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Honorable Members of the St. Louis County Council
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Honorable Members of the St. Louis County Council:

Please be informed that I have exercised authority granted to me by the Missouri Constitution and Article III of the St. Louis County Charter, to make certain appointments to the Board of the St. Louis County Port Authority.

I have taken this action to prevent the use of recently passed unlawful ordinances that purport to give the Council the authority to de-populate the Port's board, and make its own appointments to the Port's board thereafter. The Council has no such authority under well-established legal precedent.

Very truly yours,

Steven V. Stenger
County Executive