

WHEREAS, radioactive wastes from the production of nuclear weapons by the federal government exist on many sites in the St. Louis area, which include, but are not limited to, the St. Louis Airport Site, Hazelwood Interim Storage Site, St. Louis Downtown Site, and many others throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, these wastes are not controlled and continue to impact upon public health, the environment, and the economic growth in the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, these wastes are situated on private properties not under the ownership and control of the U. S. Department of Energy; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Energy is the federal agency which has the primary responsibility to address the remediation of these sites; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of energy withdrew its proposed plan addressing these areas primarily due to the lack of consensus and support of the community; and

WHEREAS, the overall FUSRAP budget allocations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 were established without the benefit of community stakeholder involvement; and

WHEREAS, the current FUSRAP budget allocation prevents the planning and implementation of the exhumation of the wastes at major sites, such as St. Louis Airport Site; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the U.S. Department of Energy should secure the appropriate funding to implement fully the remediation of these sites in accordance with the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these funds should be made available beginning in federal fiscal year 1997 and continuing until final remediation is complete. These funds should establish a local U. S. Department of Energy field office, initiate remedial action at the St. Louis Airport Site, and continue current activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is being submitted in support of the U. S. Department of Energy's efforts to expedite cleanup of the DOE complex in the next 10 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent immediately to U. S. Department of Energy Secretary Hazel R. O'Leary, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol M. Browner, the Missouri Congressional delegation, Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan, and Missouri Department of Natural Resources Director, David Shorr.

Introduced on the 21st day of June, 1996 by:

The Honorable Mary Ross, Alderman 5th Ward
The Honorable Robert J. Rugeri, Alderman 24th Ward

Adopted this the day of as attested by:

Fred F. Steffen
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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