BOARD BILL NO. 53 INTRUDUCED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT OGILVIE

An ordinance prohibiting the harassment of pedestrians and bicyclists; containing
definitions; prohibited activities; and a penalty clause.

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

SECTION ONE: Definitions.

A. “Bicyclist” means any device propelled by human power upon which a
person may ride, having two tandem wheels except scooters and similar
devices.

B. “Pedestrian” means

(a) A person who is on foot; or

(b) A person who is using any means of conveyance propelled by human power
other than a bicycle; or

(c) A person who is using an electric personal assistive mobility device; or

(d) A person who is operating a self-propelled wheelchair, motorized tricycle, or
motorized quadricycle to act as a pedestrian and, by reason of physical disability, is
otherwise restricted in movement as or unable to move about on foot.

SECTION TWO: Prohibiting the harassment of pedestrians and bicyclists.

A person commits the offense of harassment of a pedestrian or bicyclist if the person:

(1) Throws an object or directs a projectile at or in the direction of any person riding a
bicycle, walking, running or operating a wheelchair for the purpose of frightening,
disturbing or injuring the person; or

(2) Threatens any person riding a bicycle, walking, running or operating a wheelchair for
the purpose of frightening or disturbing that person; or

(3) Knowingly places a person riding a bicycle, walking, running or operating a
wheelchair in apprehension of immediate physical injury; or

(4) Knowingly engages in conduct that creates a risk of death or serious physical injury to a person riding a bicycle, walking, running or operating a wheelchair.

SECTION THREE. Penalty Clause.

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or a term of imprisonment not more than ninety (90) days or both a fine and term of imprisonment.