

RESOLUTION No. 155

ST. LOUIS SMART CITY INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has established a Smart City Initiative for the purpose of identifying opportunities to improve the quality of life for its citizens and to foster economic growth through innovation in the areas of: economic development; infrastructure growth and modernization; transportation; public safety and emergency management; public health; environmental sustainability; the efficient and effective delivery of City services; community resilience; transparency in government; open-data and information sharing; and equal access to technology; and

WHEREAS, to attain the forgoing objectives will require the establishment and ongoing maintenance of ‘smart city strategy’ that will include the following: identification of new technologies; the conduct of proof of concept and pilots; providing support for and fostering local technology organizations with an emphasis on start-ups and small businesses; growing and retaining the City’s technology workforce; working with City departments and divisions to identify area for business process improvement and new business processes that may or may not involve new technology; collaboration with community organizations to leverage technology to improve neighborhoods and business districts; and support for and participation in research regarding ‘smart city’ concepts.

NOWHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen for the City of St. Louis that we urge the Mayor to direct the City’s Chief Technology Officer to: develop a ‘smart city’ strategy that will include a roadmap for achieving the outcomes of the strategy; establish partnerships with government entities, businesses, and in the community; implement said strategy in an equitable manner that ensures equal access to technology and related services, and benefits that may result therefrom; and to prepare and present a biannual report to the Board of Aldermen that details the current status of ‘smart city’ initiatives, which identifies current and potential opportunities that the City may act upon, and other matters which the Chief Technology Officer may deem relevant or important.

Introduced on this, the 5th day of October, 2018 by:

The Honorable Tom Oldenburg, Alderman 16th Ward
The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis Board of Aldermen

Adopted this, the [] day of [], 2018 as attested by:

Louis C. Galli
Interim Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen