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Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment
Room 212, City Hall
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

RE: Board Bill 63

Dear Honorable Members of the Board,

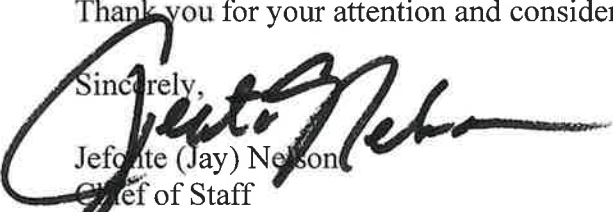
I respectfully request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Board Bill 63 introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark Hubbard, An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the City to accept the U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild Program in the confirmed amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,285,628.00), appropriates those funds for the YouthBuild Program administered by the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE), authorizes the Director of SLATE to make, negotiate, and execute contracts and other documents necessary to administer and expend the grant funds for purposes authorized by the U.S. Department of Labor, authorizes the Comptroller to issue warrants for payment, and contains an emergency clause. This bill funds the continuation of the existing YouthBuild Program for Program Year 2026–2029.

For your convenience, I have attached Board Bill 63.

I request the inclusion of this important matter in the next appropriate regular meeting agenda of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jefeonte (Jay) Nelson

Chief of Staff

President Board of Aldermen

Summary**Board Bill Number 63****Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark Hubbard****July 20, 2026**

The bill authorizes the City to accept the U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild Program in the confirmed amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,285,628.00), appropriates those funds for the YouthBuild Program administered by the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE), authorizes the Director of SLATE to make, negotiate, and execute contracts and other documents necessary to administer and expend the grant funds for purposes authorized by the U.S. Department of Labor, authorizes the Comptroller to issue warrants for payment, and contains an emergency clause. This bill funds the continuation of the existing YouthBuild Program for Program Year 2026–2029.

BOARD BILL NUMBER 63 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN SHAMEEM CLARK HUBBARD

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the acceptance of the grant and the receipt and appropriation of funds awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor relating to the YouthBuild Grant; authorizes the Director of the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment to make, negotiate and execute any and all contracts and documents on behalf of the City of St. Louis (“City”) needed to expend such funds; and containing an emergency clause. This bill funds the continuation of the existing YouthBuild Program for Program Year 2026–2029.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor awarded the YouthBuild Grant in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,285,628.00) to the City through its St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment;

WHEREAS, for purposes of carrying out the terms and conditions of the grant, the City is appropriating One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,285,628.00) and authorizing the Director to make, negotiate and execute any and all contracts and documents on behalf of the City to expend such funds.

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

SECTION ONE. The City is hereby authorized to accept the U.S. Department of Labor’s award of the YouthBuild Grant. The City, by and through its St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (“SLATE”), shall utilize and spend the funds for certain purposes substantially in accordance with **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION TWO. The City hereby appropriates the U.S. Department of Labor’s award of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,285,628.00) for the YouthBuild Grant at SLATE.

1 **SECTION THREE.** The Director of SLATE is hereby authorized to make, negotiate, and execute
2 any and all contracts or other documents on behalf of the City which are necessary to expend such
3 funds and to expend such funds for the purposes allowed by the U.S. Department of Labor for the
4 YouthBuild Grant. The Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City
5 Treasury for payment thereon.

6 **SECTION FOUR. Emergency Clause.** This being an ordinance appropriated for emergency
7 funding for current expenses of the City government, it is hereby declared to be an emergency
8 measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St.
9 Louis and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.