

**RESOLUTION 5**  
**DRESS CODE FOR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**WHEREAS**, appropriate business attire presents a visual image and sends a message that an individual's approach to carrying out their duties is serious and professional; and

**WHEREAS**, the formality of dress in the workplace is determined by the context and nature of the work performed, as well as the level of interaction with colleagues and the persons they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, it should be evident that the work of the Board of Aldermen and the member's interaction with colleagues and constituents calls for a standard of dress that is formal and professional.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the standards of dress set forth below shall be adopted and incorporated into the rules of the Board of Aldermen and shall be observed by the members of the Board, its staff, others present on the floor for purposes related to the business of the Board of Aldermen when in the Aldermanic Chamber while the Board is meeting:

Rule 99 - Dress In Chambers

At all times when the Board of Aldermen is meeting in the Aldermanic Chamber the proper attire for men shall be business attire, including coat, tie, dress trousers, and dress shoes or boots. Proper attire for women shall be dresses or skirts or slacks worn with a blazer or sweater and appropriate dress shoes or boots. This rule shall apply to all members and staff on the floor of the Chamber and others that are present for purposes related to the business of the Board of Aldermen.

Introduced on this, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, by:

**The Honorable John Collins – Muhammad, Alderman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward**

Adopted this, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, as attested by:

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Terry Kennedy  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen