

Resolution Number 55
The accreditation of the City of St. Louis Department of Health

Whereas, we have been apprised of the accreditation of the City of St. Louis Department of Health; and

Whereas, the health department accreditation authority for Missouri is the Missouri Institute for Community Health; and

Whereas, the purpose of accreditation is to assure a basic level of capacity and services exist in local health departments in the state; and

Whereas, on Monday, April 16, 2009 the Missouri Institute for Community Health informed the City of St. Louis Department of Health that by a unanimous vote of its review committee, it was awarding the department a Comprehensive Level of accreditation; and

Whereas, to obtain accreditation the City of St. Louis Department of Health met or exceeded 317 performance standards (226 essential service standards and 91 infrastructure standards) and 16 workforce position standards; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis Department of Health became 1 of 13 of the 113 health departments in the state to obtain accreditation; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis Department of Health became 1 of 4 of the 113 health departments in the state to be granted the Comprehensive Level of Accreditation; and

Whereas, during the on-site review component of the accreditation process members of the accreditation team identified the department's needs assessment process, lead program, sexually transmitted infections//HIV efforts, citizen complaint process, strength and depth of partnerships as five industry best practices.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the accreditation of the City of St. Louis Department of Health and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to further prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of June, 2009 by

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of June, 2009 as attested:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen