

Resolution Number 246

WHEREAS, the Missouri General Assembly is urged to take action to expand Medicaid for the residents of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Medicaid expansion in Missouri is to improve the health status for all Missouri individuals, families, communities and workers; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of Medicaid will ensure more individuals will have access to appropriate levels of healthcare services in the most cost effective settings, to not only improve the quality of life for their families, but also reduce costs to the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, expanding Medicaid will, according to a University of Missouri School of Medicine study, create over 24,000 jobs in the State of Missouri and over 5,300 in the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desire to express its support of Medicaid expansion in Missouri to cover all adults and children up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to express our support for Medicaid expansion in Missouri up to 138% of the federal Poverty Level in order to provide cost effective healthcare services for low income, uninsured Missourians and furthermore the Clerk shall send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Missouri House Senate, and each member of the Missouri General Assembly who represents a part of the City of St. Louis.

Introduced on the 14th day of March, 2014 by:

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

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| Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1 st Ward | Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15 th Ward |
| Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2 nd Ward | Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16 th Ward |
| Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3 rd Ward | Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17 th Ward |
| Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4 th Ward | Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18 th Ward |
| Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5 th Ward | Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19 th Ward |
| Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6 th Ward | Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20 th Ward |
| Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7 th Ward | Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21 st Ward |
| Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8 th Ward | Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22 nd Ward |
| Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9 th Ward | Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23 rd Ward |
| Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10 th Ward | Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24 th Ward |
| Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11 th Ward | Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25 th Ward |
| Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12 th Ward | Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26 th Ward |
| Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13 th Ward | Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27 th Ward |
| Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14 th Ward | Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28 th Ward |

Adopted this the 14th day of March, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen