

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mid-America Medical District Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 5 and 10 and by adding Section 32 as
6 follows:

7 (70 ILCS 930/5)

8 Sec. 5. Creation of District. There is created in the City
9 of East St. Louis a medical center district, the Mid-America
10 Medical District, whose boundaries are Martin Luther King Drive
11 on the Northeast, 10th Street up to Trendley Avenue on the
12 Southeast, Trendley Avenue and the confluence of I-64, I-70,
13 and I-55 on the Southwest and West, and a line north of
14 Collinsville, parallel to Collinsville, so as to include both
15 sides of Collinsville on the Northwest, excluding any part of
16 the City Hall complex and any property belonging to the federal
17 government. The boundaries of the Mid-America Medical District
18 shall also include the corporate boundaries of the City of
19 Belleville and the City of O'Fallon. The District is created to
20 attract and retain academic centers of excellence, viable
21 health care facilities, medical research facilities, emerging
22 high technology enterprises, and other facilities and uses as
23 permitted by this Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 94-1036, eff. 1-1-07.)

2 (70 ILCS 930/10)

3 Sec. 10. Mid-America Medical District Commission.

4 (a) There is created a body politic and corporate under the
5 corporate name of the Mid-America Medical District Commission
6 whose general purpose, in addition to and not in limitation of
7 those purposes and powers set forth in this Act, is to:

8 (1) maintain the proper surroundings for a medical
9 center and a related technology center in order to attract,
10 stabilize, and retain within the District hospitals,
11 clinics, research facilities, educational facilities, or
12 other facilities permitted under this Act; ~~and~~

13 (2) provide for the orderly creation, maintenance,
14 development, and expansion of (i) health care facilities
15 and other ancillary or related facilities that the
16 Commission may from time to time determine are established
17 and operated (A) for any aspect of the carrying out of the
18 Commission's purposes as set forth in this Act, (B) for the
19 study, diagnosis, and treatment of human ailments and
20 injuries, whether physical or mental, or (C) to promote
21 medical, surgical, and scientific research and knowledge
22 as permitted under this Act; and (ii) medical research and
23 high technology parks, together with the necessary lands,
24 buildings, facilities, equipment, and personal property
25 for those parks; and.

1 (3) convene dialogue among leaders in the public and
2 the private sectors on topics and issues associated with
3 training in the delivery of health care services within the
4 District's program area.

5 (b) The Commission has perpetual succession and the power
6 to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued except
7 in actions sounding in tort, to plead and be impleaded, to have
8 and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure. All
9 actions sounding in tort against the Commission shall be
10 prosecuted in the Court of Claims. The principal office of the
11 Commission shall be located within the District ~~in the City of~~
12 ~~East St. Louis.~~ The Commission shall obtain, under the
13 provisions of the Personnel Code, such personnel as the
14 Commission shall deem advisable to carry out the purposes of
15 this Act and the work of the Commission.

16 (c) The Commission shall consist of 15 ~~9~~ appointed members
17 and 3 ex-officio members. Three members shall be appointed by
18 the Governor. Three members shall be appointed by the Mayor of
19 East St. Louis, with the consent of the city council. Three
20 members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the County Board
21 of St. Clair County. Three members shall be appointed by the
22 Mayor of the City of Belleville with the advice and consent of
23 the corporate authorities of the City of Belleville. Three
24 members shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of O'Fallon
25 with the advice and consent of the corporate authorities of the
26 City of O'Fallon. All appointed members shall hold office for a

1 term of 3 years ending on December 31, and until their
2 successors are appointed; except that of the initial appointed
3 members, each appointing authority shall designate one
4 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2007, one
5 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2008, and one
6 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2009. Of the
7 initial members appointed by the Mayor of the City of
8 Belleville, with the advice and consent of the corporate
9 authorities of the City of Belleville, the Mayor shall
10 designate one appointee to serve for a term ending December 31,
11 2011, one appointee to serve for a term ending December 31,
12 2012, and one appointee to serve for a term ending December 31,
13 2013. Of the initial members appointed by the Mayor of the City
14 of O'Fallon, with the advice and consent of the corporate
15 authorities of the City of O'Fallon, the Mayor shall designate
16 one appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2011, one
17 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2012, and one
18 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2013.

19 The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or his or
20 her designee, the Director of Public Health or his or her
21 designee, and the Secretary of Human Services or his or her
22 designee shall serve as ex-officio members.

23 (d) Any vacancy in the appointed membership of the
24 Commission occurring by reason of the death, resignation,
25 disqualification, removal, or inability or refusal to act of
26 any of the members of the Commission shall be filled by the

1 authority that had appointed the particular member, and for the
2 unexpired term of office of that particular member.

3 (e) The Commission shall hold regular meetings annually for
4 the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and
5 Treasurer, for the adoption of a budget, and for such other
6 business as may properly come before it. The Commission shall
7 establish the duties and responsibilities of its officers by
8 rule. The President or any 9 ~~3~~ members of the Commission may
9 call special meetings of the Commission. Each Commissioner
10 shall take an oath of office for the faithful performance of
11 his or her duties. The Commission may not transact business at
12 a meeting of the Commission unless there is present at the
13 meeting a quorum consisting of at least 7 Commissioners.
14 Meetings may be held by telephone conference or other
15 communications equipment by means of which all persons
16 participating in the meeting can communicate with each other.

17 (f) The Commission shall submit to the General Assembly,
18 not later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year, a detailed
19 report covering its operations for the 2 preceding calendar
20 years and a statement of its program for the next 2 years.

21 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall
22 be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker,
23 the Minority Leader, and the Clerk of the House of
24 Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader, and the
25 Secretary of the Senate and with the Legislative Research Unit,
26 as required by Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization

1 Act, and by filing such additional copies with the State
2 Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly
3 as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State
4 Library Act.

5 (g) The Auditor General shall conduct audits of the
6 Commission in the same manner as the Auditor General conducts
7 audits of State agencies under the Illinois State Auditing Act.

8 (h) Neither the Commission nor the District have any power
9 to tax.

10 (i) The Commission is a public body and subject to the Open
11 Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 94-1036, eff. 1-1-07.)

13 (70 ILCS 930/32 new)

14 Sec. 32. Bonds. To obtain the funds necessary for financing
15 the acquisition of land, for the acquisition, construction,
16 maintenance, and rehabilitation of facilities and equipment
17 within the District, and for the operation of the District as
18 set forth in this Act, the Commission may borrow money from any
19 public or private agency, department, corporation, or person.
20 In evidence of and as security for funds borrowed, the
21 Commission may issue revenue bonds in its corporate capacity to
22 be payable from the revenues derived from the operation of the
23 institutions or buildings owned, leased, or operated by or on
24 behalf of the Commission, but the bonds shall in no event
25 constitute an indebtedness of the Commission or a claim against

1 the property of the Commission. The bonds may be issued in any
2 denominations as may be expedient, in any amounts, and at any
3 rates of interest as the Commission shall deem necessary to
4 provide sufficient funds to pay all the costs authorized under
5 this Section. The bonds shall be executed by the President of
6 the Commission, attested by the Secretary, and sealed with the
7 Commission's corporate seal. If either of those officers of the
8 Commission who shall have signed or attested any of the bonds
9 shall cease to be an officer before delivery of the bonds, the
10 signature of the officer shall be valid and sufficient to the
11 same effect as if the officer had remained in office at the
12 time of delivery. The Commission shall furnish the State
13 Comptroller with a record of all bonds issued under this Act.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.