

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 4**  
**ALDERMANIC AND MAILING EXPENSE**

**WHEREAS**, according to the Rules of the Board of Aldermen each Alderman and the President shall be issued the equivalent of two hundred (200) United States Postage stamps of the denomination required to mail a standard business letter per month during each annual session of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the same Rules there shall be appropriated and set aside annually out of general municipal revenue the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$121,800) for the members of the Board of Aldermen to be used for Aldermanic Expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, each Alderman and the President shall receive the sum of Forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200.) to be used by each Board members at their discretion and annually reported to the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen in the categories set out the Rules; and

**WHEREAS**, at the annual meeting of the Board, which marks the beginning of each new Legislative Session, the Board typically adopts a Resolutions authorizing the expenditure of funds for Aldermanic Expenses and the acquisition of postage stamps for its members; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution is written to accomplish the same goals set out in pervious Resolutions of this kind and nature; and

**WHEREAS**, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020, the Board of Aldermen reconvenes for the initial meeting of the 2020-201 Legislative Session of the Board as required by the Rules and the City of St. Louis Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the members of the Board to continue on an ongoing basis the service and community involvement that each individual has in his or her local neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, in the discharge of Aldermanic duties it is often necessary that correspondence and communication occur between Aldermen and various others through the United States mail service; and

**WHEREAS**, as in the past, the Board of Aldermen has recognized the need for such participation and has expressed an awareness of the costs, both in funds and incidental expenses, of better informing citizens so that meaningful levels of participation in policy discussion and decision making at local neighborhood levels may occur and of better informing themselves so that a more aware participation in the discharge of their duties may exist; and

**WHEREAS**, by accepting said postage, said members agree that said postage shall be used exclusively in the discharge of their respective Aldermanic duties.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 61090 approved November 22, 1988, authorizes the payment of expense funds. By the adoption of this Resolution the Board of Aldermen hereby approves the expense and stamp allowance for each Alderman as stated elsewhere in this Resolution as an ongoing periodic payment to each Alderman in the amount and manner herein stated unless changed by future action of the Board meeting for that purpose.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Aldermen does hereby authorize a continued payment to each Alderman and the President of the Board of Aldermen of an expense allowance in the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) and the issuance of the equivalent of two hundred (200) United States postage stamps per month of such denomination required to mail a standard first-class business letter as a periodic payment to each Alderman and directs the Comptroller and the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to

issue their respective warrants and drafts to implement the payment and issuance of said allowances as herein authorized, until further directed by this Board.

**Introduced this 21st day of April, 2020 by:**  
**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**  
**The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward**

**Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020 as attested by:**

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**