

Summary
Board Bill Number 82
Introduced by: President Lewis E. Reed
July 9, 2021

This Board Bill recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizing the Mayor, or her designees, to apply for and accept funds pursuant to Federal appropriations under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2, § 9901 (March 11, 2021) (ARPA) and containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

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1 An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and
2 authorizing the Mayor, or her designees, to apply for and accept funds pursuant to Federal
3 appropriations under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2, § 9901 (March
4 11, 2021) (ARPA), directing the Comptroller to establish a new account for the receipt of funds
5 to the extent received, appropriating certain expenditures of such funds to the extent received;
6 authorizing contracts and intergovernmental agreements and to expend the funds, to the extent
7 received; containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

8 **WHEREAS**, the City has received Two Hundred Forty-Nine Million Thirty-Eight
9 Thousand Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$249,038,027.00) from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery
10 Fund and the City anticipates the receipt of additional funds in the calendar year 2022;

11 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Government has issued interim guidance for the 2021
12 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, and the Federal Government may issue additional
13 guidance on the use of such relief funding in the future;

14 **WHEREAS**, the use of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds must adhere to
15 Federal guidance that has been and will be issued and the City’s associated requirements;

16 **WHEREAS**, 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used “(A) to
17 respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-
18 19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and
19 nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality; (B) to respond to
20 workers performing essential work during the COVID–19 public health emergency by providing
21 premium pay to eligible workers of the metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of local overnment,

1 or county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers
2 that have eligible workers who perform essential work; (C) for the provision of government
3 services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city,
4 nonentitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID–19 public health
5 emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan
6 city, nonentitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; or (D) to make
7 necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure”; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there is an immediate and urgent need to meet the public health, economic,
9 and public safety crises as quickly and effectively as possible.

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

11 **SECTION ONE.** The City, by and through the Mayor, or her designees, is hereby
12 authorized to apply for and accept the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the full
13 extent authorized under ARPA.

14 **SECTION TWO.** The Comptroller of the City of St. Louis is hereby authorized and
15 directed to establish an account labelled the Rescue Fund, in which shall be deposited the 2021
16 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. All monies received hereby shall be deposited in the
17 Rescue Fund upon receipt, in accordance with federal law and regulations. The City shall utilize
18 and spend the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for certain purposes in accordance
19 with **EXHIBIT 1**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

20 **SECTION THREE.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Million
21 Dollars (\$XX,000,000.00) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the

1 Department of Human Services. The Director of the Department of Human Services or her
2 designee is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other
3 documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds, and to expend such funds on behalf of the
4 City for the purposes described on **Exhibit 1**. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue
5 warrants upon the City Treasury for payment of all expenditures authorized in this Section
6 provided that such warrants do not exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by this Section.

7 **SECTION FOUR.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Million Dollars
8 (\$X,000,000) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Affordable Housing
9 Commission. The Executive Director of the Affordable Housing Commission or her designee is
10 hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other documents on
11 behalf of the City to expend such funds, and to expend such funds on behalf of the City for the
12 purposes described on **EXHIBIT 1**. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants
13 upon the City Treasury for payment of all expenditures authorized in this Section provided that
14 such warrants do not exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by this Section.

15 **SECTION FIVE.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Million Dollars
16 (\$X,000,000.00) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the
17 St. Louis Development Corporation. The Executive Director of the St. Louis Development
18 Corporation or his designee is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all
19 contracts or other documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds and to expend such funds
20 on behalf of the City for the purposes described on **EXHIBIT 1**. The Comptroller is authorized
21 and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment of all expenditures authorized
22 in this Section provided that such warrants do not exceed the total amount of funds

1 appropriated by this Section.

2 **SECTION SIX.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of ____ Million Dollars
3 (\$X,000,000.00) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Office of the
4 President of the Board of Public Service. The President of the Board of Public Service or his or
5 her designee is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other
6 documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds, and to expend such funds on behalf of the
7 City for the purposes described on **EXHIBIT 1**. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to
8 issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment of all expenditures authorized in this Section
9 provided that such warrants to not exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by this Section.

10 **SECTION SEVEN.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Dollars
11 (\$X,000,000.00) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Department of
12 Health. The Director of the Department of Health or his or her designee is hereby authorized to
13 make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other documents on behalf of the City to
14 expend such funds and to expend such funds on behalf of the City for the purposes described on
15 **EXHIBIT 1**. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury
16 for payment of all expenditures authorized in this Section provided that such warrants do not
17 exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by this Section.

18 **SECTION EIGHT.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Dollars
19 (\$X,000,000.00) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the
20 St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE). The Director of SLATE or his
21 designee is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other
22 documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds, and to expend such funds on behalf of the

1 City for the purposes described on **EXHIBIT 1**. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to
2 issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment of all expenditures authorized in this Section
3 provided that such warrants do not exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by this Section.

4 **SECTION NINE.** There are hereby appropriated _____ Dollars (\$XXX,000.00) of
5 The 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Information Technology Services
6 Agency. The Director of ITSA or her designee is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and
7 execute any and all contracts or other documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds, and
8 to expend such funds on behalf of the City for the purposes described on **EXHIBIT 1**. The
9 Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment of all
10 expenditures authorized in this Section provided that such warrants do not exceed the total amount
11 of funds appropriated by this Section.

12 **SECTION TEN.** There are hereby appropriated _____ Dollars (\$X,000,000.00) of
13 the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Planning and Design Agency. The
14 Director of the Planning and Design Agency or his designee is hereby
15 authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other documents on behalf of
16 the City to expend such funds, and to expend such funds on behalf of the City for the purposes
17 described on **EXHIBIT 1**. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the
18 City Treasury for payment of all expenditures authorized in this Section provided that such
19 warrants do not exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by this Section.

20 **SECTION ELEVEN.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Dollars
21 (\$X,000,000.00) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Department of
22 Parks, Recreation and Forestry. The Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry

1 or his designee is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other
2 documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds, and to expend such funds on behalf of the
3 City for the purposes described on **EXHIBIT 1**. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to
4 issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment of all expenditures authorized in this Section
5 provided that such warrants do not exceed the total amount of funds appropriated by this Section.

6 **SECTION TWELVE.** There are hereby appropriated the sum of _____ Dollars
7 (\$X,000,000.00) of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to the Community
8 Development Administration. The Director of the Community Development Administration or his
9 designee is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute any and all contracts or other
10 documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds, and to expend such funds on behalf of the
11 City for the purposes described on **EXHIBIT 1**.

12 **SECTION THIRTEEN.** Severability Clause. It is hereby declared to be the intention of
13 the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall
14 be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that
15 the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and
16 independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or
17 subsection of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or
18 unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force
19 and effect, unless the court making such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing
20 alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

21 **SECTION FOURTEEN.** Emergency Clause. Delay in receipt and appropriation of these
22 monies will increase threats to the public health and welfare by causing delay in responding to the
23 fiscal and other impacts caused by the COVID-19 crisis. This being an ordinance appropriated for

1 emergency funding for current expenses of the City government, it is hereby declared to be an
2 emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the
3 City of St. Louis and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
4 Mayor.

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Department	Appropriation Amount	Program and Use of Funds
<i>Department of Human Services</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>Affordable Housing Commission</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>St. Louis Development Corporation</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>Board of Public Service</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>Department of Health</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>Information Technology Services Agency</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>Planning and Urban Design Agency</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT

<i>Parks, Recreation & Forestry</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
<i>Community Development Administration</i>		
	\$ -	TOTAL AMOUNT
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