BOARD BILL NO. 165 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN CRAIG SCHMID

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human Services, via the Homeless Services Division (HSD), on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to accept a Grant Agreement Award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) from the 2012 Continuum of Care Grant Application in the amount of **$121,207.00**, and to expend those planning grant funding funds to accomplish and further the work of the Continuum of Care (CoC) as indicated in the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012) pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the Grant Agreement Award (MO0177L7E011200) as attached as Exhibit A ; appropriating said funds and authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend such funds as permitted by the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012) pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the Grant Agreement Award (MO0177L7E011200) ; and containing an Emergency Clause.

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

SECTION ONE. The Director of the Department of Human Services, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, is hereby authorized to accept a Grant Award from HUD for funds in the amount of **$121,207.00** which will be used to provide salaries for staffing within the HSD to carry out the work of the CoC as set forth in the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012) pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the Grant Agreement Award (MO0177L7E011200) specifically: Establishing and consistently following written standards for providing Continuum

of Care assistance; Coordinating the implementation of housing and service systems; developing homeless prevention strategies; and ensuring compliance with requirements prescribed by HUD; specifically through providing funds for paying staff members in order to carry out and accomplish this work..

.**SECTION TWO.** The Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the funds, which are appropriated for said purposes, by entering into contracts or agreements pursuant to the Grant Agreement Award (MO0177L7E011200), in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Grant Agreement Award (MO0177L7E011200).

SECTION THREE. Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate preservation of public peace, public health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate measure within the meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.