

1 An ordinance relating to the graduated business license tax imposed pursuant to Ordinance  
2 60643 and the proposition relating to the graduated business license tax submitted to the voters  
3 pursuant to Ordinance 67091, setting forth public safety purposes for which revenue generated  
4 by the proposition shall be used; providing further for the establishment of a Public Safety Trust  
5 Fund and for the establishment of an Enhanced Police Services Account, an Enhanced Criminal  
6 Prosecution Account, and an Enhanced Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution  
7 Account within such Fund into which all revenue derived from the increase in the graduated  
8 business license tax pursuant to the approval of the voters and all interest on such revenue shall  
9 be deposited, allocated and credited and setting forth the purposes for which monies in such  
10 Trust Fund and such Accounts shall be used; restricting the use of monies in such Trust Fund and  
11 such Accounts to expenditures for the purposes listed; requiring an annual review by the Ways  
12 and Means Committee of the Board of Aldermen to monitor the distribution of all monies in the  
13 Public Safety Trust Fund; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

14 **WITNESSETH THAT,**

15 **WHEREAS,** on Tuesday, August 8, 2006, the voters of the City will vote on an increase  
16 in the graduated business license tax, which if approved, will generate approximately Three  
17 Million Two the first full fiscal year subsequent to its approval ; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the City has a variety of public safety needs.

19 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

20 **SECTION ONE.** There is hereby created a special trust fund, to be known as the Public

1 Safety Trust Fund. The Public Safety Trust Fund shall consist of three (3) accounts, namely, an  
2 Enhanced Police Services Account, an Enhanced Criminal Prosecution Account, and an  
3 Enhanced Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution Account. All revenue derived  
4 from the increase in the graduated business license tax pursuant to Ordinance 67091 and all  
5 interest on such revenue shall be deposited into such Public Safety Trust Fund and such  
6 Accounts within said Fund allocated and credited upon receipt as follows: 75% to the Enhanced  
7 Police Services Account, 15% to the Enhanced Criminal Prosecution Account, and 10% to the  
8 Enhanced Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution Account. Money in the  
9 Enhanced Police Services Account shall be used only to pay for the cost of hiring and retaining  
10 additional police officers assigned to expand the Most Violent Offenders Program and the cost of  
11 equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such police  
12 officers, for the cost of hiring and retaining additional police officers assigned to address  
13 nuisance crimes and problem properties and the cost of equipment, facilities and services directly  
14 associated with the hiring and retaining of such police officers, for the cost of hiring and  
15 retaining additional police officers assigned to address truancy and curfew violations and the cost  
16 of equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such  
17 police officers, for the cost of hiring and retaining additional investigators assigned to the Sex  
18 Crimes Unit and the cost of equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring  
19 and retaining of such investigators, for the cost of adding and retaining additional employees,  
20 equipment and software in the Crime Analysis Unit, for the cost of hiring and retaining an  
21 additional advocate for victims of sexual assault and sexual abuse and the cost of equipment,  
22 facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such advocate, and for

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1 the cost of hiring and retaining an additional criminologist assigned to the processing of rape kits  
2 and the cost of equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining  
3 of such criminologist. Money in the Enhanced Criminal Prosecution Account shall be used only  
4 to pay for the cost of hiring and retaining additional attorneys, paralegals, associated support  
5 staff and investigators assigned to prosecute repeat and violent offenders and the cost of  
6 equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such  
7 attorneys, paralegals, associated support staff and investigators. Money in the Enhanced  
8 Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution Account shall be used only to pay for the  
9 cost of hiring and retaining additional attorneys, paralegals, and investigators assigned to  
10 prosecute problem and nuisance property offenders and the cost of equipment, facilities and  
11 services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such attorneys, paralegals and  
12 investigators.

13 **SECTION TWO.** All revenue received by the City from the increase in the graduated  
14 business license tax authorized by Ordinance 67091 shall be deposited in the Public Safety Trust  
15 Fund. No money credited and allocated to any account within the Public Safety Trust Fund shall  
16 be transferred to any other fund nor appropriated, expended, used or encumbered for any purpose  
17 other than for the purposes set forth in Section One above. All monies from any account within  
18 the Public Safety Trust Fund shall be expended only by appropriating ordinances. There shall be  
19 an annual review by the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Aldermen to monitor the  
20 distribution of all monies in the Public Safety Trust Fund.

21 **SECTION THREE.** If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the  
22 remainder of this Ordinance, to the extent severable therefrom, shall not thereby be invalidated.

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1           **SECTION FOUR.** This being an ordinance providing for the preservation of public  
2 health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of  
3 Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this  
4 ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or its  
5 approval over his or her veto.

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