

BOARD BILL NO. 00 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN MEGAN E. GREEN

1 An ordinance prohibiting the City of St. Louis and any agency, department,
2 instrumentality of the City, and any unelected boards or commissions whose activities are
3 funded either in whole or in part, directly or indirectly by the City of St. Louis and whose
4 membership includes one or more members appointed by the Mayor from entering into
5 contracts with or otherwise spending monies for any individual or entity to provide legislative
6 or executive lobbying services, and providing exceptions for: lobbyists under contract with
7 the City to exclusively provide lobbying services to the City or any agency, department or
8 instrumentality of the City and no other clients; lobbyists under contract with an unelected
9 board or commission to exclusively provide lobbying services to such board or commission
10 and no other clients; City employees directly employed by the City or any agency or
11 instrumentality of the City for whom the employee acts as a lobbyist or lobbying is part of the
12 employee’s job description; and elected officials of the City of St. Louis.

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

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16 **SECTION ONE.**

17 A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section the City of St. Louis and
18 any agency, department, or instrumentality of the City, and any unelected boards or
19 commissions whose activities are funded either in whole or in part, directly or indirectly by
20 the City of St. Louis and whose membership includes one or more members appointed by the

1 Mayor are prohibited from entering into a contract with or otherwise spending any monies for
2 any individual or entity to act as or provide the services of a legislative lobbyist or executive
3 lobbyist as such terms are defined in Sections 105.470(2) and 105.470(5) of the Revised
4 Statutes of the State of Missouri.

5 B. Subsection A of this section shall not apply to:

6 1. Individuals and entities under contract with the City or any instrumentality of the
7 City to exclusively provide executive or legislative lobbyist services to the City, or
8 any agency, department, or instrumentality of the City and no other clients; and

9 2. Individuals and entities under contract with an unelected board or commission
10 whose activities are funded either in whole or in part, directly or indirectly by the City
11 of St. Louis and whose membership includes one or more members appointed by the
12 Mayor to exclusively provide executive or legislative lobbyist services to such board
13 or commission and no other clients; and

14 3. City employees directly employed by the City or any instrumentality of the City for
15 whom the employee acts as an executive or legislative lobbyist or lobbying is part of
16 the employee's job description; and

17 4. Elected officials of the City of St. Louis.

18 **SECTION TWO.** Severability

19 The sections, subsections and clauses of this ordinance shall be severable. In the event
20 that any section, subsection or clause of this ordinance is found by a court of competent

1 jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections, subsections, or clauses of this ordinance are
2 valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the ordinance are so essential and
3 inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed
4 that this Board of Aldermen would have enacted the valid section without the void ones, or
5 unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and incapable of
6 being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.