

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

Introduced by Councilmembers Days, Fitch and Harder

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**AN ORDINANCE**

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 27,772 BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 1 AND SECTION 5 PERTAINING TO FUNDS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 27,772 is amended by repealing and re-enacting Section 1 and Section 5 as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a special revenue fund to be designated as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) fund, in which shall be deposited all monies collected by St. Louis County pursuant to section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub. L. No. 116-136, div. A, Title V (Mar. 27, 2020). All monies received thereby shall be deposited in this fund upon receipt, in accordance with federal law and regulations, and together with all interest generated on deposited funds, [shall stand appropriated upon receipt] for payment in accordance with Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. [This ordinance addresses a public emergency affecting the immediate preservation of public health, safety, and welfare, and shall become effective immediately upon its enactment after a two-thirds majority vote hereon by the County Council. The current COVID-19 pandemic poses a serious threat to public health, prompting both the County Executive and the Governor of the State of Missouri to declare states of emergency in addition to those actions taken by the federal government. Further, the public emergency poses a serious threat to the public welfare and business operations of and within St. Louis County.] St. Louis County is applying for and expects to receive payment from, among other sources, the Treasury; St. Louis County's proposed uses of the funds provided as direct payment under

subsection 601(b) of the Social Security Act will be used only to cover those costs that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); were not accounted for in the annual budget and were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020\_ unless otherwise extended the federal government. [Delay in receipt and appropriation of these monies will likely further pose serious threats to the public health and welfare by delay in alleviating the effects on health and welfare caused by COVID-19 on the St. Louis County community.]

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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COUNTY COUNSELOR

NOTE: Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the ordinance.