREAS**, said authorization was passed by the legislature of the State and is set forth
19 in Section 99.660 RSMo, as amended; and

20 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 99.660 RSMo, as amended, the City passed Ordinance
21 No. 64111 authorizing a proposal for said transportation sales tax, which was passed by
22 the majority affirmative vote of the City on November 4, 1997, contingent upon the
23 passage of a similar transportation sales tax in the County; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the County has recently approved of a similar transportation sales tax; and
June 11, 2010

1 **WHEREAS**, said transportation sales tax will be collected in a transportation trust fund
2 and shall be used for the financial support of a public mass transportation system as set
3 forth in Section 94.600 through 94.655 RSMo, as amended; and

4 **WHEREAS**, said transportation sales tax is in addition to the existing one-half percent
5 (1/2%) transportation sales tax previously authorized and collected by the City; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Metro has far in excess of 1000 bus stops and shelters City wide that are in
7 need of trash collection; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in an attempt to eliminate this trash at the bus stops and shelters, the City
9 will, at its sole discretion, purchase trash receptacles, maintain and collect same for the
10 benefit of a public mass transportation system.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS**
12 **FOLLOWS:**

13 **SECTION ONE.** From the annual proceeds of the transportation trust fund or any
14 successor fund, initially the sum of **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS**
15 **(\$300,000)** (the “Trash Collection Base Amount”), shall be annually appropriated and is
16 hereby appropriated for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 for the City trash
17 receptacle and collection services provided at Metro bus stops and shelters. Further, from
18 the annual proceeds of the transportation trust fund or successor fund, initially the sum of
19 **TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000)**, shall be
20 annually appropriated for a total of four (4) fiscal years and is hereby appropriated for the
21 period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 for the trash receptacle purchase to be
22 provided for the benefit of a public mass transportation system.

1 **SECTION TWO.** Further, from and after the fiscal year following the initial
2 appropriations, if the receipts of the transportation trust fund increase by any annual
3 percentage, this percentage shall be added annually to the Trash Collection Amount (the
4 “Base Amount”) and shall be annually appropriated for the City services provided.

5 **SECTION THREE.** From and after from the fiscal year following the initial
6 appropriation, the Base Amount shall be increased by said annual percentage increase
7 and shall become the new and subsequent Base Amount.