

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-368**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY COUNCIL AND ST. LOUIS BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO OPPOSE ANY AND ALL LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A STATEWIDE VOTE REGARDING OR MANDATING A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE OF ST. LOUIS CITY AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Missouri Constitution outlines a process for the residents of the City and County to vote on their governmental structure through the establishment of a Board of Freeholders by petition or appointment by the County Executive, Mayor of St. Louis and Governor of Missouri, and

**WHEREAS**, the officials of the member municipalities of the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis believe that all discussions and votes on any plans to change their local government structure should be held only by residents of the City and County; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis County Council, which governs the largest County in the state of Missouri with nearly one million residents, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis should have a major voice in all discussions of regional governance; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing bodies of all municipalities in St. Louis County should also have significant involvement in any such discussions to advance the best interests of their residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Aldermen of the City of the Frontenac hereby opposes any statewide vote or legislative mandate on governmental reorganization regarding the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County and the municipalities therein; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Frontenac urges the St. Louis County Council, and the St. Louis Board of Aldermen, on behalf of their respective residents, to pass a similar resolution opposing a statewide vote or legislative mandate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Frontenac recommends local discussions and local votes on any reorganization or consolidation plan that may be developed through such discussions.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
FRONTENAC, MISSOURI, THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.**

Margaret Martin  
Presiding Officer

Attest:  
Leesa Ross  
Leesa Ross, City Clerk