

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4

WHEREAS, on this 19th day of April, 2016, the Board of Aldermen reconvenes for the initial meeting of the 2016-2017 Session of the Board as required by 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 neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, as in the past, the Board of Aldermen as a body 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, 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, Ordinance 61090 approved November 22, 1988, authorizes the payment of expense funds. By the adoption of this Resolution the Board of Aldermen hereby approved 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 the 19th day of April, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward**

Adopted this 19th day of April, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen