RESOLUTION NUMBER 74
SANTA CLAUS AND COVID-19

WHEREAS, Mr. Santa Claus (Herein referred to as “Santa”) delivers presents to many good children throughout the City of St. Louis on the eve of December 24th into the early hours of December 25th, annually; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel virus which was not present in the region during any past years; and

WHEREAS, Santa has spoken with this Board of Aldermen and various healthcare professionals to determine a plan for best practices for his annual deliveries; and

WHEREAS, Santa has been self-quarantining with Mrs. Claus and all of the elves; and

WHEREAS, there have been no cases of COVID-19 at Santa’s workshop and no travel to or from his workshop for the requisite health timeframes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Santa may enter the home of any child residing in the City of St. Louis on his “nice” list to deliver presents, provided that:

a.) All children in the home are asleep in order to ensure proper social distancing; and
b.) All children listen to their parents regarding COVID-19 protocols in the lead up to December 24th in order to ensure the safety of Santa.

Introduced on this 11th day of December, 2020 by:
The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman 24th Ward
The Honorable Megan Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward
The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward
The Honorable Sarah Martin, Alderwoman 11th Ward
The Honorable Vicky Grass, Alderwoman 12th Ward
The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th Ward
The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward
The Honorable Cara Spencer, Alderwoman 20th Ward
The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward
The Honorable Heather Navarro, Alderwoman 28th Ward
The Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman 9th Ward

Adopted this 11th day of December, 2020 as attested by:

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Terry Kennedy                         Lewis E. Reed
Clerk, Board of Aldermen             President, Board of Aldermen