

1 **BOARD BILL #218**

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An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Lafayette Square Special

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Business District as designated in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____, 2015

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(Board Bill No. ___) a proposal to levy a tax on the real property located in said district;

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submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at an Election on April 7, 2015; and

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containing an emergency clause.

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

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SECTION ONE. The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters

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residing in the Lafayette Square Special Business District, as designated in Ordinance No.

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_____, approved _____, (Board Bill No. ___) and shall be voted upon at the election to

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be held as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read substantially in words and figures as

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follows:

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Shall the Lafayette Square Special Business District be authorized to impose a tax

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on owners of real property in a sum not to exceed \$.85 per \$100.00 assessed

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valuation for the tax years, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 on all real property

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located in the Lafayette Square Special Business District as defined in Ordinance

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No. _____ , approved _____, (Board Bill No. _____) for the purposes as

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set forth in said Ordinance?

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_____ YES

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_____ NO

1 SECTION TWO. The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters
2 residing in the Lafayette Square Special Business District at a special election in said District to
3 be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. If the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of the
4 majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said proposition, the tax as
5 set forth within said proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of
6 the City of St. Louis from the date of said election. The qualified voters may, at such election,
7 vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

8 OFFICIAL BALLOT

9 Shall the Lafayette Square Special Business District be authorized to impose a tax
10 on owners of real property in a sum not to exceed \$.85 per \$100.00 assessed
11 valuation for the tax years, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 on all real property
12 located in the Lafayette Square Special Business District as defined in Ordinance
13 No. _____ , approved _____, (Board Bill No. _____) for the purposes as
14 set forth in said Ordinance?

15 _____YES

16 _____NO

17 SECTION THREE. Notice of the election on such proposition shall be published and
18 said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

19 SECTION FOUR. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the
20 City Register shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners for the City
21 of St. Louis for action and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith and as required
22 by law.

1 SECTION FIVE. The Board of Aldermen hereby finds and determines that this
2 Ordinance constitutes an "emergency measure" pursuant to Article IV, Section 20 of the City
3 Charter, because this Ordinance calls and provides for an election and vote by the people and, as
4 such, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Mayor as provided in
5 Article IV, Section 20 of the City Charter.