

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) SS.  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY )

ORDINANCE NO. 29,059 (2024)

I, *DIANN L. VALENTI*, County Clerk in and for said County, hereby certify the attached document(s) identified above to be a true copy of records on file in the Office of the County Clerk.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Office in Clayton, this 31st day of May, 2024.

*Diann L. Valenti*

DIANN L. VALENTI  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR / COUNTY CLERK

By: *Lynne E. Francis*  
LYNNE E. FRANCIS  
Deputy Clerk

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BILL NO. 104, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 29,059, 2024

Introduced by Councilmember Hancock

**AN ORDINANCE**

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY A PROPOSITION TO AMEND SECTION 2.190 OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY CHARTER PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in St. Louis County on November 5, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of St. Louis County for adoption or rejection a proposition to amend the Charter of St. Louis County by amending Section 2.190 of the St. Louis County Charter, said amendment being attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of St. Louis County and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinbefore provided. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION A

Shall Section 2.190 of the Charter of St. Louis County be amended to require vacancies on the St. Louis County Port Authority Board of Commissioners be filled in the following manner: that the Port Authority Board of Commissioners shall be comprised of seven members with each member residing in a different council district than all other members; the councilmember representing the council district

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in which a vacancy occurs on the Port Authority Board of Commissioners shall nominate a person residing in their respective district to serve as a member of the Port Authority Board of Commissioners; and, such nominee shall serve upon approval of the nomination by a majority of the county council, as set forth in Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 29,059, on file with the St. Louis County Administrative Director and the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners?

YES

NO

SECTION 3. Upon enactment of this ordinance, the Administrative Director is authorized to insert into Section 2 of this ordinance the ordinance number assigned and shall certify the enactment of this ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County.

ADOPTED: May 28, 2024

SHALONDA D. WEBB  
CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: DIANN L. VALENTI  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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COUNTY COUNSELOR

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Section 2.190.** 1. In addition to all other powers and duties vested in or required of the council under the provisions of this charter, the council shall have power, by order or resolution, to do the following:

(1) Correct errors in assessment records and tax records and compromise taxes as provided by law;

(2) Subpoena witnesses and order the production of books and papers relating to any subject matter within its jurisdiction. The council may call upon the appropriate officer to execute its process and to arrest any person refusing to obey such subpoena or order. Each day a person shall refuse to obey such subpoena or order shall be a separate offense;

(3) Exercise and perform any and all other powers of a non-legislative nature which it may possess and any and all other duties which it may need to or be required to perform by the constitution, laws and this charter;

(4) Notwithstanding any provision contained in section 3.050.1 of this charter, fill vacancies on the Port Authority Board of Commissioners ("the board") in the following manner: the councilmember representing the council district in which a vacancy on the board occurs shall nominate a person residing in their respective district to serve as a member of the board, and such appointee shall only serve upon approval of the nomination by a majority of the county council. The board shall be comprised of seven members with each member residing in a different council district than all other members.

2. The council shall provide for an independent annual audit of the accounts of the county and its officers and employees and may provide for such more frequent audits as it deems necessary. Such audits shall be made by a certified public accountant or firm of such accountants who have no personal interest, direct or indirect, in the fiscal affairs of the county government or any of its officers. The council may, without requiring competitive bids, designate such accountant or firm annually or for a period not exceeding three years.

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