

Summary
Board Bill Number 48
Introduced by Alderwoman Laura Keys
June 2, 2023

This Board Bill relates to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the Records' Office pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, by repealing **Ordinance Number 71511**. It contains an emergency clause. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective June 18, 2023.

**BOARD BILL NUMBER 48 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOAMN LAURA KEYS
COSPONSORS: PRESIDENT MEGAN GREEN/ALDERMAN RASHEEN
ALDRIDGE**

1 An ordinance relating to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the Recorders'
2 Office pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, by repealing
3 **Ordinance Number 71511**; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and
4 containing an emergency clause. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall
5 be effective June 18, 2023.

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

7 **SECTION ONE.**

8 **Ordinance Number 71511**, codified in Chapter 4.44 of the Revised Code of the City of St.
9 Louis, is hereby repealed and a new ordinance and chapter is hereby enacted, to be and read
10 as follows:

11 **SECTION TWO. Alphabetical List of Classes.**

12 Pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Recorder of Deeds is
13 hereby authorized to appoint and employ the following officers and employees with bi-
14 weekly rates, in accordance with the following classification plan, to a grade with rates
15 established in Section Three of this ordinance.

16	Title	CODE	Grade
17	Recorder of Deeds	R101	19E
18	Chief Deputy Recorder	R102	19M
19	Human Resources Manager	R110	18M

1	Information Systems Administrator	R201	18M
2	Administrative Assistant	R120	17M
3	Recorder Cashier Manager	R301	17M
4	Recording Manager	R401	17M
5	Technical Support Specialist II	R221	16P
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17	Auditor I	R320	11G
18	Receptionist	R122	10G
19	Archives Researcher II	R441	10G
20	Recorder Clerk III	R451	10G
21	Archives Researcher I	R442	9G
22	Recorder Clerk II	R452	9G
23	Recorder Clerk I	R453	8G

24 **SECTION THREE. General Pay Schedule.**

25 (1) There is hereby adopted as the compensations schedule for all pay grades, which are denoted
 26 by the suffix "E", "G", "M" and "P" in Section two of this ordinance, the following ranges of
 27 salary beginning with the bi-weekly pay period concurrent with the effective date of this

2 BI-WEEKLY RANGE OF PAY IN WHOLE DOLLARS

3	GRADE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
4	8	1,027	1,604
5	9	1,113	1,740
6	10	1,208	1,889
7	11	1,316	2,056
8	12	1,429	2,234
9	13	1,575	2,824
10	14	1,807	2,742
11	15	2,070	3,242
12	16	2,374	3,718
13	17	2,724	4,292
14	18	3,125	4,595
15	19	3,589	5,633
16	20	4,122	6,470
17	21	4,448	6,685
18	22	4,799	7,540
19	23	5,178	8,140

20 SECTION FOUR.

21 (a) All pay schedules established in **Ordinance Number 71511** shall continue in effect
 22 until the beginning of the bi-weekly pay period effective upon approval by the mayor.

23 (1) Based upon the service rating of an employee together with the standards of
 24 performance established by the Recorder of Deeds shall determine eligibility for a three percent
 25 (3 percent) increase or at the discretion of the Recorder of Deeds up to a 10 percent increase

2 (2) Effective beginning with the bi-weekly pay period starting June 18, 2023 all
3 employees whose salary is established in Section 2(a) or 2(b) – General, Management, and
4 Trades Pay Schedules, who would be eligible to receive an annual step increase as a result of a
5 “Successful” or “Highly Successful” Overall Rating on their regular Service Rating date will
6 instead receive a 3 percent increase regardless of their current rate or place in the pay schedule
7 (fiscal years 2023 and 2024).

8 The compensation of the Recorder of Deeds in a city not within a county may be
9 annually increased by an amount equal to the annual salary adjustment for employees of such
10 a city as approved by the Board of Aldermen of such city as governed by Section 82.599.1 of
11 the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

12 **SECTION FIVE.**

13 (a) An appointing authority may evaluate the performance of an employee whose salary
14 is established in Section 3(a) of this ordinance for the purpose of a salary adjustment.

15 (1) Exceptional performance of duties:

16 The Recorder of Deeds may increase the salary of an employee who demonstrates
17 exceptional performance of duties after serving twenty-six (26) weeks of employment at the

1 same rate in the salary range by not more than ten percent (10 percent) or to the closest step in
2 the pay range which provides not more than a ten percent (10 percent) increase; this may be in
3 addition to any merit increase received.

4 (2) Substandard performance of duties:

5 The Recorder of Deeds may reduce the salary of an employee whose level of
6 performance or assigned duties is significantly diminished and no longer warrants payment at
7 the current rate within the range as provided in Section 3 (a). The granting of any such increase
8 or decrease in salary shall be made at the beginning of a payroll period.

9 (b) An appointing authority may approve a within-range salary adjustment in any whole
10 dollar increment up to ten percent (10 percent) of an employee's bi-weekly base.

11 (c) The pay of any employee may be decreased as a disciplinary action at the discretion
12 of the Recorder of Deeds. Any such decrease shall be made in accordance with established
13 disciplinary procedures. The decrease shall not be greater than fifteen percent (15 percent) of
14 the current salary range. The decrease may be below the minimum of the pay range for the
15 class. At the discretion of the Recorder of Deeds a determination may be made for a specific
16 number of bi-weekly periods or for an undetermined time.

17 (d) All full-time employees who meet the eligibility requirements for Family Medical
18 Leave approval shall be entitled to 6 weeks of paid Family Medical Leave upon passage of this
19 ordinance.

20 **SECTION SIX.**

1 Whenever the Recorder of Deeds finds it necessary to add a new class or reallocate the grade
 2 of a class of position in the classification plan, the Recorder shall allocate or reallocate the class
 3 to an appropriate grade or add or amend any section of this Ordinance and notify the Board of
 4 Aldermen of his action.

5 **SECTION SEVEN. Holidays.** The Recorder of Deeds shall grant holiday leave with pay,
 6 holiday pay, or compensatory holiday time off in lieu of pay to employees working full-time
 7 who are paid a bi-weekly rate on the following days:

8	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
9	January 1	New Years Day
10	Third Monday in January	Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
11	February 20	President's Day
12	Last Monday in May	Memorial Day
13	First Monday after June 19 th	Juneteenth
14	July 4	Independence Day
15	First Monday in September	Labor Day
16	November 12	Veterans' Day
17	Fourth Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
18	Fourth Friday in November	Day after Thanksgiving Day
19	December 25	Christmas Day

20 The Recorder of Deeds shall not grant holiday leave with pay, holiday pay, or
 21 compensatory holiday time off except as provided in this Section.

22 Employees working full-time and paid a bi-weekly rate whose pay is established in this
 23 compensation ordinance shall receive leave with pay, pay or compensatory time off in lieu of

1 pay as holiday compensation in an amount that is proportionate to the number of hours the
2 employee is regularly scheduled to work in a day or shift. For example, employees working an
3 average of forty (40) hours a week, five (5) days a week, eight (8) hours a day shall receive
4 eight (8) hours of compensation for the holiday; employees working an average of forty (40)
5 hours a week, four (4) days a week, ten (10) hours a day shall receive ten (10) hours of
6 compensation for the holiday.

7 When the day of observance of a holiday is changed by State or Federal law, it will be
8 so observed by the City of St. Louis. When the day of observance of a holiday is changed by
9 State or Federal executive action, the Mayor shall determine the day of observance by the City
10 of St. Louis. When one of the above enumerated holidays occurs on Sunday, the following
11 Monday shall be observed as the holiday. When one of the above holidays occurs on Saturday,
12 the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday.

13 The Recorder of Deeds shall determine the manner of granting holidays. When full-time
14 employees are required to work on a holiday they shall be entitled to compensation for the
15 holiday and the hours actually worked. Compensation for the holiday shall be in an amount
16 proportionate to the number of hours an employee is regularly scheduled to work in a day or
17 shift.

18 Except as otherwise provided in this section, when a City holiday falls on an employee's
19 regularly scheduled day off, the employee shall be entitled to have compensatory time added to
20 his/her balance in an amount proportionate to the number of hours regularly scheduled in a day
21 or shift.

1 If an employee is docked from the payroll for one hour or more on the full scheduled
2 workday preceding a holiday, the full scheduled work day following a holiday or on a scheduled
3 holiday, the employee shall not be compensated for the holiday.

4 The holiday compensation procedures established by this section shall apply to fulltime
5 employees paid a bi-weekly rate. Part-time bi-weekly paid employees shall be compensated
6 for holidays in proportion to the percentage of time they are regularly scheduled to work.
7 Employees paid on an hourly or per performance basis shall not be entitled to holiday
8 compensation.

9 In the event that the holiday schedule established in this section is revised, employees
10 who are granted compensatory time in lieu of all holidays shall have their leave benefits
11 adjusted accordingly.

12 **SECTION NINE. Emergency Clause.** The passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary
13 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be
14 an emergency measure and the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
15 approval by the Mayor.

16 **SECTION TEN. Effective Date.** The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance
17 shall be effective June 18, 2023.

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Summary

Board Bill Number 60

As Amended

Primary Sponsor: Jeffery Boyd

June 5, 2020

The proposed Board Bill concerns the appointment and salaries of certain employees in the Recorder of Deeds Office pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, and repeals Ordinance 70336, which allocates certain other employees to a grade with rate.

BOARD BILL NUMBER 60 AS AMENDED INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD

1 An ordinance relating to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the
2 Records' Office pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri,
3 by repealing Ordinances 70336; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and
4 containing an emergency clause and effective date.

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

6 **SECTION ONE.**

7 Ordinance 70336, codified in Chapter 4.44 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, is
8 hereby repealed and a new ordinance and chapter is hereby enacted, to be and read as follows:

9 **SECTION TWO. Alphabetical List of Classes.**

10 Pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Recorder of Deeds is
11 hereby authorized to appoint and employ the following officers and employees with bi-
12 weekly rates, in accordance with the following classification plan, to a grade with rates
13 established in Section Three of this ordinance.

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15	Recorder of Deeds	R101	17E
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22 **SECTION THREE. General Pay Schedule.**

23 (1) There is hereby adopted as the compensations schedule for all pay grades, which
 24 are denoted by the suffix "E", "G", "M" and "P" in Section two of this ordinance, the
 25 following ranges of salary beginning with the bi-weekly pay period concurrent with the
 26 effective date of this ordinance.

1 BI-WEEKLY RANGE OF PAY IN WHOLE DOLLARS

2	GRADE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
3	8	968	1,512
4	9	1,049	1,640
5	10	1,139	1,781
6	11	1,240	1,938
7	12	1,347	2,106
8	13	1,485	2,321
9	14	1,703	2,662
10	15	1,951	3,056
11	16	2,238	3,505
12	17	2,568	4,026
13	18	2,946	4,622
14	19	3,383	5,310
15	20	3,885	6,099
16	21	4,192	6,584
17	22	4,523	7,107
18	23	4,881	7,673

19 SECTION FOUR.

20 (a) All pay schedules established in Ordinances 70336 shall continue in effect until
 21 the beginning of the bi-weekly pay period effective upon passage of this ordinance.

22 (1) Based upon the service rating of an employee together with the standards of
 23 performance established by the Recorder of Deeds shall determine eligibility for a two percent
 24 (2%) increase or at the discretion of the Recorder of Deeds up to a 10% increase (merit) for
 25 exceptional performance of duties.

1 (2) Effective beginning with the bi-weekly pay period starting July 5, 2020, all
2 employees whose salary is established in Section 2(a) or 2(b) – General, Management, and
3 Trades Pay Schedules, who would be eligible to receive an annual step increase as a result of
4 a “Successful” or “Highly Successful” Overall Rating on their regular Service Rating date
5 will instead receive a two-step (i.e. 3%) increase regardless of their current rate or place in the
6 pay schedule (fiscal years 2020 and 2021).

7 All fulltime employees employed on March 29, 2020 whose salary is established in
8 Section 2(a) or 2(b) – General, Management and Trades Pay Schedules, shall receive a one-
9 time, lump sum payment of \$1,000.00 effective with the pay period beginning March 29,
10 2020.

11 The compensation of the Recorder of Deeds in a city not within a county may be
12 annually increased by an amount equal to the annual salary adjustment for employees of such
13 a city as approved by the Board of Aldermen of such city as governed by Section 82.599.1 of
14 the Revised Statutes of the S

15 **SECTION FIVE.**

16 (a) An appointing authority may evaluate the performance of an employee whose
17 salary is established in Section 3(a) of this ordinance for the purpose of a salary adjustment.

18 (1) Exceptional performance of duties:

19 The Recorder of Deeds may increase the salary of an employee who demonstrates
20 exceptional performance of duties after serving twenty-six (26) weeks of employment at the
21 same rate in the salary range by not more than ten percent (10%) or to the closest step in the

1 pay range which provides not more than a ten percent (10%) increase; this may be in addition
2 to any merit increase received.

3 (2) Substandard performance of duties:

4 The Recorder of Deeds may reduce the salary of an employee whose level of
5 performance or assigned duties is significantly diminished and no longer warrants payment at
6 the current rate within the range as provided in Section 3 (a). The granting of any such
7 increase or decrease in salary shall be made at the beginning of a payroll period.

8 (b) An appointing authority may approve a within-range salary adjustment in any
9 whole dollar increment up to ten percent (10%) of an employee's bi-weekly base.

10 (c) The pay of any employee may be decreased as a disciplinary action at the
11 discretion of the Recorder of Deeds lower rate. Any such decrease shall be made in
12 accordance with established disciplinary procedures. The decrease shall not be greater than
13 fifteen percent (15%) of the current salary range. The decrease may be below the minimum of
14 the pay range for the class. At the discretion of the Recorder of Deeds a determination may be
15 made for a specific number of bi-weekly periods or for an undetermined time.

16 **SECTION SIX.**

17 Whenever the Recorder of Deeds finds it necessary to add a new class or reallocate the grade
18 of a class of position in the classification plan, the Recorder shall allocate or reallocate the
19 class to an appropriate grade or add or amend any section this Ordinance and notify the Board
20 of Aldermen of his action.

1 **SECTION SEVEN. Holidays.** The Recorder of Deeds shall grant holiday leave with pay,
 2 holiday pay, or compensatory holiday time off in lieu of pay to employees working full-time
 3 who are paid a bi-weekly rate on the following days:

4	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
5	January 1	New Years Day
6	Third Monday in January	Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
7	February 20	President's Day
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15 The Recorder of Deeds shall not grant holiday leave with pay, holiday pay, or
 16 compensatory holiday time off except as provided in this Section.

17 Employees working full-time and paid a bi-weekly rate whose pay is established in
 18 this compensation ordinance shall receive leave with pay, pay or compensatory time off in
 19 lieu of pay as holiday compensation in an amount that is proportionate to the number of hours
 20 the employee is regularly scheduled to work in a day or shift. For example, employees
 21 working an average of forty (40) hours a week, five (5) days a week, eight (8) hours a day
 22 shall receive eight (8) hours of compensation for the holiday; employees working an average

1 of forty (40) hours a week, four (4) days a week, ten (10) hours a day shall receive ten (10)
2 hours of compensation for the holiday.

3 When the day of observance of a holiday is changed by State or Federal law, it will be
4 so observed by the City of St. Louis. When the day of observance of a holiday is changed by
5 State or Federal executive action, the Mayor shall determine the day of observance by the
6 City of St. Louis. When one of the above enumerated holidays occurs on Sunday, the
7 following Monday shall be observed as the holiday. When one of the above holidays occurs
8 on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday.

9 The Recorder of Deeds shall determine the manner of granting holidays. When full-
10 time employees are required to work on a holiday they shall be entitled to compensation for
11 the holiday and the hours actually worked. Compensation for the holiday shall be in an
12 amount proportionate to the number of hours an employee is regularly scheduled to work in a
13 day or shift.

14 Except as otherwise provided in this section, when a City holiday falls on an
15 employee's regularly scheduled day off, the employee shall be entitled to have compensatory
16 time added to his/her balance in an amount proportionate to the number of hours regularly
17 scheduled in a day or shift.

18 If an employee is docked from the payroll for one hour or more on the full scheduled
19 workday preceding a holiday, the full scheduled work day following a holiday or on a
20 scheduled holiday, the employee shall not be compensated for the holiday.

21 The holiday compensation procedures established by this section shall apply to

1 fulltime employees paid a bi-weekly rate. Part-time bi-weekly paid employees shall be
2 compensated for holidays in proportion to the percentage of time they are regularly scheduled
3 to work. Employees paid on an hourly or per performance basis shall not be entitled to
4 holiday compensation.

5 In the event that the holiday schedule established in this section is revised, employees
6 who are granted compensatory time in lieu of all holidays shall have their leave benefits
7 adjusted accordingly.

8 **SECTION NINE. Emergency Clause.** The passage of this ordinance being deemed
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it is hereby
10 declared to be an emergency measure and the same shall take effect and be in force
11 immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

12 **SECTION TEN. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon the first day of
13 the first pay period following its approval by the Mayor.

BOARD BILL NUMBER 60
AS AMENDED
FISCAL NOTE

Preparer's Name: Tim Person

Phone Number or Email Address: persont@stlouis-mo.gov

Bill Sponsor: Jeffery Boyd

Bill Synopsis:	A compensation ordinance for all full time employees of the Recorder of Deeds Office
Type of Impact:	Governs all wages and benefits for the Recorder of Deeds employees.
Agencies Affected:	Recorder of Deeds Office

SECTION A

Does this bill authorize:

- An expansion of services which entails additional costs beyond that approved in the current adopted city budget? ___Yes X___No.
- An undertaking of a new service for which no funding is provided in the current adopted city budget? Yes X___No.
- A commitment of city funding in the future under certain specified conditions? Yes ___X___No.
- An issuance of bonds, notes and lease-purchase agreements which may require additional funding beyond that approved in the current adopted city budget? ___Yes X___No.
- An execution or initiation of an activity as a result of federal or state mandates or requirements? Yes X___No.
- A capital improvement project that increases operating costs over the current adopted city budget? Yes ___X___No
- A capital improvement project that requires funding not approved in the current adopted city budget or that will require funding in future years? Yes ___X___No

**Financial Estimate of Impact of General Fund
Board Bill Number 60 As Amended**

RECORDER of DEEDS

Cost of Board Bill

Estimated Cost of Proposed Pay Plan Provisions - Based on 35 full time employees

One-time Bonuses for FY20	# of employees	FY 19/20	FY 20/21	Total Personnal Budget for FY 20/21	FY 21/22	Total Personnal Budget for FY 21/20
\$ 1,000	35	\$ 35,000			\$ -	
Merit Increases for FY 20/21 and FY 21/22	Current Staffing budgeted for 35 full time employees		Beginning Fiscal year 20/21		3% increase over the 3% for the prior fiscal year	
3%	\$1,860,378		\$ 55,811	\$1,916,189	\$ 57,486	\$ 1,973,675
Annual Increase FY Cost		\$ 35,000	\$ 55,811		\$ 57,486	

Have the financial estimates of this bill been verified by the City Budget Division? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, by whom? Mahwish Ahsan

ORDINANCE NUMBER 70336

BOARD BILL NO. 99

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ

An ordinance relating to the employees and salaries of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds; repealing Ordinances #69192 approved pertaining to the Office of the Recorder of Deeds and enacting in lieu thereof a new ordinance pertaining to the same subject matter and containing an emergency clause.

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

SECTION ONE. Ordinances # 69192 is hereby repealed and enacted in lieu thereof is the following.

SECTION TWO. Appointments and Salaries. The following positions of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds whose duties shall be those indicated by their respective titles and coded are hereby allocated as listed below and adopted as the classification plan for the Recorder of Deeds.

TITLE	CODE	GRADE
Recorder of Deeds	R101	E
Chief Deputy Recorder	R102	19M
Human Resource Manager	R110	18M
Information Systems Administrator	R201	18M
Administrative Assistant	R120	17M
Recorder Cashier Manager	R301	17M
Recording Manager	R401	17M

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BOARD BILL NO. 99

INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ

ORDINANCE NUMBER 70336

1	Technical Support Specialist II	R221	16P
2	Technical Support Specialist I	R222	15P
3	Data Processing Manager	R211	14G
4	Recorder Department Supervisor	R411	14G
5	Records Document Specialist II	R421	14G
6	Secretary to the Recorder	R121	13G
7	Recorder Cashier Representative	R310	13G
8	Recorder Department Assistant Supervisor	R412	13G
9	Records Document Specialist I	R422	13G
10	Recorder Procurement Specialist	R461	13G
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13	Customer Service Application Specialist I	R432	11G
14	Auditor I	R320	11G
15	Receptionist	R122	10G
16	Archives Researcher II	R441	10G
17	Recorder Clerk III	R451	10G
18	Archives Researcher I	R442	9G
19	Recorder Clerk II	R452	9G
20	Recorder Clerk I	R453	8G

SECTION THREE. (a) GENERAL PAY SCHEDULE:

(1) The following bi-weekly pay schedule for all pay grades denoted with the suffix "G" and "M" shall become effective beginning with the start of the first bi-weekly pay period starting the effective date of this ordinance:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 70336

BI-WEEKLY RANGE OF PAY IN WHOLE DOLLARS

GRADE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
8	912	1425
9	989	1546
10	1074	1679
11	1169	1827
12	1270	1985
13	1400	2188
14	1605	2509
15	1839	2881
16	2110	3304
17	2421	3795
18	2777	4357
19	3189	5005
20	3662	5749
21	3951	6206
22	4263	6699
23	4601	7233

b) The Recorder of Deeds may approve the payment of hiring incentives to recruit qualified personnel for positions that are difficult to fill. Hiring incentives shall be in any amount up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual salary of the position for which the incentive is to be paid.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 70336

1 **SECTION FOUR.** The annual rate of employee compensation shall be twenty-six (26) times the
2 bi-weekly scale of pay for the grade applicable to each employee's position. No employee of the
3 Recorder of Deeds shall be paid at a rate lower than the minimum or higher than the maximum
4 of the salary range established for the grade to which his/her class has been allocated. Nothing in
5 this section shall be construed as preventing the Recorder from paying less than the maximum
6 provided in this ordinance. The annual rate of employee compensation shall be twenty-seven
7 (27) times the bi-weekly scale of pay for the grade applicable to each employee's position when
8 The City of St Louis Pay schedule for the year contains 27 pay periods.

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10 **SECTION FIVE. Starting Salary**

11 The minimum rate of pay for a position shall be paid upon original appointment to the class,
12 unless the Recorder of Deeds finds that it is impossible to recruit employees with adequate
13 qualifications at the minimum rate. If an advanced starting salary is necessary, the Recorder
14 of Deeds may establish a recruitment rate for a single position or all positions in a class and
15 authorized employment above the minimum but within the regular range of salary established
16 for the class.

17 In the event the Recorder of Deeds finds that it is difficult to secure the services of
18 sufficient number of employees for a class or occupational series after a diligent recruitment
19 effort, the Recorder of Deeds may establish a new maximum rate for the classes which is not
20 more than thirty percent (30%) above the regular maximum established in this ordinance.

21 **SECTION SIX. Promotion, Demotion, Reallocation and Transfer**

22 An employee who is transferred, promoted, demoted, or whose position is reallocated after the
23 effective date of this ordinance, shall have his/her rate of pay for the new position determined
24 as follows:

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BOARD BILL NO. 99 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ

ORDINANCE NUMBER 70336

1 (a) Promotion: This shall be defined as a change of an employee from a position of one
2 class to a position of another class with a higher pay grade or a higher starting minimum salary.

3 (1) When an employee is promoted to a position in the General, and Management Pay
4 Schedule, the employee's salary shall be set as deemed appropriate by the Recorder of Deeds.
5 However, no employee shall be paid less than the minimum rate nor more than the maximum
6 rate for the new class of position, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance.

7 (b) Demotion: This shall be defined as a change of an employee from a position of one
8 class to a position of another class which has a lower pay grade and a lower starting minimum
9 salary.

10 (1) If an employee is demoted for disciplinary reasons his/her rate of pay shall be
11 established within the range for the new position to be determined by the Recorder of Deeds.

12 (2) If an employee accepts a voluntary demotion, his/her current rate of pay shall first be
13 reduced to a rate within the range for the new position. Employees who are in a working test
14 period and demote to their previous class of position or pay grade, will return to the rate received
15 immediately prior to the promotion, plus any adjustments as otherwise provided in this
16 ordinance. No employee shall be paid less than the minimum nor more than the maximum rate
17 for the new class of position, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance.

18 (3) If an employee is demoted to his/her previous position because of failing to complete
19 the working test period, the employees pay shall be adjusted to a rate in the pay range for the
20 previous position to be determined by the Recorder of Deeds.

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22 (c) Reallocation:

23 (1) If the employee's position is reallocated to a class in a lower pay grade and the
24 employee's rate of pay for the previous position is within the salary range of the new position,
25 his/her salary shall remain unchanged.

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(2) The Recorder of Deeds may reduce the salary of an employee whose level of performance or assigned duties is significantly diminished and no longer warrants payment at the current rate within the range as provided in Section 3 (a). The granting of any such increase or decrease in salary shall be made at the beginning of a Payroll period.

(3) The salary of an employee whose position is allocated to a class in a higher pay grade shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6 (a)(1) relating to salary advancement on promotion.

(d) Transfer: The salary rate of an employee who transfers to a different position in the same class, or from a position in one class to a position in another class in the same pay grade, shall remain unchanged, provided that no employee shall be paid less than the minimum rate nor more than the maximum rate for the new class of position, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance.

(e) The pay of any employee may be decreased as a disciplinary action by the Recorder of Deeds to a lower rate within a salary range. The decrease shall not be greater than fifteen percent (15%) of the current salary rate. In no case shall the decrease be below the minimum of the pay range for the class. The Recorder of Deeds may determine that the pay decrease shall be effective for a specific number of bi-weekly pay periods

(f) Over Maximum: The salary of an employee, which has reached the maximum of the pay range in the class and grade prescribed by this ordinance, shall not be increased so long as he/she remains in the class of position.

SECTION SEVEN: SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Salary adjustments for all employees shall be based on considerations of merit or success in fulfilling predetermined performance factors as established by the Recorder of Deeds.

Based upon the service rating of an employee together with the standards of performance established by the Recorder of Deeds, The Recorder of Deeds shall determine eligibility for up to

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1 a two percent (2%) increase or at the discretion of the Recorder of Deeds up to a Ten (10%)
2 increase (merit) for exceptional performance of duties.

3 (a) Any employee whose salary is established in Section 3 (1), General Pay Schedule, achieving
4 an Overall Performance Rating of Meets Standards or Progressing after Fifty Two (52) weeks of
5 continuous service shall be eligible to receive a merit increase.

6 (b) Any employee, whose salary is established in Section 3(1), -General Pay Schedule, achieving
7 an Overall Performance Rating of Below Standards after Fifty Two (52) weeks of continuous
8 service shall not receive a merit increase and must agree to a Mandatory Improvement Plan.

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10 The compensation of the Recorder of Deeds may be annually increased by an amount equal to
11 the annually salary adjustment for employees of the city of St. Louis as approved by the Board of
12 Alderman as provided in Section 59.220.1 of Missouri Revised Statutes.

13 The Recorder of Deeds may authorize different anniversary dates for an employee or groups of
14 employees.

15 The granting of any such increase or decrease in salary shall be made at the beginning of a pay
16 period following approval of such salary adjustment by the Recorder of Deeds.

17 Recorder of Deeds may approve a within range salary adjustment or other incentives to retain
18 employees in positions that are difficult to fill, or because of their unique requirements. Said
19 adjustment may only be granted once during a twenty-six (26) week period.

20 **SECTION EIGHT. Income Sources**

21 Any salary paid to an employee of the Recorder of Deeds shall represent the total remuneration
22 for the employee, excepting reimbursements for official travel and other payments specifically
23 authorized by ordinance. No employee shall receive remuneration from the Recorder of Deeds in
24 addition to the salary authorized in this ordinance for services rendered by the employee in the

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BOARD BILL NUMBER 42 AS AMENDED INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN BRANDON BOSLEY

1 An ordinance relating to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the Recorders'
2 Office pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, by repealing
3 **Ordinance Number 71174**; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and
4 containing an emergency clause. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall
5 be effective June 19, 2022.

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

7 **SECTION ONE.**

8 **Ordinance Number 71174**, codified in Chapter 4.44 of the Revised Code of the City of St.
9 Louis, is hereby repealed and a new ordinance and chapter is hereby enacted, to be and read as
10 follows:

11 **SECTION TWO. Alphabetical List of Classes.**

12 Pursuant to Section 82.610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Recorder of Deeds is hereby
13 authorized to appoint and employ the following officers and employees with bi-weekly rates,
14 in accordance with the following classification plan, to a grade with rates established in Section
15 Three of this ordinance.

16	Title	CODE	Grade
17	Recorder of Deeds	R101	17E
18	Chief Deputy Recorder	R102	19M
19	Human Resources Manager	R110	18M

1	Information Systems Administrator	R201	18M
2	Administrative Assistant	R120	17M
3	Recorder Cashier Manager	R301	17M
4	Recording Manager	R401	17M
5	Technical Support Specialist II	R221	16P
6	Technical Support Specialist I	R222	15P
7	Data Processing Manager	R211	14G
8	Recorder Department Supervisor	R411	14G
9	Records Document Specialist II	R421	14G
10	Secretary to the Recorder	R121	13G
11	Recorder Cashier Representative	R310	13G
12	Recorder Department Assistant Supervisor	R412	13M
13	Recorder Document Specialist	R461	13M
14	Customer Service Application Specialist II	R431	12G
15	Computer Support Specialist	R223	11G
16	Customer Service Application Specialist I	R432	11G
17	Auditor I	R320	11G
18	Receptionist	R122	10G
19	Archives Researcher II	R441	10G
20	Recorder Clerk III	R451	10G
21	Archives Researcher I	R442	9G
22	Recorder Clerk II	R452	9G
23	Recorder Clerk I	R453	8G

24 **SECTION THREE. General Pay Schedule.**

25 (1) There is hereby adopted as the compensations schedule for all pay grades, which are denoted
 26 by the suffix "E", "G", "M" and "P" in Section two of this ordinance, the following ranges of
 27 salary beginning with the bi-weekly pay period concurrent with the effective date of this

1 ordinance.

2 BI-WEEKLY RANGE OF PAY IN WHOLE DOLLARS

3	GRADE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
4	8	997	1,557
5	9	1,080	1,689
6	10	1,173	1,834
7	11	1,277	1,996
8	12	1,387	2,169
9	13	1,529	2,742
10	14	1,754	2,662
11	15	2,010	3,148
12	16	2,305	3,610
13	17	2,645	4,147
14	18	3,034	4,461
15	19	3,484	5,469
16	20	4,002	6,282
17	21	4,318	6,782
18	22	4,659	7,320
19	23	5,027	7,903

20 SECTION FOUR.

21 (a) All pay schedules established in **Ordinance Number 71174** shall continue in effect
 22 until the beginning of the bi-weekly pay period effective upon passage of this ordinance.

23 (1) Based upon the service rating of an employee together with the standards of
 24 performance established by the Recorder of Deeds shall determine eligibility for a three percent
 25 (3 percent) increase or at the discretion of the Recorder of Deeds up to a 10 percent increase

1 (merit) for exceptional performance of duties.

2 (2) Effective beginning with the bi-weekly pay period starting July 3, 2022, all
3 employees whose salary is established in Section 2(a) or 2(b) – General, Management, and
4 Trades Pay Schedules, who would be eligible to receive an annual step increase as a result of a
5 “Successful” or “Highly Successful” Overall Rating on their regular Service Rating date will
6 instead receive a 3 percent increase regardless of their current rate or place in the pay schedule
7 (fiscal years 2023 and 2024).

8 All full time employees employed on March 29, 2022 whose salary is established in
9 Section 2(a) or 2(b) – General, Management and Trades Pay Schedules, shall receive a one-
10 time, lump sum payment of \$2,000.00 effective with the pay period beginning July 3, 2022.

11 The compensation of the Recorder of Deeds in a city not within a county may be
12 annually increased by an amount equal to the annual salary adjustment for employees of such
13 a city as approved by the Board of Aldermen of such city as governed by Section 82.599.1 of
14 the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

15 **SECTION FIVE.**

16 (a) An appointing authority may evaluate the performance of an employee whose salary
17 is established in Section 3(a) of this ordinance for the purpose of a salary adjustment.

18 (1) Exceptional performance of duties:

19 The Recorder of Deeds may increase the salary of an employee who demonstrates
20 exceptional performance of duties after serving twenty-six (26) weeks of employment at the

1 same rate in the salary range by not more than ten percent (10 percent) or to the closest step in
2 the pay range which provides not more than a ten percent (10 percent) increase; this may be in
3 addition to any merit increase received.

4 (2) Substandard performance of duties:

5 The Recorder of Deeds may reduce the salary of an employee whose level of
6 performance or assigned duties is significantly diminished and no longer warrants payment at
7 the current rate within the range as provided in Section 3 (a). The granting of any such increase
8 or decrease in salary shall be made at the beginning of a payroll period.

9 (b) An appointing authority may approve a within-range salary adjustment in any whole
10 dollar increment up to ten percent (10 percent) of an employee's bi-weekly base.

11 (c) The pay of any employee may be decreased as a disciplinary action at the discretion
12 of the Recorder of Deeds. Any such decrease shall be made in accordance with established
13 disciplinary procedures. The decrease shall not be greater than fifteen percent (15 percent) of
14 the current salary range. The decrease may be below the minimum of the pay range for the
15 class. At the discretion of the Recorder of Deeds a determination may be made for a specific
16 number of bi-weekly periods or for an undetermined time.

17 (d) All full-time employees who meet the eligibility requirements for Family Medical
18 Leave approval shall be entitled to 6 weeks of paid Family Medical Leave upon passage of this
19 ordinance.

20 **SECTION SIX.**

1 Whenever the Recorder of Deeds finds it necessary to add a new class or reallocate the grade
 2 of a class of position in the classification plan, the Recorder shall allocate or reallocate the class
 3 to an appropriate grade or add or amend any section of this Ordinance and notify the Board of
 4 Aldermen of his action.

5 **SECTION SEVEN. Holidays.** The Recorder of Deeds shall grant holiday leave with pay,
 6 holiday pay, or compensatory holiday time off in lieu of pay to employees working full-time
 7 who are paid a bi-weekly rate on the following days:

8	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
9	January 1	New Years Day
10	Third Monday in January	Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
11	February 20	President's Day
12	Last Monday in May	Memorial Day
13	First Monday after June 19 th	Juneteenth
14	July 4	Independence Day
15	First Monday in September	Labor Day
16	November 12	Veterans' Day
17	Fourth Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
18	Fourth Friday in November	Day after Thanksgiving Day
19	December 25	Christmas Day

20 The Recorder of Deeds shall not grant holiday leave with pay, holiday pay, or
 21 compensatory holiday time off except as provided in this Section.

22 Employees working full-time and paid a bi-weekly rate whose pay is established in this
 23 compensation ordinance shall receive leave with pay, pay or compensatory time off in lieu of

1 pay as holiday compensation in an amount that is proportionate to the number of hours the
2 employee is regularly scheduled to work in a day or shift. For example, employees working an
3 average of forty (40) hours a week, five (5) days a week, eight (8) hours a day shall receive
4 eight (8) hours of compensation for the holiday; employees working an average of forty (40)
5 hours a week, four (4) days a week, ten (10) hours a day shall receive ten (10) hours of
6 compensation for the holiday.

7 When the day of observance of a holiday is changed by State or Federal law, it will be
8 so observed by the City of St. Louis. When the day of observance of a holiday is changed by
9 State or Federal executive action, the Mayor shall determine the day of observance by the City
10 of St. Louis. When one of the above enumerated holidays occurs on Sunday, the following
11 Monday shall be observed as the holiday. When one of the above holidays occurs on Saturday,
12 the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday.

13 The Recorder of Deeds shall determine the manner of granting holidays. When full-time
14 employees are required to work on a holiday they shall be entitled to compensation for the
15 holiday and the hours actually worked. Compensation for the holiday shall be in an amount
16 proportionate to the number of hours an employee is regularly scheduled to work in a day or
17 shift.

18 Except as otherwise provided in this section, when a City holiday falls on an employee's
19 regularly scheduled day off, the employee shall be entitled to have compensatory time added to
20 his/her balance in an amount proportionate to the number of hours regularly scheduled in a day
21 or shift.

1 If an employee is docked from the payroll for one hour or more on the full scheduled
2 workday preceding a holiday, the full scheduled work day following a holiday or on a scheduled
3 holiday, the employee shall not be compensated for the holiday.

4 The holiday compensation procedures established by this section shall apply to fulltime
5 employees paid a bi-weekly rate. Part-time bi-weekly paid employees shall be compensated
6 for holidays in proportion to the percentage of time they are regularly scheduled to work.
7 Employees paid on an hourly or per performance basis shall not be entitled to holiday
8 compensation.

9 In the event that the holiday schedule established in this section is revised, employees
10 who are granted compensatory time in lieu of all holidays shall have their leave benefits
11 adjusted accordingly.

12 **SECTION NINE. Emergency Clause.** The passage of this ordinance being deemed necessary
13 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be
14 an emergency measure and the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
15 approval by the Mayor.

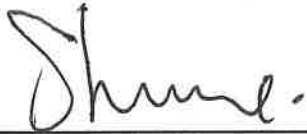
16 **SECTION TEN. Effective Date.** The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance
17 shall be effective June 19, 2022.

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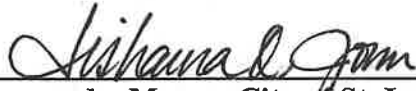
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