

1 An ordinance relating to the graduated business license tax imposed pursuant to  
2 Ordinance 60643; imposing, subject to the approval of the voters, increased graduated business  
3 license taxes and setting forth public safety purposes for which revenue generated by the  
4 proposition shall be used; repealing, subject to the approval of the qualified voters SECTION  
5 ONE of Ordinance 60643, approved January 8, 1988, and enacting in lieu thereof a new  
6 SECTION ONE imposing increased graduated business license taxes; submitting unless such  
7 question shall have received in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon at the  
8 August 8, 2006, election, to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposition to approve  
9 the increase in the graduated business license taxes; providing for an election and the manner of  
10 voting thereat; providing that if such question shall receive the votes of a majority of the voters  
11 voting thereon that such tax shall be authorized and shall be imposed on graduated business  
12 licenses issued for the tax year beginning June 1, 2007 and every tax year thereafter; providing  
13 further for the establishment of a Public Safety Trust Fund and for the establishment of an  
14 Enhanced Police Services Account, an Enhanced Criminal Prosecution Account, and an  
15 Enhanced Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution Account within such Fund into  
16 which all revenue derived from the increase in the graduated business license tax pursuant to the  
17 approval of the voters and all interest on such revenue shall be deposited, allocated and credited  
18 and setting forth the purposes for which monies in such Trust Fund and such Accounts shall be  
19 used; restricting the use of monies in such Trust Fund and such Accounts to expenditures for the

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1 purposes listed; requiring an annual review by the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of  
2 Aldermen to monitor the distribution of all monies in the Public Safety Trust Fund; and  
3 containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

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

5 **SECTION ONE.** Subject to the approval of the qualified voters of the herein submitted  
6 proposition, SECTION ONE of Ordinance 60643, pertaining to the graduated business license  
7 tax, is repealed and a new SECTION ONE, pertaining to the same subject matter is enacted,  
8 which increases the graduated business license tax as hereinafter provided.

9 **SECTION TWO.** The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters  
10 of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter  
11 provided, unless such question shall have received in its favor the votes of a majority of the  
12 voters voting thereon at the August 8, 2006, election. The question shall read substantially in  
13 words and figures as follows:

14 **PROPOSITION G**

15 Shall the graduated business license tax rates imposed in SECTION ONE of  
16 Ordinance 60643 be repealed and new graduated business license tax rates as follows be  
17 imposed for the purpose of hiring and retaining more police officers and prosecutors to fight  
18 crime including violent crime, drugs, nuisance crimes, problem properties, curfew violations  
19 and truancy, and paying associated costs:

20	St. Louis Employees	Graduated Business License Tax
21	2 or fewer	\$200.00
22	3-5	\$325.00

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1	6-10	\$675.00
2	11-20	\$1,500.00
3	21-30	\$2,250.00
4	31-40	\$3,000.00
5	41-50	\$4,500.00
6	51-75	\$7,500.00
7	76-100	\$11,250.00
8	101-150	\$15,000.00
9	151-200	\$20,250.00
10	201-300	\$25,500.00
11	301-400	\$30,000.00
12	401-500	\$34,500.00
13	501 or more	\$37,500.00

14 YES [ ] NO [ ]

15 If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite YES. If you are opposed to the  
 16 question, place an X in the box opposite NO.

17 **SECTION THREE.** The foregoing question shall be submitted to the qualified voters at  
 18 an election called and to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, unless such question shall have  
 19 received in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon at the August 8, 2006,  
 20 election, and if the question shall receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting  
 21 thereon, the tax shall be authorized and shall be imposed on graduated business licenses issued  
 22 for the tax year beginning June 1, 2007 and every tax year thereafter. The qualified voters may,

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1 at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form:

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15           **SECTION SIX.** There is hereby created a special trust fund, to be known as the Public  
16 Safety Trust Fund. The Public Safety Trust Fund shall consist of three (3) accounts, namely, an  
17 Enhanced Police Services Account, an Enhanced Criminal Prosecution Account, and an  
18 Enhanced Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution Account. All revenue derived  
19 from the increase in the graduated business license tax pursuant to this Ordinance and all interest  
20 on such revenue shall be deposited into such Public Safety Trust Fund and such Accounts within  
21 said Fund and allocated and credited upon receipt as follows: 75% to the Enhanced Police  
22 Services Account, 15% to the Enhanced Criminal Prosecution Account, and 10% to the

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1 Enhanced Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution Account. Money in the  
2 Enhanced Police Services Account shall be used only to pay for the cost of hiring and retaining  
3 additional police officers assigned to expand the Most Violent Offenders Program and the cost of  
4 equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such police  
5 officers, for the cost of hiring and retaining additional police officers assigned to address  
6 nuisance crimes and problem properties and the cost of equipment, facilities and services directly  
7 associated with the hiring and retaining of such police officers, for the cost of hiring and  
8 retaining additional police officers assigned to address truancy and curfew violations and the cost  
9 of equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such  
10 police officers, for the cost of hiring and retaining additional investigators assigned to the Sex  
11 Crimes Unit and the cost of equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring  
12 and retaining of such investigators, for the cost of adding and retaining additional employees,  
13 equipment and software in the Crime Analysis Unit, for the cost of hiring and retaining an  
14 additional advocate for victims of sexual assault and sexual abuse and the cost of equipment,  
15 facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such advocate, and for  
16 the cost of hiring and retaining an additional criminologist assigned to the processing of rape kits  
17 and the cost of equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining  
18 of such criminologist. Money in the Enhanced Criminal Prosecution Account shall be used only  
19 to pay for the cost of hiring and retaining additional attorneys, paralegals, associated support  
20 staff and investigators assigned to prosecute repeat and violent offenders and the cost of  
21 equipment, facilities and services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such  
22 attorneys, paralegals, associated support staff and investigators. Money in the Enhanced

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1 Problem Properties and Nuisance Crime Prosecution Account shall be used only to pay for the  
2 cost of hiring and retaining additional attorneys, paralegals, and investigators assigned to  
3 prosecute problem and nuisance property offenders and the cost of equipment, facilities and  
4 services directly associated with the hiring and retaining of such attorneys, paralegals and  
5 investigators.

6 **SECTION SEVEN.** All revenue received by the City from the increase in the graduated  
7 business license tax authorized by this Ordinance shall be deposited in the Public Safety Trust  
8 Fund. No money credited and allocated to any account within the Public Safety Trust Fund shall  
9 be transferred to any other fund nor appropriated, expended, used or encumbered for any purpose  
10 other than for the purposes set forth in Section Six above. All monies from any account within  
11 the Public Safety Trust Fund shall be expended only by appropriating ordinances. There shall be  
12 an annual review by the Ways and Means Committee of the Board of Aldermen to monitor the  
13 distribution of all monies in the Public Safety Trust Fund.

14 **SECTION SIX.** If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder  
15 of this Ordinance, to the extent severable there from, shall not thereby be invalidated.

16 **SECTION SEVEN.** This being an ordinance providing for the submission of a question  
17 to the voters, it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance as provided by Article IV,  
18 Section 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, and shall be effective immediately upon  
19 approval by the Mayor or its approval over his or her veto.

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