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RESOLUTION NO. 6234, 2017

Introduced by Councilmember Harder

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, certain legislators and other individuals seek to impose significant and potentially damaging changes to the governmental structure of the City of St. Louis ("the City") and St. Louis County ("the County"), including the municipalities in the County; and

WHEREAS, such persons believe that their scheme would not be favorably received by the voters of the City or the County; and

WHEREAS, such persons may seek a statewide vote on a constitutional amendment, or some form of legislative mandate, to accomplish their scheme and dilute the votes of, or totally bypass, the voters of the City and County; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Council, the legislative body for 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 elected members of the St. Louis County Council believe that all discussions and/or votes on any such plans to change the local governmental structure should be held only by the residents and leaders of the City and County;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The County Council opposes putting any proposal for consolidation, or other changes to governmental structure, of the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County to a statewide vote.

SECTION 2. The Administrative Director shall send certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Missouri,

the President Pro Tem of the Missouri Senate, the Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, and the Executive Director and the President of the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis.

ADOPTED: December 12, 2017

SAM L. PAGE  
CHAIRMAN, COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST: GENEVIEVE M. FRANK  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

PETER J. KRANE  
COUNTY COUNSELOR