

1 St. Louis for the purpose of funding local parks, and specifically, funding for new recreation
2 facilities in parks, repairs and/or improvements to existing recreation facilities in parks, and
3 recreation programs in recreation facilities in parks, in addition to any and all other sales tax
4 allowed by law.

5 **SECTION TWO.** The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters
6 of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided.
7 The question shall read substantially in words and figures as follows:

8 **PROPOSITION P**

9 **Shall the municipality of the City of St. Louis impose a sales tax of one-eighth of one**
10 **percent (1/8%) for the purpose of providing funding for local parks for the municipality**
11 **and specifically, funding for the construction and maintenance of new and existing**
12 **recreation centers and recreation programs in parks, including but not limited to**
13 **programs for children and seniors?**

14 YES [] NO []

15 **If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite YES. If you are**
16 **opposed to the 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 November 7, 2006, and if the question shall receive in its
19 favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon, the tax shall be authorized and shall
20 become effective as provided in Sections 644.032 and 644.033 RSMo. The qualified voters
21 may, at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form:

22 **PROPOSITION P**

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Board Bill # 157

Sponsor: Aldermen Conway, Shelton, Reed,
Ortmann, Vollmer, Gregali, Florida, Hanrahan, Waterhouse, Bosley, Sr., Ford-Griffin

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9 **SECTION FOUR.** The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis
10 shall provide notice of such election pursuant to Section 115.127 RSMo., shall provide the
11 ballots or voting machines, or both, and conduct the election and shall ascertain the results
12 thereof, all according to the laws regulating such elections. Upon approval of this ordinance, it
13 shall be published once in the City Journal. Proof of publication of this ordinance shall be made
14 by affidavit of the City Register and such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register
15 and a copy of said publication shall be attached thereto.

16 **SECTION FIVE.** The provisions of Sections 644.032 and 644.033 RSMo., 2005 are
17 adopted and incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth.

18 **SECTION SIX.** The tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall
19 be a tax on all retail sales made in the City of St. Louis which are subject to taxation under the
20 provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo.

21 **SECTION SEVEN.** All revenue returned to the City of St. Louis from the tax
22 authorized by this ordinance pursuant to Sections 644.032 and 644.033 RSMo., shall be

1 deposited in a special trust fund, hereby created, to be known as the Local Park Fund. All
2 expenditures from the Local Park Fund shall be made pursuant to appropriation.

3 **SECTION EIGHT.** If any provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the
4 remainder of this ordinance, to the extent severable therefrom, shall not thereby be invalidated.

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