

ORDINANCE #65773
Board Bill No. 382
Committee Substitute

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Soulard Special Business District as designated in Ordinance No. 63154, approved May 20, 1994, as amended by Ordinance 64313, approved on March 23, 1998, a proposal to increase the rate of levy not to exceed \$.85 on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed value and to continue said tax on the real property located in said district beyond December 31, 2003; submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at the City-wide Election to be held in April 2003; and containing an emergency clause.

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

SECTION ONE. The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Soulard Special Business District, as designated in Ordinance No. 63154, approved May 20, 1994, and amended by Ordinance 64313, approved on March 23, 1998, and shall be voted upon at the election to be held as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read in words and figures as follows:

Shall a tax not to exceed \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation be imposed on all real property located in the Soulard Special Business District as defined in Ordinance No.63154, approved May 20, 1994 for the purposes set forth in said Ordinance for the tax year 2003 and each year thereafter?

SECTION TWO. The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters residing in the Soulard Special Business District at the City-wide election to be held in April, 2003. If the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said proposition, the tax as set forth within said proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Check one for which you wish to vote)

Shall a tax not to exceed \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation be imposed on all real property located in the Soulard Special Business District as defined in Ordinance No.63154, approved May 20, 1994 for the purposes set forth in said Ordinance for the tax year 2003 and each year thereafter?

_____ YES

_____ NO

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

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

SECTION FIVE: This being an ordinance calling and providing for an election and vote by the people and fixing a tax rate, it is declared to be an emergency measure as defined by Article IV, Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: January 24, 2003