

GREG FISCHER
MAYOR

November 10, 2022

Dear Members of the Metro Council:

Re: Resolution No. 117, Series 2022

I am returning the above-referenced Resolution without my signature. This serves as the letter of explanation why I am not signing it.

The Louisville Metro Housing Authority ("LMHA") is an external agency, not part of the executive or legislative branch of Louisville Metro Government. Resolution 117 is an attempt to interfere in a contractual relationship between LMHA and an existing contractor. LMHA must comply with federal regulations in its contracts, and these are beyond the control of Council or the Mayor. While this particular matter is moot, the action this Resolution calls for is beyond the authority granted to the Metro Council.

Sincerely

Greg Fischer Mayor

## RESOLUTION NO. 117, SERIES 2022

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BETTER PUBLIC HOUSING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE.

## SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS ARTHUR AND PURVIS

WHEREAS, consistent management and maintenance failures at Louisville Metro Housing Authority ("LMHA") properties have led to increased tenant complaints and tenant organization activity;

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government ("Council") recognizes LMHA contracts with The CT Group, LLC, a Maryland company, or its subsidiaries or assignees, to perform many of the management and maintenance duties at LMHA's properties;

WHEREAS, Council recognizes The CT Group, LLC employs Louisville Metro citizens, and that management or maintenance lapses are rarely attributable to front line staff; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes LMHA is subject to federal laws, regulations, and regulatory agreements that bind its decisional authority to receipt of certain federal funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("COUNCIL") AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION I:** The Council requests that LMHA terminate its current contract for services with The CT Group, LLC, or CT Associates, Inc., or any subsidiaries or assignees currently responsible for managing and maintaining LMHA properties, at LMHA's earliest lawful opportunity, and to cease to further contract with this Company.

**SECTION II:** The Council requests that LMHA attempt to limit the effect of any cancellation of services with The CT Group, LLC, its subsidiaries or assignees, by offering LMHA positions to those frontline staff from The CT Group, LLC that assisted LMHA to manage or maintain its properties.

**SECTION III:** This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and approval or

otherwise becoming law.

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Metro Council Clerk

David James

President of the Council

Greg Fischer

Mayor

**Approval Date** 

## APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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