

1 **BOARD BILL NO.164 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN CRAIG SCHMID**

2 An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing a
3 supplemental appropriation; amending Ordinance 69736, commonly referred to as the City of St.
4 Louis Annual Operating Plan for Fiscal Year 2014-2015; appropriating and setting apart
5 projected excess receipts in the The Equitable Relief from Utility Tax Fund in the amount of One
6 Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to provide assistance to low income
7 residents of the City of St. Louis in the payment of their electric and gas utility bills for the
8 current fiscal year, and containing an emergency clause.

9 **WITNESSETH THAT,**

10 WHEREAS, the current City Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 provides an
11 appropriation of \$125,000 from the Equitable Relief from Utility Tax Fund for assisting low
12 income residents of the City in the payment of their electric and gas utility bills, and;

13 WHEREAS, actual revenues accruing to the Equitable Relief from Utility Tax Fund
14 are anticipated to exceed this amount and be available for appropriation, and;

15 WHEREAS, the Charter of The City of St. Louis, Article XVI, Section 6, authorizes
16 supplemental appropriations when any accruing, unappropriated City revenue is available and
17 whenever an appropriation exceeds the amount required for the purpose for which it has been
18 made and when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends same;

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

20 **SECTION ONE.**

21 Pursuant to the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there is
22 hereby appropriated a supplemental appropriation, amending Ordinance 69736 in the amount of
23 One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) from projected excess receipts in the

1 Equitable Relief from Utility Tax Fund to provide assistance to low income residents of the City
2 of St. Louis in the payment of their electric and gas utility bills for the current fiscal year ending
3 June 30, 2015.

4 **SECTION TWO.**

5 Funds appropriated by this ordinance may be expended up to the amount of appropriation
6 subject only to the availability of revenues accruing to the Equitable Relief from Utility Tax
7 Fund.

8 **SECTION THREE.**

9 Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance providing for the preservation of public
10 health and safety and providing for current expenses of the City government, it is hereby
11 declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of
12 the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective
13 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.