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PRESIDENT YATES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL OF AUGUST  
10TH 2017, WILL NOW COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF OUR FLAG.

[PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT-HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT-HAMILTON: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.  
COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: HERE.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.  
COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.  
COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: HERE.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH.  
COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH: HERE.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.  
COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: HERE.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER.  
COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: HERE.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.  
COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL.  
COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL: HERE.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.  
COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: HERE.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON.  
COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.  
COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: PRESENT.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON.  
COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.  
COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: PRESENT.  
MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.  
COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.  
PRESIDENT YATES.  
PRESIDENT YATES: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON.

COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 21 IN ATTENDANCE, AND A QUORUM.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CAUSE THE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT COUNCILMAN  
KRAMER HAS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE?

MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY ADDRESSES TO OUR  
COUNCIL?

MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: BEFORE CALLING THE FIRST ONE FORWARD, LET ME  
PLEASE REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL TO REFRAIN FROM MY PROFANITY  
AND ASK YOU TO PLEASE NOT DIRECT ANY STATEMENTS TO A COUNCIL MEMBER  
INDIVIDUALLY.

WOULD YOU CALL THE FIRST SPEAKER FORWARD, PLEASE?

FELIX GARZA.

FELIX GARZA: THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO YOU.

MY NAME IS FELIX GARZA, I LIVE IN DISTRICT 8, I HAVE LIVED THERE  
23 YEARS.

I AM WITH AN ORGANIZATION TO HELP FARMERS.

I COME TO ASK TO MAKE A SANCTUARY CITY.

IT WILL ELIMINATE FEARS OF IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN METRO LOUISVILLE AND PEOPLE IN SURROUNDING COUNTIES WHO COME FOR CONTINUING CARE AND PART OF THEIR JOB.

AND THOSE WORKING WITH AGRICULTURE WHO BRING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO OUR STATE.

WE CAN RECOGNIZE WITHOUT OUR IMMIGRANT WORKFORCE, THE KENTUCKY DERBY CANNOT GO ON.

I AM ASKING YOU TO FACE THIS REALITY.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE IMMIGRANTS IN THE CITY GOING FORWARD.

WE MUST RECOGNIZE WE ALL BENEFIT FROM THE LABOR OF HARD WORKING IMMIGRANT POPULATION.

I AM ASKING TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO ALL RESIDENTS OF METRO LOUISVILLE AND ALL WHO VISIT THE CITY SAFETY AND SECURITY ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN POLITICS.

IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF CITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTING SANCTUARY IS IN THE HUNDREDS AND GROWING.

ONE CONSERVATIVE ANTI IMMIGRANT ORGANIZATION SAID WE ARE NOW NEAR 500.

HERE IN LOUISVILLE OUR LOCAL POLICE HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY FOR DECADES TO ESTABLISH TRUST AND A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY BUT THE NATIONAL POLITICAL CLIMATE IS UNDERMINING THOSE EFFORTS.

RECENTLY SAVANNAH CHAMPAGNE, THEY WERE THE FIRST CITY TO DESIGNATE THEMSELVES AS A SANCTUARY CITY IN 1996 AND DECEMBER 2016 THEY RECONFIRMED THAT DESIGNATION.

WE NEED METRO FUNDS AND OTHER RESOURCES NOT TO CARRY OUT FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.

WE NEED THE METRO EMPLOYEES TO REFRAIN FROM ASKING OR OTHERWISE COLLECTING INFORMATION ABOUT A PERSON'S IMMIGRATION STATUS.

WE NEED METRO EMPLOYEES NOT TO THREATEN BASED ON ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED IMMIGRATION STATUS.

WE NEED BLACK PEOPLE AND WHITE PEOPLE AND L.G.B.T.Q. PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF EVERY COLOR TO FEEL SAFE AND SECURE IN LOUISVILLE.

THE ONLY DECENT AND RESPONSIBLE THING TO DO IS FACE THE REALITY WE LIVE HERE IN LOUISVILLE, PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR ALL PEOPLE TO FEEL SAFE AND SECURE.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: HUNTER MILLS.

HUNTER MILLS: HELLO.

I HOPE EVERYONE IS HAVING A GREAT EVENING.

MY NAME IS HUNTER MILLS, I'M 18 AND I'M A STUDENT AT [INAUDIBLE] HIGH SCHOOL AND DARE TO DREAM MENTORING PROGRAM.

I WILL BE STARTING SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE IN FINANCE, AND I'M FINISHING REAL ESTATE SCHOOL AND I WILL BE LAUNCHING THAT CAREER ALONG WITH COLLEGE.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COUNCILMEMBERS FOR LETTING ME SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE CHOICE PROGRAM AND THANK THE DISTRICTS 5, 21 AND 22.

THE MAIN REASON I'M HERE IS TO HELP THAT NUMBER GROW BY HELPING PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT'S IMPORTANCE.

THROUGHOUT MY THREE YEARS IN THE CHOICE PROGRAM I HAVE HAD MANY MEMORABLE AND VALUABLE EXPERIENCE THAT HAVE HELPED ME DEVELOP MY CHARACTER

AND CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTLESS QUALITIES.

WE ALL CAME FROM SIMILAR BACKGROUNDS, HAD SIMILAR GOALS, GOALS TO HELP OTHERS.

CHOICE ALLOWED US TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE THE DRAMA AT SCHOOL AND HELP SOME KID WHO MAY BE HAVING A BAD DAY OR JUST HAVING A TOUGH TIME IN LIFE AT THE MOMENT OR BE THERE TO LEARN AND BUILD OUR CHARACTER IN MANY WAYS.

IT COMES DOWN TO THE CONNECTIONS, THE FEELING I HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER TO TALK TO AND LEARN ABOUT IS ENOUGH FOR ME.

NO MATTER THE SITUATION IN LIFE, THE PROGRAM ALLOWS MENTORS AND MENTEES TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL AND HAVE FUN AND LEARN ABOUT EACH OTHER.

ULTIMATELY THE GOAL IS TO KEEP EACH OTHER ON THE RIGHT TRACK IN LIFE, STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES.

USING EDUCATION AS A PATH TO CREATE THE LIFE THE MENTORS AND MENTEES WANT.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE HOW THEY HAVE POSITIVELY PROGRESS OVER THE YEARS THEY ARE TOGETHER AND NOW FOURTH GRADERS CAN CONNECT WITH JUNIORS, THAT WILL MAKE THIS EXPERIENCE EVEN BETTER FOR THE KIDS IN THE PROGRAM, HAVING DOUBLE THE TIME TO MENTOR AND BE MENTORED.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HUGE THANKS TO LIZ SHANNON WHO HAS BEEN PART OF THE PROGRAM SINCE IT WAS LAID.

YOUNG MEN LIKE ME ARE ALLOWED TO BECOME MENTORS THAT KIDS LOOK UP TO.

AND THE KIDS CAN RECEIVE THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP THEY NEED TO GROW AS YOUNG MEN AND ONE DAY DO THE SAME THING FOR OTHER KIDS.

THAT'S THE GOAL, TO HELP ONE ANOTHER DO GREAT THINGS AND MADE GREAT DECISIONS ALONG THE WAY.

LASTLY THIS IS THE 30TH YEAR OF THE CHOICE PROGRAM AND THE 22ND YEAR WITH THE MENTORING PROGRAM TAKING PLACE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

THE YOUNG MEN, ALONG WITH THE YOUNG GIRLS AT WHITNEY YOUNG UNIVERSITY ARE LEADING THE WAY, ALSO LEADING THE WAY TO BRING MORE SCHOOLS IN THE PROGRAM AND GIVE OTHER KIDS THE CHANCE TO HAVE THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: DISTRICT OF SELF.

DISTRICT OF SELF: HELLO, THIS WILL BE THE THIRD TIME I HAVE SPOKE ON THIS ISSUE AND PROBABLY THE LAST IN FRONT OF YOU ALL.

COPS IS A PROGRAM RUN OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND IT'S BASICALLY AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERALIZATION OF LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

COPS IS AN ACRONYM FOR COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SOURCES AND OUR LOCAL POWERS THAT BE HAVE TAKEN THIS POWER AND TURNED IT INTO A GREEN LIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN AND COMMIT CRIME.

AS A VICTIM OF SOME OF THESE CRIMES I WILL BE FILING A \$100 MILLION CIVIL LAWSUIT IN THE FUTURE IN JEFFERSON CIVIL CIRCUIT COURT.

CRIMES WHICH WILL BE CITED IN THE CIVIL COMPLAINT ARE SLANDER AND DEFAMATION, STALKING, TRESPASSING, BREAKING AND ENTERING, FABRICATION OF EVIDENCE, THEFT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, INCLUDING AUTO THEFT, VANDALISM, TOTALING IN THE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF DAMAGE, TERRORISTIC THREATENING, ASSAULT, VIOLATIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, FIRST AMENDMENT



VIOLATIONS, COLOR OF LAW VIOLATIONS AND INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EXTREME EMOTIONAL ABUSE.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, KILLING OF A HOUSE HOLD PET, NOISE HARASSMENT, WHITE SUPREMACISTS, HATE CRIMES, NAZI METHODS OF SOCIAL CONTROL, PREJUDICE AGAINST AND HARASSMENT OF A PERSON DUE TO THEIR L.G.B.T. STATUS, DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL PRIVATE INFORMATION TO CONSPIRING CRIMINALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMITTING A CRIME AND MURDER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: JESSICA TITA.

JESSICA TITA: IT STARTS WHEN I START TALKING.

THAT'S VERY PRACTICAL.

A GOOD IDEA.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR CITY.

I'M HERE TO ADDRESS THE CONFLICTING MESSAGES THAT ARE COMING FROM THIS CITY IN REGARDS TO TREES.

WE SEE THE P.S.A.'S ON BUSSES ABOUT PLANTING TREES, DIGGING OURSELVES OUT OF A HOLE AND WE HEAR THE MAYOR SPEAK ABOUT THE DID -- DIMINISHING TREE CANOPY AND WE NEED TO ADDRESS IT AND WE KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT THE VALUES, MANY VALUES OF OUR CITY'S TREES AND WE KNOW THAT BECAUSE OF THE 2015 TREE CANOPY ASSESSMENT THAT WAS COMMISSIONED.

SO WE KNOW THE FACTS.

IT ALL SOUNDS GOOD.

IT ALL SOUNDED GOOD TO ME TOO FOR A WHILE.

HOWEVER, RECENTLY I DISCOVERED THE CITY IS PAYING BOB RAE'S TREE SERVICE.

I DON'T KNOW WHICH OTHER TREE SERVICE TO GO OUT AND CHOP DOWN TREES EVERYDAY.

WE ARE LOSING ABOUT 150 A DAY.

AND WE LOST A BIG BEAUTIFUL ONE ON MY STREET ON CHERRY ROAD, DISTRICT 15 SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

WHEN I WENT AND SPOKE POLITELY AND CALMLY AND RESPECTFULLY WITH THE MEN WORKING WITH BOB RAE BECAUSE IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT THEIR JOB IS TO CUT DOWN TREES, IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT, I GET THAT, THE ONE TOLD ME WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, MISS.

I HAVE ASKED PEOPLE TIME AND TIME AGAIN, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO START MAINTAINING THESE TREES INSTEAD OF CUTTING THEM DOWN.

AND HE GOES, HE SAID IT AIN'T GOING TO HAPPEN.

THAT'S WHAT THE GOOD OLD BOYS WITH BOB RAE TOLD ME AND MY BLOOD BOILED.

I SAID SOMETHING ISN'T ADDING UP.

THE MONEY, THE P.S.A.'S ON THE BUSES, THE MAYOR.

I BELIEVE HIM.

I BELIEVE HE SINCERELY GETS THE VALUE OF THE TREE CANOPY BUT WE ARE CUTTING DOWN THESE TREES AND I HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME.

THE REASON GIVEN TO ME IS THE SIDEWALKS ARE NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE FOR WHEELCHAIRS.

I GET THAT, THEY NEED TO BE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE BUT THIS IS AN INSULT TO THIS CITY'S INTELLIGENCE AND THE INTELLIGENCE OF OUR ENGINEERS, BLESS THEM WHOEVER THEY ARE.

I HAVE FAITH THEY CAN COME UP WITH A BETTER WAY THAN CUTTING  
DOWN ALL THESE BIG TREES.

I HAVE FAITH THEY CAN COME UP WITH A RAMP SYSTEM.  
SOMETHING CAN BE DONE.

THIS CITY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE AN EXAMPLE FOR THIS COUNTRY  
AND SAY LOOK WE ARE DOING IT THIS WAY, WE AREN'T CHOPPING DOWN THESE  
100-YEAR-OLD OR SOMETHING TREES.

THE CITY ISN'T GOING TO PUT UP WITH THE PARKWAYS IN THE NAME OF  
HOMESTEAD, PROBABLY TURNING OVER IN HIS GRAVE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF ALL  
THIS.

NO ONE LIKES SEEING TREES CUT DOWN, NOBODY.

PLEASE, LET'S WORK TOGETHER, BLESS YOU ALL.

TREE ORDINANCE IS THE FIRST STEP, OKAY?

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: MARCELLA EUBANK.

MARCELLA EUBANK: GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.

I AM HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THE OAK DALE NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION.

I AM HERE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT FOR POLICE CHIEF STEVE CONRAD.

I AM IN OPPOSITION OF HIS TERMINATION FROM THE CITY AS OUR  
CHIEF.

LAST YEAR THERE WERE 57,000 VIOLENT DEATHS IN AMERICA.

WE HAVE SPENT \$2.4 BILLION TAKING CARE OF THE INJURED AND THE  
DEAD FROM THE LOCAL EMERGENCY ROOMS THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY.

OUR CHIEF IS ONE PERSON.

WE ARE COMING THROUGH 30 YEARS OF THE CRACK COCAINE EPIDEMIC THAT HAS RAVAGED THIS COUNTRY.

WE ARE NOW TAKING ON THE OPIOID AND METHAMPHETAMINE ADDICTION WHICH IS ALSO AT EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.

WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER WITH OUR CHIEF.

EVERY LAST ONE OF US IN THIS ROOM HAS AN OBLIGATION.

IF WE ARE AS TO BE ELECTED OFFICIALS CONSIDER OUR POSITION AS A PART-TIME POSITION, THEN THAT IS WRONG.

OUR CHIEF WORKS A FULL-TIME JOB TO DO MANY THINGS FOR MANY PEOPLE.

IF WE CAN DECIDE TO TAKE ON POSITIONS OUTSIDE OF THIS CITY GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD CAUSE US NOT TO BE ABLE TO VOTE FOR TAX REDUCTION ON OUR L.G. AND E. BILLS, M.S.D., WE ALSO NEED TO MOVE FORWARD AS COUNCILMEMBERS TO PERFORM AUDITS.

THE LAST AUDIT THAT METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT RECEIVED WAS HORRIFIC.

YET IT COMES BEFORE THE COUNCIL, AND ANY TIME IT WANTS AN INCREASE AGAINST THE POOR AND THE ELDERLY, IT IS OBLIGED.

THE L.G. AND E. HAS A FRANCHISE TAX RIGHT NOW TO HELP WITH OUR POLICE SECURITY.

THE WEST LOUISVILLE PAYS FOR TAKE HOME POLICE CARS.

THE MAINTENANCE OF THESE CARS.

YET THERE IS NOT ONE CAR IN LOUISVILLE'S WEST END.

THESE PEOPLE CAN LEAST AFFORD IT.

THEY NEED THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT OUR POLICE CHIEF AND STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND DO THEIR JOB BY NOT HOLDING SECOND JOBS AS IF THE METRO COUNCIL IS A PART-TIME POSITION.

WE HAVE HIRED YOU TO DO A FULL-TIME JOB AND NOT TO ACCEPT PART-TIME WORK WHEN LIVES ARE BEING TAKEN EVERY SINGLE DAY IN THIS GREAT CITY.

THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK: KEVIN BREWER.

MARSHALL KELNER.

MARSHALL KELNER: HELLO AND GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS MARSHALL KELNER, PRESIDENT OF THE KENTUCKY AIDS ALLIANCE.

I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU.

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN H.I.V. AND AIDS.

I'M CURIOUS IF YOU KNOW HOW TREATABLE H.I.V. IS?

DO YOUR FRIENDS KNOW?

DO YOUR CHILDREN, COLLEAGUES HAVE THE TOOLS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.

I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO PROTECT HEALTH BY PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF H.I.V. IN THE COMMUNITY.

I WOULD LIKE OUR CHILDREN TO GROW UP WITH THIS BEING A NONISSUE, NOT BECAUSE IT'S BEEN CURED BUT BECAUSE WE PAY BETTER ATTENTION TO SEXUAL HEALTH.

PEOPLE IN THEIR TEENS, EARLY 20'S, PEOPLE WHO WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH THIS DIAGNOSIS FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIFE, INDIVIDUALS.

WE ACTUALLY HAD A BOARD MEMBER WHO PASSED AWAY TWO MONTHS AGO FROM OUR ORGANIZATION.

THE VIRUS IS VERY REAL AND THE EPIDEMIC IS NOT OVER.

YET WITH GREAT TRAGEDY COMES GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

OUR GOAL WITH KENTUCKY AIDS ALLIANCE IS BARRIERS UNDETECTABLE ARE REMOVED FOR THRESHOLDS HEALTH AND WELLNESS IS EFFECTIVE AND AVAILABLE.

KENTUCKY RESIDENTS DO HAVE ACCESS TO CARE.

HOWEVER THE AVERAGE COST OF H.I.V. TREATMENT IS WELL OVER \$300,000.

THIS IS PAID OUT OF TAX FUNDS.

OUR REQUEST IS FOR FUNDS \$3,000 FOR EACH OF OUR DISTRICTS.

IN MY OPINION, IN COMPARISON TO A \$300,000 TREATMENT, THIS IS A BARGAIN.

IF IT PREVENTS ONE DIAGNOSIS.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO THIS POINT.

IF BASIC NEEDS AREN'T FULFILLED, OTHER PRIORITIES GREATLY DISSIPATE.

AND THIS HELPS PROVIDE REAL SOLUTIONS FOR REAL PEOPLE.

H.I.V./AIDS DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE.

WE KNOW INJECTION DRUG USE IS WORSENING ON A DAY-BY-DAY BASIS.

OUR HOPE WITH FUNDS IS WE CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE CLIENTS THAT NEED THE HELP MOST.

PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SUPPORTING WITH NON H.I.V. RELATED MEDICATION.

TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES TO GET THE MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

THIS WILL ALLOW FUNDS TO BE RAISED THROUGH OUR GLOBAL AIDS WALK AND CHOCOLATE FEST WHICH YOU ALL HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT FOR THOSE FUNDS TO BE USED FOR PREVENTION TO FILL THE GAPS NOT BEING MET RIGHT NOW.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS CONTACT JEFF NOBLE OR DISTRICT 26.

I APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION, ATTENTIVENESS AND OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE TODAY AND FOR MAKING LOUISVILLE A PLACE I'M PROUD TO CALL HOME.

THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK: CONNIE MCFARLAND.

CONNIE MCFARLAND: GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS CONNIE MCFARLAND, I'M A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF LOUISVILLE'S WEST END.

IN THE LAST THREE YEARS MY FAMILY HAS ENDURED A HEARTBREAK OF LOSING THREE LOVED ONE'S TO THE CITY STREETS.

I AM HERE FOR CHIEF CONRAD.

THIS MAN IS VERY NEEDED OUT HERE.

I HAVE WATCHED MANY COUNCIL MEETINGS AT THE SAFETY DEPARTMENT AND BUDGET.

THERE IS A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT OUR CITY.

AND SEVERAL MEETINGS TO CHIEF CONRAD.

I FEEL IF YOU POINT THE FINGER AT THE CHIEF YOU NEED TO POINT THE FINGER ALSO AT THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

THEY ARE PUTTING THEM BACK OUT WITH THESE PLEA BARGAINS.

HE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCREASE IN HOMICIDES.

ANYONE WHO READS, WATCH THE NEWS CAN SEE FOR THEMSELVES THAT THE INCREASE OF CRIME IS A NATION TREND.

DRUG DEALERS, ROBBERIES AND ASSAULTS CONTRIBUTING TO THE KILLING  
CONDITION.

OUR POLICE OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO PROTECT AND SERVE EVEN WHEN  
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO BE EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME.

EVEN THE DEVIL KNOWS WHEN TO HIDE.

I AM ASKING YOU WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE LATELY?

TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY.

HAVE YOU GOT OUT AND WALKED THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

HAVE YOU GOT OUT AND KNOCKED ON ANY DOORS?

HAVE YOU WENT AND HELPED THE YOUTH IN POVERTY?

I NEED TO KNOW.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE.

I AM A MOTHER WHO HAS LOST BOTH HER CHILDREN IN THE LAST 13  
MONTHS.

I HAVE NO MORE CHILDREN NOW.

OUT OF ALL THE CITY, EXCUSE ME -- CHIEF CONRAD WAS THE ONLY CITY  
EMPLOYEE WHO CALLED ME JUST TO SAY MS. MCFARLAND, ARE YOU OKAY.

I NEED YOU ALL TO KNOW THIS MAN IS REALLY NEEDED ON OUR CITY  
STREETS.

I HAVE TALKED TO THE SENIORS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEY HAVE  
ASKED ME TO COME DOWN AND SPEAK TONIGHT.

EVERYONE WANTS TO POINT THE FINGER AT EVERYONE.

THIS ONE MAN CANNOT STOP WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR CITY.

CHIEF CONRAD AND OUR POLICE NEED ASSISTANCE FROM ALL OF THE  
COMMUNITY TO SERVE, TO SOLVE CRIMES.



THOSE WHO ARE WITNESS NEED TO BE ASSURED THEY WILL BE PROTECTED.

[BELL].

MANY PEOPLE REMEMBER THE DEATH OF LATOYA SHAKER WHO WAS A  
WITNESS IN A MURDER.

GEORGE FORCED HER TO COME OUT AND SPEAK ABOUT WHAT SHE SAW.

CHIEF CONRAD HAD NO HANDS IN THIS.

EVERYTHING COMES FROM [INAUDIBLE] THE STREET.

I AM ONE WHO LIVES IN THE STREETS.

I AM FROM THE STREETS.

PRESIDENT YATES: IF YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD AND FINISH YOUR  
SENTENCE.

THE TIME HAS RUN OUT.

CONNIE MCFARLAND: I AM FROM THE STREETS AND ONLY ASKING TO COME  
OUT [INAUDIBLE] [OFF MIC] [APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: KATHRYN CALLAHAN.

KATHRYN CALLAHAN: GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS CATHERINE CALLAHAN,  
KENTUCKY STATE DIRECTOR FOR --  
I'M HERE TO ASK LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO ADOPT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
A POSSIBLE STATE WIDE BILL TO ALLOW FIRST RESPONDERS AND GOOD SAMARITANS  
TO TAKE REASONABLE ACTION WITH IMMUNITY OF LIABILITY TO REMOVE DOMESTIC  
ANIMALS FROM HOT CARS.

STATES ACROSS THE NATION ARE TAKING STEPS BY FORTIFYING THEIR  
LAW TO ALLOW GOOD SAMARITANS TO FORCEFULLY REMOVE ANIMALS UNDER SPECIFIC  
CONDITIONS.

16 STATES PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO FIRST RESPONDERS AND 11 OFFER SOME  
LEVEL OF IMMUNITY TO GOOD SAMARITANS.

A MAP HAS BEEN SHOWN THROUGH EMAIL THAT SHOWS THE NUMBER OF STATE THAT'S HAVE THIS NOW.

MOST ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEM BUT THEY DON'T REALIZE IT ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES FOR TEMPERATURES TO RISE AND DANGEROUS CONDITIONS TO DEVELOP.

SOME MISTAKENLY BELIEVE AN ANIMAL CAN BE COMFORTABLE AND LEFT UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE, SUCH AS WITH THE WINDOW CRACKED SLIGHTLY.

UNFORTUNATELY AN OWNER MAY TRULY BELIEVE THEY ARE GOING TO GO INTO A STORE FOR JUST A MOMENT AND THEN THEY UNDERESTIMATE THE TIME THEY ARE IN THERE.

THEY MAY GET CAUGHT IN A CHECK OUTLINE.

THEY MAY MEET A FRIEND WHO WANTS TO TALK BRIEFLY ONLY TO DISCOVER THE SERIOUS AND SOMETIMES DEADLY CONDITION.

PET'S NORMAL BODY TEMPERATURE IS ALREADY HIGHER THAN HUMANS.

ON AN 80° DAY A CAR'S INTERNAL TEMPERATURE CAN SHOOT TO A SWELTERING 99° IN NINE MINUTES AND 120 IN 20 MINUTES.

LOWER THE WINDOW HAS SHOWN TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT AND ANIMAL CAN SUFFER PROLONGED DEATH DUE TO ORGAN FAILURE OR HEATSTROKE.

IN 2016 THEY RESPONDED TO 381 CALLS BASED ON OUR LOCAL ORDINANCE TO PERMIT CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS FOR ANIMALS IN HOT CARS.

HOWEVER SOME KENTUCKY COUNTIES ARE LIMITED TO A SINGLE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND HAVE FEW MEMBERS OF THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

PLUS TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES KEEPS TRACK OF ANIMAL ISSUES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT ANY UNJUSTIFIED BREAK INS TO CARS.

THE REASON IS MOST LIKELY THESE ARE WELL-WRITTEN LAWS.

THEY REQUIRE RESCUERS TO FOLLOW VERY SPECIFIC PROTOCOL TO BE IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY.

PEOPLE CAN'T JUST GO BUSTING INTO WINDOWS FOR NO REASON AND EXPECT THE IMMUNITY TO APPLY.

IN 2016 THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED A LAW FOR CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR A PERSON WHO FORCEFULLY ENTER A VEHICLE WHEN THEY BELIEVE A MINOR OR VULNERABLE ADULT IS IN DANGER IN THE VEHICLE.

I WANT TO THANK [INAUDIBLE] FOR TAKING THIS ON AND ASK IF YOU WOULD ADOPT THE RESOLUTION THAT WILL BE DISCUSSED LATER TONIGHT.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES THE ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL, WILL YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST?

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

OUR GUEST NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION FOR YOU BUT FOR THE VIEWING PUBLIC AND OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE IN THE AUDIENCE, WE MAY NEED SOME.

JOHN KING.

HE HAS BEEN VERY INVOLVED WITH LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY.

HE WILL BE THE CHAIR AND WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS AND HAVE A GOOD YEAR AND GOING TO WALK AWAY.

BUT HE IS BACK.

OBVIOUSLY HE DID THE FIRST PART.

HE WAS CHAIR, HE DID A GOOD JOB.

HE ISN'T WALKING AWAY THOUGH.

HE IS BACK AGAIN.

I ASKED HIM TO COME AND WE CAN APPRECIATE HIS HARD EFFORTS AND HE WILL TALK TO US A LITTLE ABOUT THE EVENT AND HOW EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED, COUNCILMEMBERS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY.

I WILL TURN IT OVER TO JOHN NOW.

JOHN KING: THANK YOU, RAY.

YOU ARE A LITTLE TALLER THAN I AM.

GOOD EVENING.

GOOD EVENING AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK TONIGHT.

I THINK I TOLD YOU ALL THREE YEARS AGO AS HE SAID, THIS WAS A ONE-YEAR COMMITMENT FOR ME BUT OBVIOUSLY THINGS CHANGE.

ONE THING THAT HASN'T CHANGED IS CANCER IS STILL TAKING PEOPLE TOO EARLY FROM THIS WORLD.

THIS WILL BE OUR THIRD YEAR TO BE INVOLVED WITH LIGHT THE NIGHT.

IN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS THE LOUISVILLE EVENT HAS RAISED ALMOST \$1 MILLION AND THE KING TEAM, I'M PROUD TO SAY WITH YOUR HELP HAS RAISED ABOUT 10% OR \$100,000 OF THAT.

THIS JANUARY WILL BE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT JIM KING'S PASSING.

AS I STAND IN THIS ROOM, AND I SEE A PLACE WHERE JIM FELT AT HOME.

I THINK OF ALL THE MEETINGS AND LUNCHESES JIM MET WITH MANY OF YOU TRYING TO MAKE OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF US.

I WILL NEVER WALK IN THIS BUILDING AND NOT FEEL MY BROTHER'S SPIRIT WHEN I'M HERE.

ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M AMONGST SO MANY OF HIS CLOSE FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES.

PEOPLE LIKE HIM HAVE DEDICATED TIME AND ENERGY TO TRY TO MAKE OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE.

I THANK YOU FOR NOT WHAT YOU DO EVERYDAY -- I THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO EVERYDAY.

AS MY BROTHER USED TO SAY, NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED.

I KNOW YOUR JOB ISN'T ALWAYS EASY.

I COME TO YOU THIS EVENING LIKE MOST EVERYONE ELSE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

EVERYONE LOSES SOMEONE CLOSE TO THEM.

I KNOW IT'S SOMETHING WE ALL UNFORTUNATELY GO THROUGH AT SOME TIME IN OUR LIFE.

I LOST MY BROTHER.

BUT EVERYDAY PARENTS ARE LOSING THEIR CHILDREN.

HUSBANDS ARE LOSING THEIR WIVES.

WIVES ARE LOSING THEIR HUSBANDS.

CHILDREN ARE LOSING THEIR PARENTS.

AND IT GOES ON AND ON.

THIS DISEASE HAS GOTTEN SO BIG AND AFFECTED SO MANY LIVES THAT IT'S BECOME PART OF ALL OF OUR LIVES.

WE HAVE ACCEPTED IT AS A WAY OF LIFE.

EVERYONE I KNOW HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY CANCER.

MY GUESS IS YOU COULD ALL SAY THE SAME THING.

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO WHEN THEY ARE TOLD THEY HAVE CANCER?

FOR THE MOST PART IF THEY HAVE MEDICAL CARE THEY DO WHAT THE DOCTOR TELLS THEM.

FOR THE MOST PART DOCTORS DO WHAT RESEARCH HAS TOLD THEM TO DO YET EVERYDAY PEOPLE ARE DYING AND IT GOES ON AND ON.

EVERY THREE MINUTES SOMEONE IN THE UNITED STATES IS DIAGNOSED WITH A BLOOD CANCER.

EVERY TEN MINUTES SOMEONE IN THE UNITED STATES DIES FROM BLOOD CANCER.

152 PEOPLE EACH DAY, MORE THAN 6 PEOPLE PER HOUR.

LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY DEDICATED TO THE FUNDING OF BLOOD CANCER RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PATIENT SERVICES.

IN THE LAST THREE YEARS L.L.S. HAS COMMITTED OVER \$240 MILLION IN GRANT FUNDING TO OVER 350 RESEARCH PROJECTS WORLD WIDE.

L.L.S. FUNDED RESEARCH HAS ADVANCED TREATMENTS SUCH AS CHEMOTHERAPY, STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION AND OTHER DRUGS.

THE F.D.A. APPROVED A NEW FORM OF TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA.

BLOOD CANCER ARE THE NUMBER THREE CANCER KILLER IN NORTH AMERICA.

IT'S THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER RELATED DEATHS IN PEOPLE UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE.

THE KENTUCKY CHAPTER HAS GIVEN MORE THAN \$1 MILLION IN CO-PAY AND PATIENT ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN KENTUCKY AND SOUTHERN INDIANA IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, IF YOU WILL, IS THAT SO MANY ADVANCEMENTS ARE HAPPENING IN THE RESEARCH IN THE CURE FOR CANCER.

I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF BEING ONE OF TWO PEOPLE FROM KENTUCKY TO REPRESENT OUR CHAPTER IN WASHINGTON D.C. THIS PAST MAY.

I MET WITH SENATOR MCCONNELL, SENATOR PAUL'S OFFICE, CONGRESSMAN YARMOUTH AND TOM MASSEY.

WE DISCUSSED MANY THINGS IN REGARD TO CANCER, HEALTH CARE AND NEED FOR FREE COVERAGE.

THIS DISEASE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY KILLER.

YOUNG, OLD, RICH, POOR, BLACK, WHITE, MALE AND FEMALE.

THREE YEARS AGO I TOLD MYSELF I WOULD HAVE A SMALL WINDOW OF TIME TO TRY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THIS DISEASE.

WHAT I MEAN BY THAT, MY BROTHER KNEW A LOT OF PEOPLE.

HE AFFECTED A LOT OF LIVES.

HE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD AND THE SAD FACT IS THIS.

LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE IN COMING YEARS, HIS MEMORY WILL FADE.

OUR STATE IS NUMBER ONE IN BLOOD CANCER DEATHS.

I'M ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO TRY TO BE THE DOLLAR THAT FINDS THE CURE.

WE ALL BELIEVE THAT SOME DAY A CURE WILL BE FOUND.

WHY NOT MAKE THAT SOME DAY TODAY.

THIS COUNCIL WAS PART OF JIM'S EXTENDED FAMILY.

THEY HAVE ALREADY HAD SO MANY NEW MEMBERS SINCE JIM'S DEATH.

AS TIME GOES ON THERE WILL BE NO ONE ON THE COUNCIL THAT PERSONALLY KNEW JIM KING.

I SAY THIS TO YOU BECAUSE WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS TODAY IN HIS NAME.

IN THE NAME OF ALL THE OTHERS WE KNOW THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THIS DISEASE.

I HOPE YOU WILL PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO JOIN US.

AND I'M INVITING YOU TO ONCE AGAIN JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL FALL EVENING, CELEBRATING LIFE, SUCCESS AND MEMORIES IN THE HEART OF OUR CITY.

IT'S A FAMILY NIGHT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOUR KIDS, GRAND KIDS AND JUST HANG OUT WITH US, WE WELCOME THAT, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2017 AT SLAGER FIELD.

WE START AT 5:00.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM EMAIL ME, LIGHTTHENIGHT.ORG, SEARCH FOR LOUISVILLE, THE KING TEAM.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

I THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING HIM.

AND I THANK YOU FOR BEING HIS FRIEND.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING FROM JULY 27TH, 2017.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS ORE DELETIONS?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDLY.

AL; THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?



THE AYE'S HAVE IT, THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES ALL IN 2017.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, JULY 27.

REGULAR: PLANNING/ZONING, LAND DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, AUGUST 1.

REGULAR: PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, AUGUST 1.

REGULAR: LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, AUGUST 1.

REGULAR: GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, ETHICS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 1.

SPECIAL: LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, AUGUST 2.

REGULAR: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AUGUST 2.

REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS, NDFS AND CIFS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 2.

REGULAR: CONTRACTS AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 3.

REGULAR: BUDGET COMMITTEE, AUGUST 3.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED.

THE AYE'S HAVE IT, THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

MR. CLERK ANY WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: WILL YOU READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD FOR US?

MR. CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOUTH FLOYDS FORK AREA PLAN NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY GROUP ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE SOUTH FLOYDS FORK AREA PLAN NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY GROUP:

ANITA JOHNSON, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 27, 2018.  
METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.  
SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ORDINANCES APPEALS AND OVERSEERS BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ORDINANCES APPEALS AND OVERSEERS BOARD:

CHERYL FISHER, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 21, 2021.  
KORI ANDREW, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2021.  
GEORGE BECKER, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2021.  
PETER RAYMOND, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2020.  
SEAN DRESIBACH, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2021.  
JANA ZIGRYE, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 13, 2020.  
METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED.  
SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION:

BRUCE REDINGER, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 12, 2018.  
METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.  
SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FRIENDS OF METRO ANIMALS SERVICES BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE FRIENDS OF METRO ANIMALS SERVICES BOARD:

JULIE WARE, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISVILLE ZOO FOUNATION, INC., ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE LOUISVILLE ZOO FOUNATION, INC.:

MARK LOYD, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 20, 2020.

REBECCA PHILLIPS, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 20, 2020.

SUNIL THIRKANNAD, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 10, 2020.

MARK WHEELER, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 30, 2020.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE METROPOLITAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION METCO ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE METROPOLITAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION METCO BOARD:

BARBARA LASKY, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 27, 2020.

TYLER SMITH, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 27, 2020.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT BOARD:

CYNDI CAUDILL, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2020.

JT SIMS, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE REAPPOINTMENTS IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RIVERPORT AUTHORITY  
ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE RIVERPORT AUTHORITY:

DANNY LETHCO, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2018.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MERIT BOARD  
ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE MERIT BOARD:

PAUL HOSSE, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 24, 2021.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE DOWNTOWN  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD:

PENELOPE PEAVLER, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES  
MARCH 23, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL  
WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.

NEXT I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A POINT OF PRIVILEGE TO ALLOW MS.  
ELLEN HESSEN TO GIVE AN IN-PERSON ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

ELLEN HESSEN: GOOD EVENING, PRESIDENT YATES AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

I'M ELLEN HESSEN, MAYOR FISCHER'S DEPUTY AND CHIEF OF STAFF, I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PERSONAL SPECIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

MAYOR FISCHER IS OUT OF TOWN AT U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYOR'S LEADERSHIP MEETING BUT HE ALONG WITH ADMINISTRATION STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR CHIEF CONRAD AND L.M.P.D. AND THE DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS WORK THEY DO EVERYDAY TO KEEP OUR CITIES SAFE.

THE TEAM FROM THE OFFICE OF SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS CHIEF CONRAD AND HIS STAFF ARE ALSO OUT THIS EVENING AT A BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT.

THE CHIEF LIKE ALL MEMBERS OF THE MAYOR'S ADMINISTRATION ARE DEVOTED TO THIS CITY AND ITS CITIZENS 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK TO MAKE LOUISVILLE A BETTER PLACE.

WE STRIVE TO BE THE BEST CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD AND WE LIVE THE MANTRA OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OFTEN WHEN FEWER PEOPLE AND SCARCE RESOURCES.

AND WE KNOW THAT YOU, AS MEMBERS OF METRO COUNCIL FEEL THE SAME WAY.

WHILE WE TAKE A VOTE TONIGHT ON WHETHER YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE IN CHIEF CONRAD IS DIVISIVE AND SENDS THE WRONG MESSAGE TO EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM TO THE OFFICERS WHO PATROL OUR STREET TO THE PEOPLE WE ALL SERVE AND DOES NOT SOLVE ONE SINGLE HOMICIDE OR STOP ONE THEFT WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME TONIGHT, CHIEF CONRAD, L.M.P.D. AND THE MAYOR'S ENTIRE TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAKE OUR CITY THE SAFEST AND THE BEST IT CAN BE.

AND WE COMMIT TO YOU ALL THAT ALL OF US WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK AND WELCOME YOUR ADVICE, AS WE ALWAYS HAVE, WHILE CONSISTENTLY ADJUSTING TO THE EVER-CHANGING NEEDS OF OUR CITY.

SO THANK YOU ALL FOR WHAT YOU DO, AND THANK YOU PRESIDENT YATES FOR ALLOWING ME THIS SPECIAL COMMUNICATION THIS EVENING.

[APPLAUSE].

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

THE CONSENT CALENDAR COMPRISES ITEMS 24-51.

MR. CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,500 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE ARTHUR S. KLING CENTER, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING SOCIAL WORKER SERVICES AND PURCHASING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 13 AND 25; \$950 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$750 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1 AND 6; \$500 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$250 FROM DISTRICT 10; \$200 FROM DISTRICT 4; AND \$100 FROM DISTRICT 24; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING ITS TASTE OF SOUTH LOUISVILLE FUNDRAISING EVENT AND PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 114, SERIES 2017 AND ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000 FROM

THE DISTRICT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 13 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("LOUISVILLE METRO") AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN LOUISVILLE METRO AND THE LOUISVILLE ARENA AUTHORITY, INC. (THE "ARENA AUTHORITY") TO ESTABLISH THE MONETARY OBLIGATIONS OF LOUISVILLE METRO FOR FINANCING A PORTION OF THE REFINANCING OF THE LOUISVILLE ARENA PROJECT, AND REQUESTING THAT THE KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY ("KEDFA") ISSUE BONDS TO REFUND THE OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS OF THE ARENA AUTHORITY.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (HUB PARKING TECHNOLOGY USA, INC. - \$300,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED RENEWAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - COMMONWEALTH ECONOMICS PARTNERS, LLC - \$108,000.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (VIRTUAL IMAGING, INC. - \$75,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY - \$3,000,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - LOUISVILLE VISUAL ART, INC. (\$60,000.00).

REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM JACOB TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020

APPOINTMENT OF DEBORA MCGILL TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019

APPOINTMENT OF DERRICK MITCHELL TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2017.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JAY DAVIDSON TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019

RE-APPOINTMENT OF DAVID SNARDON TO THE POLICE MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2021.

REAPPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL PRIESTER TO THE DEPUTY SHERIFF MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 13, 2019

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN MOORE TO THE LOUISVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY. TERM EXPIRES JULY 15, 2020.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF WENDELL TOWNSEND TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES SPEARS TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2018

APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL OYLER TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

REAPPOINTMENT OF DANIEL BANNON TO THE FERN CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.



A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO AAK USA K2, LLC, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF, PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AS THEY RELATE TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL USES (CASE NO. 17AMEND1001).

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PARKLAND NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AND APPROVING ITS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CORNERSTONE 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (CASE NOS. 17NEIGHPLAN1000 & 17NEIGHPLAN1001).

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF BATES AVENUE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH JEFFERSON BOULEVARD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1001).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE STREET NAME OF FOXY LANE TO DOVE POINT PLACE AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1009).

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.1.3, LIGHTING OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL FORM DISTRICTS AND HEIGHT MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY AND BEING IN LOUISIVLLE METRO (CASE NO. 17AMEND1000).

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$47,940 OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE ADDITIONAL DESIGN PHASE OF THE DIXIE DO-OVER PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$31,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR CONTINUATION OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR THE

PORTLAND ELEMENTARY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> I WILL MOVE.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 22 YES VOTES AND 4 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

OUR NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS.

SPONSORSHIP OF ITEM 52 AND ITEM 53 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN THEREFORE THOSE ITEMS HAVE DIED.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 54 PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY AND PEC PLANNED EMPLOYMENT CENTER ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1411 TUCKER STATION ROAD CONTAINING 45.734 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1005).

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

THIS ITEM WAS POSTPONED LAST MEETING SO I WILL NOT NEED A MOTION BUT IT IS BEFORE US FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMAN BENSON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

370 APARTMENTS, THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE ABOUT TRAFFIC POTENTIAL AND NEED FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

IT WAS HELD JUNE 1ST 2017 AND THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL AND OUR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE VOTED 7-1 TO APPROVE.

THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN BENSON'S DISTRICT, AND HE WILL WANT TO COMMENT.

>> COUNCILMAN BENSON, I KNEW I WAS GETTING BACK TO YOU.

THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: ON THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT, A TURN LANE.

I DON'T KNOW WHY WE MISSED IT.

BUT WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING AN AMENDMENT SO WE CAN, SO WE NEED TO HOLD THIS FOR ONE MORE COUNCIL MEETING.

I THINK WE WILL HAVE IT WORKED OUT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

SO IT'S A MOTION TO TABLE.

DO I HAVE A SECOND?

ALL IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

MR. CLERK READ ITEM 55, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND PRD PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT TO R-6 RESIDENTIAL

MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12201 AND 12207 AVOCA ROAD CONTAINING 28.403 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1074).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

PRESIDENT YATES: IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

THE MOTION IS BEFORE US.

THIS IS FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL, WOULD YOU DO THE HONOR?

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL: THE PROPOSED USE IS ABOUT 400 APARTMENTS.

THERE WAS DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE REGARDING THE TREE CANOPY.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD JUNE 15TH, OF 2017.

ONE PERSON SPOKE IN OPPOSITION, PRIMARILY CONCERNING THE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMEND APPROVAL 8-0 AND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE VOTED 7-0 TO APPROVE AND THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN DENTON'S DISTRICT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN DENTON, WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOOR ON THIS?

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING, THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM 56.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 100 AND 102 MARSHAL DRIVE CONTAINING 0.75 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1087).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL?

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL: IT'S FOR VEHICLE SALES AND DISPLAY FOR B.M.W. LOUISVILLE.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WERE HELD JUNE 1ST AND JUNE 15TH, 2017.

ONE SPOKE IN OPPOSITION AND SEVERAL SIGNED UP TO SPEAK AS OTHER. THE CITY OF BEECHWOOD VILLAGE SIGNALLED ITS SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED APPROVAL 6-0.

THERE WERE TWO ABSTENTIONS.

THIS ITEM WAS TABLED THE FIRST TIME THROUGH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE BUT ULTIMATELY RECOMMENDED APPROVAL BY A VOTE OF 4-2, THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN'S LEET'S DISTRICT AND SHE WILL WANT TO COMMENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU, I WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD IN DISTRICT 7.

IT WILL ALLEVIATE FLOODING CONCERNS FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED HOMES OF BEACH WOOD VILLAGE FROM THE ADJACENT PROPERTY.

STAFF REPORT STATES CLEARLY THE CITY OF BEACH WOOD VILLAGE IS IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT AND CHANGE OF ZONING IT REQUIRES.

THE CITY OF BEACH WOOD VILLAGE TOOK IT A STEP FURTHER AND PASSED A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION DOCUMENTING THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT.

AS A SUBURBAN CITY WITHOUT ZONING AUTHORITY, THEY REQUIRE SUPPORT EFFORTS TO BETTER THEIR CITY WITH THIS REDEVELOPMENT.

I WOULD AGAIN ASK MY COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR FULL SUPPORT OF THIS REZONING.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 21 YES VOTES.

2 NO VOTES.

3 NOT VOTING.

THE 2 NO VOTES COUNCILMEMBERS COAN AND HOLLANDER.

PRESIDENT YATES: READ THE NEXT ITEM.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4933 POPLAR LEVEL ROAD CONTAINING 0.934 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1060).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL?

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL: THIS SITE IS UNDEVELOPED.

THE PROPOSED USE INVOLVES MOVING AN EXISTING AUTO BUSINESS FROM  
A NEIGHBORING PARCEL.

ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF THE TREE CANOPY WILL BE PRESERVED.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD JULY 6TH 2017, THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED APPROVAL 8-0.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS WELL TO  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

AND THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN'S DISTRICT AND SHE WILL  
PROBABLY WANT TO COMMENT ON IT.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN, WOULD YOU LIKE THE  
FLOOR?

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: THANK YOU, PRESIDENT.

I DID CHECK THE AREA OUT.

IT'S NO PROBLEM AND IT IS AN AUTO BUSINESS THERE AND I THINK IT  
WOULD REALLY IMPROVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 23 YES VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

CLERK, READING OF ITEM 58.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.4.3 OF THE TYLER TOWN CENTER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RELATING TO MAXIMUM LIGHTING HEIGHTS AND BEING IN LOUISIVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1023).

READ IN FULL.

>> SO MOVED.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US.

COUNCILMAN STUCKEL AGAIN.

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL: THIS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT WHICH COVERS MOSTLY AN UNDEVELOPED AREA WAS APPROVED IN 2010.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION ALREADY READ REQUEST TO ADDRESS MAXIMUM HEIGHT FOR LIGHTING.

IN EFFECT 20 FEET WOULD BE THE NEW MAXIMUM HEIGHT.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD JUNE 29TH 2017 AND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED APPROVAL.

AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN BENSON'S DISTRICT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BENSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A GOOD IDEA AND I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE ON THIS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU COUNCILMAN BENSON.



ANY OTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 23 YES VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM 59.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING (\$23,500) \$25,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS (BY ALLOCATING) IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$20,000 FROM DISTRICT 5; (AND \$3,500) \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 4; (,) AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 6; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. FOR PROGRAMMING AND OPERATING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH DREAMERS' ACADEMY 2017. (AS AMENDED) READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, THE TOTAL REQUEST IS \$30,000 SO WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL.

SPONSOR IS COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON.

PRESIDENT YATES: WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOOR?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH.

THIS SUMMER THEY HAD A FULL DAY PROGRAM CALLED THE DAYDREAMERS ACADEMY, LITERACY BASED PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUTH.

THEY TOOK FIELD TRIPS, TUTORING, MENTORING, ART, JUST A FULL ARRAY OF SERVICES FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND WE HAVE COME UP A LITTLE BIT SHORT, IF ANYBODY ELSE WOULD LIKE TO ADD ON WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: LOOKS LIKE RIGHT NOW THE ASK IS \$30,000.

WE ARE AT \$23,000?

>> \$25,500.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL?

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: DISTRICT 10 \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 10.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 9.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 9.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER?

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 14, PLEASE.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 14.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 3, PLEASE.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 3.

COUNCILWOMAN WELCH.

COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 13, PLEASE.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 13.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 7.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 7.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 24.

PRESIDENT YATES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 24.

WHAT IS OUR AMENDED TOTAL MR. CLERK?

MR. CLERK: CURRENTLY WITH THOSE \$28,000.

>> WE NEED \$2,000 MORE.

I HAVE SIGNED OFF ON A LOT OF PAPERWORK TODAY.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL?

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 12.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 1.

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU ADD \$500 FROM DISTRICT 25,

AS WELL?

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE DISTRICT 3 FROM \$250 TO \$500.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

>> \$250 MORE?

>> I WILL SIT HERE FOR A MINUTE.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER?

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: UNLESS COUNCILMAN STUCKEL WANTS THE LAST \$250, I WILL TAKE IT.

>> I'LL TAKE THE LAST \$250.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: WHAT A GOOD PROGRAM.

>> I MOVE THOSE AMENDMENTS.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: ALL THOSE IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THE AMENDMENT IS APPROVED.

THIS WILL REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE ORDINANCE.

WITHOUT OBJECTION VOTING IS CLOSING.

CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: 22 YES VOTES AND 4 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

>> THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: IF YOU WANT TO READ THOSE NOT VOTING.

NO, OKAY?

THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK?

ITEM 60, PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING (\$5,005) \$11,405 FROM (DISTRICT 7) NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,005 FROM DISTRICT 7; \$750 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 16 AND 25; \$700 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 5; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 2, 9, 13, 15, 18, AND 24; (,) THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE, INC. FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH PURCHASING EQUIPMENT TO ADMINISTER THE ASSESSMENTS. (AS AMENDED) READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

BEFORE WE HEAR A MOTION, COULD YOU RECORD I THINK COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER INDICATED SHE WAS TRYING TO VOTE.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD, YOURS DIDN'T WORK EITHER?

ITEM 59 IT LOOKED LIKE COUPLE NOT VOTING BUT MAYBE THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP.

IF YOU COULD RECORD AS A YES-VOTE PLEASE.

I THINK COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER: THIS WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORS.

THE TOTAL REQUEST AMOUNT WAS \$17,005.

WE HAVE \$11,405 NOW SO THERE'S ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TONIGHT.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET, I THINK SHE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS AND TAKE NOTES FROM COUNCIL MEMBER HAMILTON.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN LEET, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, EDUCATION JUSTICE INC ARE REQUESTING FOR THEIR PROGRAM AND USE THE GRANT TO PURCHASE 40 GOOGLE CHROME BOOKS, TESTING MATERIALS AND ONGOING TRAINING FOR PEER TUTORS.

IF YOU AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH WHAT A PEER TUTOR IS, THESE ARE GRADE EQUIVALENT CHILDREN WHO ARE SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE BEAR AND THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO, MIGHT BE PERHAPS TRYING TO GET SERVICE HOURS THROUGH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OR THROUGH OTHER MECHANISMS AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN THEIR OWN SCHOOL OR OTHER SCHOOLS TO ASSIST WITH READING AND MATH COURSES SO THEY CAN IMPROVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THEIR SCHOOL.

SO WE ARE, AS COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL SAID WE ARE TRYING TO  
CLOSE THE GAP ON THAT FUNDING.

I THINK WE ARE ABOUT \$4,000 OR \$5,000 SHORT SO I WOULD LOVE IF  
SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD JOIN US IN FULLY FUNDING THIS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

THIS IS TUTORING FOR STUDENTS, CORRECT?

>> YES.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 14.

COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 6.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL?

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 12.

MR. CLERK: WE HAVE A TOTAL OF \$13,205.

PRESIDENT YATES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

ALL IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED.

THE AYE'S HAVE IT, THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US AND  
REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

IT'S WORKING FOR EVERYBODY THIS TIME.

MR. CLERK: 23 YES VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

COLLEAGUES, ITEM 61.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 114, SERIES 2017  
RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 OPERATING BUDGET AND AMENDING

ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING \$3,000 FROM THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL BUDGET TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET AND BY CREATING A \$57,000 DISTRICT 20 ROADWAY PROJECT FROM PAVING PROJECTS IN DISTRICT 7, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 CAPITAL FUNDING AND BY TRANSFERRING (TWO) A PORTION OF A D10 CAPITAL PROJECTS FROM DEVELOP LOUISVILLE TO PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSETS. (AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION).

>> THIS CAME OUT, WE NEEDED TO DO ANOTHER AMENDED VERSION.

I UNDERSTAND EVERYONE HAS A COPY.

THE AMENDMENT FOR THIS IS IN THE TITLE.

WE WANT TO ADD AT THE VERY END IN COMBINING CAPITAL PROJECTS 106 AND 111.

AND THEN AS YOU CAN SEE UNDER 106 WE ARE GOING TO ADD C AND BOND AND \$10,000 AND THEN WE WILL CHANGE C-TO-D AND THEN WE ARE GOING TO TAKE PROJECT 111 AND REMOVE THAT.

IT LOOKED LIKE WE HAD THIS PROJECT IN THERE TWICE.

THIS WILL REFLECT IT'S ONLY IN THERE ONE TIME.

DISTRICT 1 WILL HAVE \$10,000.

WITH THAT I MAKE THIS MOTION.

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM 62?

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT AREA PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF KRS 65.7041- 65.7083 TO BE KNOWN AS THE LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AREA, DESIGNATING THE METRO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, INC. AS AN "AGENCY", ADOPTING A DEVELOPMENT PLAN, APPROVING ENTERING INTO A LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THE "RELEASED AMOUNT" PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LOCAL

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF REGULAR REPORTS TO LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF ANY OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THIS ORDINANCE.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

DISCUSSION, COUNCIL MEMBER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS ITEM CAME OUT OF THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

WE HAD A PUBLIC HEARING.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION HEARD.

WE DISCUSSED IT THOROUGHLY.

AS YOU KNOW THIS IS IN THE NEW-LOUISVILLE AREA BETWEEN JEFFERSON AND MARKET AND HANCOCK IN THAT AREA.

IT'S FOR THE LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL BUILDING AND THE NEARBY CHURCH.

THE TWO PARCELS ARE CONNECTED BY PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WITH PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

RECENTLY GOT \$1 MILLION LOAN FROM METCO FOR E.T.A. BROWN FIELD REVOLVING LOAN TO ASSIST WITH THE SIGNIFICANT REMEDIATION THAT STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE ON THAT PROPERTY, ENVIRONMENTAL.

THE DEVELOPER AND METRO SAID WITHOUT THIS TIF THIS PROJECT WOULD BE UNFEASIBLE.



THIS IS A \$7 MILLION PROJECT AND THE RENOVATED BUILDING WILL BE A MIXED USE PROJECT CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY \$12,000 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE, 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL, SHORT-TERM RENTAL APARTMENT UNITS FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE PRIMARILY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, IT COULD BE OTHERS.

THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE APPROXIMATELY \$790,000 IN URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT AND COUNTY TAXES OVER 20 YEARS.

METRO'S PARTICIPATION, AS YOU KNOW, WOULD BE 80% AND WOULD BE CAPPED AT APPROXIMATELY \$631,000.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOARD TAXES WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THERE'S BEEN SOME DISCREPANCY \$600,000 OR \$930,000, THE VALUE OF THE BUILDING AND ALTHOUGH IT CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY, I KNOW MR. ACKERSON ALWAYS -- WE WANTED TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER HIS VOTE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THIS IS IN DISTRICT 4.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN ACKERSON IS IN THE QUEUE.

WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOOR?

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: I WOULD.

JUST TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, I DON'T ALWAYS VOTE AGAINST TIFS, BUT I VOTE AGAINST MAJORITY OF TIFS.

LET'S TALK ABOUT WHY I WILL VOTE AGAINST THIS TIF ALSO.

THIS TIF, THIS TAX INCENTIVE, THIS TAX SUBSIDY IS A PROJECT, IN A HOT TRENDY AREA.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SOMEWHERE PAST 9TH STREET WE ARE TRYING TO INCENTIVIZE SEED POSITIVE THINGS TO HAPPEN.

THIS IS NOT A PROJECT WHERE ESSENTIALLY WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD AN ARENA OR BUILD A SOCCER STADIUM THAT FINANCIALLY COULDN'T DO IT ON ITS OWN AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WOULD BENEFIT FROM.

UNDER THOSE SCENARIOS I COULD SAY YES, I COULD SUPPORT TAKING TAX DOLLARS AND USING THEM TO HELP BUILD IN AREAS THAT OTHERWISE PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO BUILD IN, TO BUILD PROJECTS THAT AFFECT THE COMMUNITY DRAMATICALLY THAT OTHERWISE COULDN'T DO IT ON THEIR OWN.

THIS IS NOT A PROJECT THAT HELPS POOR PEOPLE.

THERE'S NOT A SINGLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN HERE.

THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE THAT WILL HELP POOR PEOPLE.

THIS IS A PROJECT IN A RICH AREA, A TRENDY AREA, A HOT AREA.

REAL ESTATE MARKET THERE IS PHENOMENAL.

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER FROM THERE YOU'VE GOT ART GALLERIES.

YOU'VE GOT SOME OF THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN TOWN WITHIN A BLOCK, TWO BLOCKS OF THIS, YOU'VE GOT PHENOMENAL.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NULU IS TRENDY, IT'S HIP, IT'S HAPPENING.

MEALS THERE ARE EXPENSIVE, BUT THEY ARE WORTH IT.

BUT ULTIMATELY, THIS IS NOT, IN MY OPINION, SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE GIVING TAX SUBSIDIES, TAX INCENTIVES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

IT DOES NOT HAVE ANY OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF HELPING POOR PEOPLE, HELPING POOR AREAS, OR BRINGING SOME SORT OF MAJOR PROJECT TO TOWN.

INSTEAD WE ARE TALKING ABOUT AN AREA WHERE THERE IS ALREADY NEW APARTMENT COMPLEXES, NEW CONDOS GOING UP RIGHT AROUND IT.

WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A PROJECT THAT WILL BE 12,000 SQUARE FEET OF COMMERCIAL SPACE.

SO THEY ARE GOING TO RENT IT, MAKE A PREMIUM DOLLAR.

10,000 SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL SPACE, WHERE DOLLARS WILL BE MADE.

AND SHORT-TERM APARTMENTS DESCRIBED TO ME ALMOST LIKE A BED AND BREAKFAST OR AIRBNB SITUATION WHERE MEDICAL STUDENTS AND THINGS CAN COME AND STAY.

SO I'M ESSENTIALLY SUBSIDIZING RICH DOCTORS TO HAVE APARTMENTS THAT ARE NICE AND CLOSE TO THE HOSPITAL.

TO ME THIS IS A COMPLETE MISUSE OF THE TIF.

WHEN I HEAR WE SAY OVER 20 YEARS THE ESTIMATED TAX DOLLARS TO THE CITY ARE \$700,000 AND CHANGE, WHICH WILL BE GENERATED.

BUT WE ARE GOING TO GIVE THEM 80% OF THAT BACK.

TO THE TUNE OF, BUT IT'S CAPPED.

IT'S CAPPED AT \$631,513.

WELL IF IT'S \$700,000 AND CHANGE OVER 20 YEARS AND WE WILL GIVE THEM \$630,000 BACK HOW DOES THIS CITY EVER EXPECT TO FINANCIALLY GET AHEAD IF WE ARE TAKING PREMIUM REAL ESTATE AND GIVING IT AWAY TOWARD NOT PUTTING MONEY BACK IN OUR CITY COFFERS.

THE PRICE OF OUR PUBLIC SAFETY, THE PRICE OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, THE PRICE OF GOVERNMENT, AND EMPLOYEE SALARIES, THAT ALL GOES UP.

WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GENERATE REVENUES TO KEEP UP WITH THAT.

AND TO TAKE A PIECE OF PROPERTY IN A PREMIUM AREA AND SET IT UP TO RESIDENTS MAKING SOME POINT, IF THEY SAY RIGHT NOW IT'S NOT QUITE READY TO DEVELOP, WELL AS MORE DEVELOPS AROUND IT, THE PRICE OF THAT LAND WILL GO UP.

THE DESIRABILITY WILL GO UP.

FREE MARKET FORCES WILL DRIVE IT UP.

IT WILL HIT A POINT.

WHEN IT DOES HIT THAT POINT, IF WE WERE TO DEVELOP THAT PROPERTY WITHOUT ANY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES OVER 20 YEARS IT WOULD MAKE US \$700,000 AND CHANGE VERSUS MAKING US LESS THAN \$120,000.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT I THINK CONSISTENTLY AS I HAVE BEFORE, IT DOESN'T HELP THE POOR PEOPLE OR THIS COMMUNITY, JUST HELPING SOME RICH DEVELOPERS.

I'M A NO-VOTE.

YOU COULD BE CRITICAL OF THAT NO-VOTE BUT THAT NO-VOTE WILL BE A VOTE FOR THE WORKING POOR.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: YES, THANK YOU PRESIDENT YATES AND COUNCILMAN ACKERMAN.

I ALWAYS APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENT VIEWS.

THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY VALUABLE EXCITING PROJECT FOR NEW-LOU IN THE HEART OF DISTRICT 4.

YES IT'S TRUE THAT IS AN UP AND COMING AREA.

THERE'S A LOT OF DEVELOPMENT IN THAT AREA AND A LOT OF GOOD THINGS GOING ON.

OFFICE DEVELOPMENT, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND RETAIL DEVELOPMENT AS WELL.

HOWEVER, WE CANNOT DISPUTE THE FACT THAT THIS PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT AREA IN QUESTION, WHICH IS LOCATED ON HANCOCK STREET, BETWEEN

JEFFERSON AND MARKET, THAT PARTICULAR AREA AND THIS BUILDING IS BLIGHTED AND IT'S BEEN NEGLECTED AND IT'S BEEN SITTING THERE DETERIORATING AND VACANT FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS.

I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO TALK TO A NUMBER OF OTHER DEVELOPERS AND FOLKS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING IN THAT AREA TO SEE IF ANYBODY ELSE HAD INTEREST IN IT.

NO ONE WOULD TOUCH THIS PROPERTY EXCEPT THE CURRENT DEVELOPER REQUESTING THIS TAX DEVELOPMENT INCREMENT FINANCING.

AND THE AREAS, THERE ARE TWO OF THE BLIGHTED AREAS.

WE HAVE SEVEN THAT CAN AFFORD CONSIDERATION FOR A TIF, AS I UNDERSTAND IT.

THIS PROJECT MEETS TWO OF THOSE.

ONE, THIS PROJECT BEING VACANT AND NEGLECTED HAS LIMITED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THAT AREA AND WITH THIS PARTICULAR BUILDING.

AND SO NOTHING IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

AND ALSO THERE'S THE BROWN FIELD THAT'S THERE AS A RESULT OF THE LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL COMPANY BEING THERE FOR MANY YEARS AND THERE'S ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WITH THIS PARTICULAR PROPERTY, WHICH IS WHY THEY ARE ASKING FOR THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING.

CURRENTLY \$3,293 A YEAR ARE PAID IN TAXES ON THIS PROPERTY.

SO IF YOU TAKE THAT AND MULTIPLY THAT OUT, IT'S VERY SIMPLE MATH, I'M BASICALLY SAYING THIS FOR THOSE WATCHING ON TELEVISION, BECAUSE I GET A LOT OF QUESTIONS WHAT IS TAX INCREMENT FINANCING, WHY ARE YOU ALL ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THAT?

AND THE REASON WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IT, IS WE CAN TAKE THAT \$3,293 IN TAXES WE ARE RECEIVING EACH YEAR AND WE CAN MULTIPLY THAT.

AND AFTER THE 20 YEARS IS OVER OR CAP OF \$631,393 IS MET, WE RECEIVE 100% METRO LOUISVILLE DOES, OF ALL FUTURE TAXES.

ANOTHER QUESTION I GET ALL THE TIME IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THE OCCUPATIONAL TAXES?

AND YES COUNCILMAN ACKERSON THERE WILL BE RETAIL SPACE AND COMMERCIAL SPACE AND POSSIBLY A RESTAURANT.

OCCUPATION TAX 100% WILL GO TO METRO LOUISVILLE.

AND AS WE HEARD EARLIER 100% OF THE TAXES THAT NORMALLY GO TO JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO DO SO.

THERE WAS A QUESTION EARLIER IN A PREVIOUS MEETING, WHAT WILL THE CHURCH BE USED FOR.

I WOULD LIKE TO PUT THAT ON THE TABLE.

IF YOU ARE ENVISIONING THIS PROPERTY, ADJACENT TO THIS BUILDING, LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL BUILDING IS A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.

THAT CHURCH IS GETTING READY TO BE VACATED.

AND I HAVE VERIFIED AND CONFIRMED THAT OFFICE SPACE AND RETAIL SPACE IS GOING TO BE BUILT OUT IN THAT BEAUTIFUL CHURCH BUILDING.

SO WITH YOUR ALL SUPPORT, I HUMBLY ASK EACH OF MY COUNCILMEMBERS PLEASE VOTE FOR THIS TAX INCREMENT P FINANCING.

IT WILL BE GOOD FOR ALL OF US.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

IF THE CLERK WOULD PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 21 YES VOTES, 2 NO VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.  
NO VOTES ARE WOOLRIDGE AND ACKERSON.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 63.

MR. CLERK: ORDINANCE AMENDING PENALTY SECTION OF CHAPTER 91 OF  
THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO ANIMALS.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MOTION AND SECOND, PLEASE?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, SUSTAINABILITY?

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER: YES.

SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT CAME BEFORE US CONCERNING THE REGARD  
FOR ANIMALS AND I THINK COUNCILMAN COAN WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THIS?

>> I WOULD BE HAPPY TO, THANK YOU, PRESIDENT.

I'M THE PRIMARY SPONSOR ON THIS ITEM AND THE NEXT ONE, BOTH  
RELATING TO ANIMALS THOUGH THEY ARE TOTALLY UNRELATED.

THIS FIRST ONE IS A TECHNICAL ORDINANCE.

I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO RECONCILE  
CHAPTER 91, THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCE THE PART REGARDING  
ANIMALS.

MORE SPECIFICALLY OUR CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, OUR PENALTIES HAVE TO BE WHAT THE STATE PRESCRIBES IN TERMS OF CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

WE CAN PRESCRIBE CIVIL BUT NOT CRIMINAL.

UNDER THE CURRENT AND SOON TO BE OLD CODE, WE HAD SOME MISMATCHES THERE AND WE WERE SAYING CERTAIN THINGS HAD PENALTIES THAT WERE EITHER AS STIFF OR STIFFER THAN THE STATE AND WE CAN'T DO THAT.

THE RISK OF HAVING AN ORDINANCE THAT'S NOT CONSTITUTIONAL OR VIOLATION OR ATTACK IT AS VOID AND GET LET OUT.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, IT WAS REMOVED FROM CONSENT TO AMEND IT.

THE AMENDMENT IS VERY SLIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVED ON OUR COMMITTEE.

WE SIMPLY ADDED IN A REFERENCE TO SECTION 9150 IN SECTION 1A-3.

AFTER FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH THE CRIMINAL PROSECUTORS AND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THEY DETERMINED THAT CHANGE WAS NECESSARY.

UNLESS THERE ARE FURTHER QUESTIONS I WOULD ASK YOU SUPPORT THIS TECHNICAL CHANGE.

THANKS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THAT EXPLANATION.

IS THERE FURTHER DISCUSSION?

SEEING NONE.

THIS IS AN OPEN AMENDMENT, MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: ALL IN FAVOR?

OPPOSED?



THE AMENDMENT PASSES.

ANY OTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE, IF IN THE, THIS IS  
REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES-VOTES AND 2 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM 64.

MR. CLERK: RESOLUTION RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR  
DAMAGE TO VEHICLE TO REMOVE AN ANIMAL.

READ IN FULL.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS SECOND ITEM IS A RESOLUTION AND IT RELATES TO WHAT WE HEARD  
FROM OUR SPEAKER, MS. CALLAHAN EARLIER THIS EVENING.

I'M HESITANT TO OFFER TOO MANY RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE COUNCIL  
BECAUSE THEY ARE NON-BINDING SO OBVIOUSLY THEY ARE JUST AN EXPRESSION OF  
SOMETHING WE HOPE AND WANT AS OPPOSED TO SOMETHING WE HAVE AUTHORITY OVER,  
BUT WHEN MS. CALLAHAN AND ANOTHER CONSTITUENT MARY KAY IN MY DISTRICT  
APPROACHED ABOUT ANIMALS LEFT IN HOT CARS, I KNOW THAT'S SOMETHING THAT  
HAPPENS YEAR AFTER YEAR ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND RESULTS IN THE DEATHS OF A  
LOT OF PETS, WE LOOK AT HOW WE CAN GO ABOUT FIXING THAT.

MS. CALLAHAN MENTIONED THERE ARE A VARIETY OF THINGS STATES DO ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN TERMS OF LEGISLATING GOOD SAMARITAN LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS A GOOD SAMARITAN WHO NOTICES A PET THAT IS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF DEATH.

TO TAKE ACTION TO BREAK A WINDOW OR WHATEVER IT HAS TO BE IN ORDER TO FREE THE SOON-TO-BE-DYING ANIMAL FROM THE CAR.

AND THE STATE GRANTS THEM CIVIL IMMUNITY.

WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO GRANT THAT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

AT THE STATE LEVEL, THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED A LAW THEY CALL THE LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK ACT.

IT'S A GOOD SAMARITAN ACT THAT GRANTS THE EXACT SAME IMMUNITY TO ANY GOOD SAMARITAN WHO FREES CHILD TRAPPED IN A CAR AND SOMEONE OBSERVES THE CHILD IN THE SAME RISK OF IMMINENT SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH.

SO THE RESOLUTION IS ASKING THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN THEY RECONVENE IN JANUARY TO CONSIDER MAKING THE SMALL AMENDMENT TO ADD DOMESTIC ANIMALS, PETS, TO THE LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK ACT.

HERE IN LOUISVILLE, UNDER THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 91, WE DO HAVE LOCAL LAW THAT ALLOWS A PEACE OFFICER OR ANY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WHO PERCEIVES AN ANIMAL TO BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO REMOVE THAT ANIMAL BY WHATEVER MEAN IS THE QUICKEST OR MOST REASONABLE, SO WE ARE SEEKING TO EXPAND THAT TO APPLY IT TO GOOD SAMARITANS.

UNLESS THERE IS DISCUSSION I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THIS.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW HOT MONTHS HERE.

WE THINK THIS WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT FOR PETS GOING FORWARD.

THANKS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN FOR THAT EXPLANATION.

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: THANK YOU, I JUST WANT TO COMMEND  
COUNCILMAN COAN FOR THIS.

THIS TOOK A LOT OF FORESIGHT AND IT'S NEEDED SO I COMMEND YOU  
FOR IT.

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT.

AND CREDIT MY CONSTITUENTS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

THIS IS A RESOLUTION THAT MAY SERVE A BENEFIT AS BEING A PUBLIC  
SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT AS WELL.

HOPEFULLY WILL BRING IT TO THE FORETHOUGHT OF PEOPLE'S MINDS.

SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS A RESOLUTION REQUIRING A  
VOICE VOTE, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE RESOLUTION PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF 65.

MR. CLERK: RESOLUTION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE  
METRO JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES NO CONFIDENCE IN THE  
LEADERSHIP OF L.M.P.D. CHIEF STEVE CONRAD.

>> THIS WAS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND IT PASSED BY A  
VERY CLOSE VOTE.

SO WE HAVE IT ON OLD BUSINESS TODAY.

THIS IS IN RELATIONSHIP TO CHIEF STEVE CONRAD AND WHETHER OR NOT METRO COUNCIL HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT OR NOT.

IT HAS A LOT TO DO WITH LEADERSHIP AND WHETHER CHIEF CONRAD SHOWS GOOD LEADERSHIP TO HIS MEN AND WOMEN.

ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD SAY FOR US TO LOOK AT AND MY COLLEAGUES TO THINK ABOUT, GO BACK ABOUT THREE YEARS, REMEMBER THE NAME SUZANNE KING.

A WOMAN SITTING IN PRISON FOR A MURDER SHE DID NOT COMMIT.

WHEN ONE OF OUR METRO NARCOTICS DETECTIVES, ACTUALLY TWO OF THEM INTERVIEWED THE INDIVIDUAL THAT ADMITTED TO THAT MURDER, THEY CAME BACK TO LOUISVILLE PRISON TO VISIT AND TOLD THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER THERE'S A WOMAN IN PRISON THAT SHOULDN'T BE THERE.

AND THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER TOLD THEM, LET'S MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE THE WRONG PERSON IN PRISON.

MS. KING SPENT SIX YEARS IN PRISON FOR A CRIME SHE DID NOT COMMIT.

CHIEF CONRAD WORKED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE STAYED OUT OF THE KENTUCKY STATE POLICEMAN'S BUSINESS EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS A WOMAN IN PRISON FOR A CRIME SHE DID NOT COMMIT.

DETECTIVES, ONE IN THE AUDIENCE, WORKED HARD ANYWAYS TO TRY TO GET HER OUT OF PRISON AND SHE WAS EXONERATED AND RELEASED FROM PRISON.

BUT THE END RESULT WAS THE DETECTIVE WAS KICKED OUT OF NARCOTICS FOR DOING WHAT THE RIGHT THING IS TO DO.

THEY ULTIMATELY SUED THE CITY AND RECEIVED \$450,000 FOR THAT.

THE NEXT ISSUE I WOULD LIKE YOU TO THINK ABOUT IS THAT IF WE ALL REMEMBER THE INCIDENT BACK IN 2015-2014, WHERE WE HAD THE MASSIVE KIDS IN DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE AND THERE WERE SOME KIDS WHO GOT ROBBED AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

WE HAD FOUR YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN PUT IN JAIL FOR THAT. THEY MISSED SCHOOL.

AND I HAPPENED TO BE IN COUNCILWOMAN CHERYL BROWN HAMILTON'S DISTRICT FOR THE PORTLAND FESTIVAL.

THEY SAID YOU NEED TO LOOK INTO THAT THING WITH THE KIDS IN JAIL BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T DO IT.

WE MADE A MISTAKE.

THEN I RAN INTO SOME CITIZENS WHO TOLD ME THE SAME THING THE OFFICERS TOLD ME.

THE NEXT MORNING I CALLED CHIEF CONRAD TO TELL THEM WHAT I HEARD AND HE GUARANTEED ME WE HAD THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN JAIL.

I SUGGESTED IF WE HAVE THE WRONG PEOPLE WE SHOULD LET THEM OUT OF JAIL.

WE DIDN'T AND \$1.5 MILLION LATER, WE PAID THOSE CHILDREN FROM BAD LEADERSHIP FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HERE WE ARE TODAY.

I DON'T THINK I NEED TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT THE EXPLORER CASE THE CHIEF NEW ABOUT IN 2012 AND 2013.

NEVER LOOKED INTO THE EXPLORER SITUATION BACK THEN.

ONLY TALKED ABOUT IT NOW BECAUSE THERE WAS A LAWSUIT FILED.

AND SO I JUST WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT THOSE THINGS.

WE LISTEN TO THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF TALK ABOUT NUMBERS.

AND ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SHOT OR KILLED AND WHAT THE CRIME STATISTICS REALLY ARE.

I JUST WANT TO REFRESH EVERYBODY'S MEMORY WHAT THOSE NUMBERS REALLY ARE.

IN 2012 WE HAD 62 HOMICIDES IN OUR CITY.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMIND YOU IN 2012 IS WHEN THE CHIEF DECIDED TO CUT THE NARCOTICS UNIT IN LESS THAN HALF.

IN 2013, WE HAD 48 MURDERS BECAUSE THE NARCOTICS UNIT HAD DONE A FANTASTIC JOB PRIOR TO THAT AND TOOK OUT A PRETTY SUBSTANTIAL DRUG DEALER RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY BODIES IN OUR CITY.

2014 WE HAD 55 MURDERS.

2015 WE HAD 80 MURDERS.

LAST YEAR WE HAD 118 MURDERS.

DURING THAT WHOLE TIME, CONVERSATIONS WERE BEING HAD ABOUT WHAT CAN WE DO, HOW CAN WE MAKE IT BETTER.

WHAT EFFECT CAN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE?

A LOT OF OUR MURDERS WERE RELATED TO GANG ACTIVITY.

STILL IF YOU ASK POLICE OFFICERS ON THE STREET THEY CALL IT THE G-WORD BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE G-WORD, THE GANG WORD, WHICH WE HAVE PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

BUT I WOULD LIKE TO DRILL THOSE NUMBERS CLOSER TO HOME.

BECAUSE YOU WILL HEAR WE HAVE 15 HOMICIDES PER 100,000 PEOPLE.

BUT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOODS THAT I REPRESENT.

THAT'S THE FIRST DIVISION, SECOND DIVISION AND THE FOURTH DIVISION.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT THOSE DIVISIONS, AND YOU GO BACK FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO 2007.

NOVEMBER 1ST BEING THE DAY THE CHIEF DID THE MASSIVE REORGANIZATION WE TOLD HIM NOT TO DO WITH THE FLEX TEAM AND HE DID IT ANYWAYS.

SINCE NOVEMBER 1ST, 2016 TO AUGUST 7TH, 2017, LOUISVILLE METRO AVERAGES A MURDER EVERY 2.8 DAYS.

WE HAVE A MURDER EVERY 2.8 DAYS.

NON FATAL SHOOTING EVERY 1.1 DAY.

A PERSON IS MURDERED OR SHOT EVERY 20.67 HOURS IN LOUISVILLE METRO.

THAT'S NOT GOOD.

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO AUGUST 7TH, WHICH IS THIS YEAR, LOUISVILLE METRO AVERAGES A MURDER EVERY 2.84 DAYS.

AND WE AVERAGE A NON-FATAL SHOOTING EVERY 1.2 DAYS.

A PERSON IS MURDERED OR SHOT EVERY 21 HOURS IN OUR CITY.

THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE WANTON ENDANGERMENT AND SERIOUS ASSAULTS AND ALL THOSE THINGS.

I DON'T WANT TO BORE YOU WITH NUMBERS.

BUT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE 2010 CENSUS.

THE FIRST DIVISION HAS 31,720 PEOPLE IN IT.

THE SECOND DIVISION 50,169 PEOPLE AND FOURTH DIVISION 74,031 PEOPLE IN IT.

WHEN YOU GO FROM JANUARY 1ST TO AUGUST 7TH, AND YOU LOOK AT THOSE NUMBERS, 1 OUT OF EVERY 2,735 PEOPLE IN THOSE DIVISIONS STAND A CHANCE OF BEING MURDERED.

1 OUT OF EVERY 1,154 PEOPLE STAND A CHANCE OF SUFFERING A  
NON-FATAL GUNSHOT WOUND.

SINCE JANUARY 1ST, 2017, ONE OUT OF EVERY 872 RESIDENTS IS  
MURDERED BY ANY METHOD OR SHOT IN THE FIRST, SECOND OR FOURTH DIVISION.

THOSE ARE WHERE MY CONSTITUENTS LIVE.

AND IT'S UNACCEPTABLE.

PEOPLE DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE THAT WAY.

OUR POLICE CHIEF IS NOT THE ANSWER TO THIS WHOLE THING ON WHO HE  
IS, BUT HE HAS AN EFFECT ON IT.

HE HAS AN EFFECT ON THE MORALE OF OUR POLICE OFFICERS.

OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT IS AT THE WORST MORALE LEVEL IT'S BEEN IN  
THE ENTIRE HISTORY I'VE KNOWN IT, WHICH IS 30 YEARS.

AND SO WHAT I'M ASKING YOU, COLLEAGUES, IS TO HELP US MAKE A  
CHANGE.

THE MAYOR HAS A SAYING OF BE THE ONE.

I'M ASKING YOU TO BE THE ONE AND VOTE YES FOR THIS NO CONFIDENCE  
RESOLUTION.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN LEET?

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU TO COUNCILMAN JAMES.

IT DOES TAKE LEADERSHIP TO STEP UP, BE COURAGEOUS AND STEP OUT.

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF L.M.P.D. AND CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY  
DESERVE BETTER THAN WHAT CHIEF CONRAD CALL SUCCESS OR A NATIONAL TREND.

HE HAS SYSTEMATICALLY FAILED US WITH NUMEROUS SCANDAL, INCREASED  
CRIME RATE AND NO CLEAR STRATEGY.



HE CANNOT WILL NOT OR REFUSES TO ANSWER THIS COUNCIL'S QUESTION REGARDING PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES IN THIS COMMUNITY AND FUNDAMENTAL OPERATION OF L.M.P.D.

HE DENIES THE NEED FOR FULL-TIME SWAT TEAM AND WITHIN THREE MONTHS REORGANIZING TO CREATE ONE.

WHEN THE DISCUSSION TOPIC IS THE NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THIS COMMUNITY, HE TELLS THE COUNCIL WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT ONE WEEK TO HEAR WHAT RESOURCES ARE NECESSARY DURING THE MAYOR'S BUDGET ADDRESS. HE HAS BEEN ASKED COUNTLESS QUESTIONS, COUNTLESS TIMES, COUNTLESS WAYS ABOUT WHAT RESOURCES ARE NEEDED.

YET HERE WE SIT WITH NEARLY 80 HOMICIDES AND OVER 200 SHOOTINGS.

HE TELLS ACCOUNTABILITY BUT BY HIS OWN WORDS I WORK FOR THE MAYOR AND I'M NOT CONCERNED ABOUT ANYTHING BEYOND MAKING SURE I MEET THE NEEDS OF THE MAYOR.

THIS STRIKES ME AS SHORT SIGHTED AND WRONG.

THE PROBLEMS WE FACE AS A COMMUNITY ARE COMPLEX. BUT FINDING THE RIGHT SOLUTIONS REQUIRE CREATIVITY, COOPERATION ACROSS POLITICAL PARTIES AND CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE A LEADER THAT CAN LEAD THE POLICE OFFICERS UNDER HIS CHARGE.

CONFIDENT IS GAINED BY TRUST, RESPECT, AND ACHIEVE WHO SEES HIS COUNCIL AS AN ALLY AND NOT THE OPPOSITION.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING A YES VOTE FOR THE NO-CONFIDENCE.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON.

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, COLLEAGUES.

I'VE LIVED IN WEST END ALL MY LIFE AND REPRESENTED MY NEIGHBORS FOR ALMOST 18 YEARS.

I'VE BEEN ELECTED AND REELECTED AND I'VE TRIED TO REPRESENT AND SPEAK FOR MY CONSTITUENTS AND USING MY BEST JUDGMENTS.

YOU MAY NOT HAVE ALWAYS AGREED WITH ME.

I MAY NOT ALWAYS AGREE WITH YOU.

BUT I HAVE NEVER BEEN AND NEVER WILL BE A RUBBER STAMP FOR ANYONE.

AND RIGHT OR WRONG, AS I SEE IT, I VOTE MY CONSCIENCE AND WHAT I THINK IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS OF DISTRICT 5.

AND IN THIS INCIDENT THE RESIDENTS OF THE BEAT I REPRESENT L.M.P.D.'S FIRST AND SECOND DIVISION.

PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE OF ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS IN THIS CITY AND THE BIGGEST APPROPRIATION IN OUR ANNUAL METRO BUDGET.

I SEE MANY DEPARTMENT HEADS HERE TONIGHT WHO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYOR AND I APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE.

IN MY YEARS REPRESENTING DISTRICT 5 WE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS IN WORKING WITH AND SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR DIVISION FROM THE FIRST DIVISION POLICE AUXILIARY TO THE SECOND DIVISION.

OUR GOOD RESIDENTS HAVE STEPPED FORWARD TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR POLICE INCLUDING OUR FIVE-YEAR WAIT AND SEE CRIME PREVENTION GRANT, START NUMEROUS BLOCK WATCHES ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WHERE THERE WERE NONE, WHERE THERE HAD BEEN A LOT OF HOMICIDES IN THE PAST.

WE FUNDED YOUTH PROGRAMS, INSTALLED SECURITY CAMERAS AND TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BOARDINGHOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES.

WE HAVE WALKED THE STREETS WITH THE POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY.

OVER THE YEARS I HAVE SERVED WITH MANY MAYORS, MANY CHIEFS AND MANY MAJORS.

ALL GOOD AND DECENT HONORABLE MEN AND WOMEN.

ONE THING I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO IS BUILD A RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST AND RESPECT BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY.

AND I'M HAPPY THAT DESPITE OUR CHALLENGES, WE HAVE NEVER BECOME -- SOME OF THE OTHER CITIES WHERE THE POLICE IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE TO PROTECT EACH OTHER AND VIOLENCE IS TAKEN TO THE STREET.

THIS CHIEF IS A GOOD MAN.

HE CARES ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY.

WE ALL DO.

HE LOVES THIS COMMUNITY, AS HARD AS ANY OF US, I DON'T DISPUTE THAT IN THE LEAST.

BUT MY LACK OF CONFIDENT CONFIDENCE IN OUR CHIEF AT THIS POINT ISN'T JUST THE RESULT OF ONE BAD DECISION, LIKE THE DECISION TO DISBAND THE FLEX UNIT LAST DECEMBER BUT DATES US TO ANOTHER SEPTEMBER SURPRISE IN 2012, WHEN THE NEW CHIEF DECIDED TO DECIMATE THE NARCOTICS UNIT TO FORM THE VIPER UNIT WHICH MORPHED INTO THE KNIGHTS MOBILE.

IT MAY HAVE SOUNDED GOOD IN THEORY BUT NOT IN PRACTICE.

YOU MAY REMEMBER BACK IN 2011 WHEN CHIEF WHITE WAS STILL AROUND L.M.P.D. ADDED 11 DETECTIVES TO THE NARCOTICS UNIT FOR TOTAL OF 61 DETECTIVES AND COMMANDERS.

THE UNIT WAS KNOWN FOR ROUTINELY GOING OUT AND ARRESTING CORNER DRUG DEALERS BACK THEN.

BUT THEN THE DETECTIVES STARTED TARGETING THE REALLY BAD GUYS, THE BIGGEST DEALERS AND SUPPLIERS WITH PHENOMENAL SUCCESS AND CONFISCATING WEAPONS, HEROINE, METH, OP YATES.

EVEN THE NEWSPAPER TOOK NOTICE OF THIS SUCCESS AND APPEARED IN AN ARTICLE IN 2012.

THE HEADLINE SAYS LOUISVILLE BOOSTS NARCOTICS BUSTS.

INCREASE IN POLICE UNIT SIZE AND SHIFTS AND TARGETING DEALERS PAY OFF AND THE CITY SEES MORE ARRESTS.

SIX MONTHS LATER, ANXIOUS TO PUT HIS STAMP ON THE DEPARTMENT, HE DEPLETED THE NARCOTICS UNIT TO NEAR NOTHING AND CREATED THE VIPER UNIT.

BUT EVERY TIME THE CHIEF REORGANIZES AND SHUFFLES HIS COMMANDERS AROUND, SHIFTS THE DEPARTMENT HE TAKES HIS EYES OFF WHAT'S WORKING.

HE SAID HE WANTS FRESH EYES IN THOSE POSITIONS BUT WHAT HAS THAT ACCOMPLISHED.

HE SAID HIS CHANGES ARE ROUTINE AND HE WANTS TO GET THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT PLACES AT THE RIGHT TIME.

HOW IS THAT WORKING?

THESE ARE NOT ROUTINE TIMES AND THEY CALL FOR NON ROUTINE SOLUTIONS AND STRATEGIES.

IN ANNOUNCING THE LAST SEPTEMBER SURPRISE REORGANIZATION, LAST YEAR 2016, THE CHIEF SAID IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE FOR US TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT WE ARE DOING, THE SAME WAY WE HAVE BEEN DOING GIVEN WHAT WE ARE SEEING AND THIS IS A RECOGNITION OF OUR NEED TO TRY TO DO WHAT WE CAN, CHANGE WHAT WE CAN TO BETTER SERVE THIS COMMUNITY.

I REMEMBER HIS WORDS.

SAYING IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE FOR US TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW.

BACK IN SEPTEMBER WHEN WE HEARD ABOUT THIS, I'VE TRIED TO APPROACH THE CHIEF AND TALK TO HIM AND ASK HIM NOT TO DO IT BECAUSE ONE OF THE THINGS WE NOTICE IN OUR SECOND DIVISION ALONE IS THAT WE HAD GONE A PERIOD OF SEVEN WEEKS AND THEN ANOTHER PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS WITHOUT A HOMICIDE IN THE SECOND DIVISION.

I SAID YOU OUGHT TO LOOK AT WHAT'S WORKING AND NOT DO A COOKIE CUTTER AND MAKE ALL DIVISIONS THE SAME.

BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR IT.

IT'S LIKE IT'S MY DECISION TO MAKE AND IF IT'S NOT RIGHT IN SIX MONTHS WE WILL COME BACK AND LOOK AT IT.

WELL, WE CAME BACK, IT WASN'T WORKING BUT HE MADE NO CHANGE.

BECAUSE BASICALLY WE HAVE TAKEN THE FLEX UNIT OFF THE STREETS.

THE FLEX UNIT WAS UNDERCOVER, PLAIN CLOTHES DETECTIVES THAT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NARCOTIC, INTERVENING WITH GANGS.

THEY WERE GETTING AHEAD OF ACTIONS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY.

NOT THE INVESTIGATIONS THAT WOULD HAPPEN ON THE OTHER END.

SO I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR PRIORITIES IN THE FIRST AND THE SECOND AND NOT THROW OVERTIME AS A SOLUTION WHEN WE NEED STAFF.

OUR NUMBERS ARE DOWN.

I LOOKED FROM JANUARY 2016 TO TODAY.

COUNTING ON ALL THESE POLICE CLASSES WITH NEW RECRUITS TO COME IN BUT SO MANY OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SAID NO AND HAVE RESIGNED DURING THEIR TRAINING.

FOR VARIOUS REASONS, I'M SURE.

WE HAVE HAD VARIOUS HIGH NUMBERS OF PEOPLE RETIRING.

SOME SAY IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THE RETIREMENT AN PENSION ISSUES.

SOME MAY, SOME MIGHT NOT.

THEY DON'T FEEL LISTENED TO.

THEY DON'T FEEL CONSULTED AND THEY DON'T FEEL HEARD.

WHAT I'M ASKING IS THAT YOU NOT JUST VOTE FOR A MAN BECAUSE HE  
IS A NICE MAN.

HE IS A GOOD AND DECENT MAN.

BUT I THINK WE NEED A LEADER.

WE DON'T WANT TO BE CHICAGO.

WE DON'T WANT TO BE BALTIMORE.

THIS IS LOUISVILLE.

THIS IS NOT GLENDALE, ARIZONA.

AND WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AND WE NEED TO LOOK AT  
OUR COMMUNITIES AND MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER?

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND THANK YOU  
TO MY COLLEAGUES.

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE HEART FELT COMMENTS.

I KNOW THAT ALL OF US HAVE BROKEN HEARTS ABOUT THE HOMICIDES AND  
THE SHOOTINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

BUT I'LL BE VOTING AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE I DON'T  
BELIEVE A NEW POLICE CHIEF WILL REVERSE OUR RISING HOMICIDE RATES.

A NEW CHIEF CAN'T STOP THE SCOURGE OF DRUGS.

CAN'T STOP THE INFLUENCE OF GANGS.

CAN'T RESTORE HOPE FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED TOO LONG FROM LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSING, JOBS, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH, PARTICULARLY SECOND AND FOURTH DIVISIONS AS COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES TALKED ABOUT.

WOULD HE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS LEADING THE PUBLIC TO BELIEVE THAT ONE PERSON CAN SOLVE OUR HOMICIDE PROBLEM.

THE COUNCIL CAN CONTINUE TO LEAD ON ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF CRIME IN HOUSING AND BETTER WAGES, ADDICTION RECOVERY AND OTHER AREAS.

WE HAVE DONE THAT BUT WE NEED TO DO MUCH MORE.

REGARDING EXPLORER, WE ARE ALL VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE EXPLORER SCANDAL AND WE ALL WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.

THAT'S WHY THIS COUNCIL HIRED CARRIE HARVEY IN APRIL TO PRODUCE A REPORT.

I THINK A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN CHIEF CONRAD NOW BEFORE WE HAVE THAT REPORT WHEN WE ALL KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IS A RUSH TO JUDGMENT.

I HAVE HEARD FROM MANY CONSTITUENTS ALL OVER THE CITY ABOUT THIS VOTE AND THEY HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY SAYING IT IS THE WRONG VOTE TO TAKE.

THAT WE SHOULD SUPPORT OUR CHIEF.

A FEW WEEKS AGO SOME OF US GATHERED AT COLE'S PLACE IN WEST LOUISVILLE AND WE ASKED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WHAT THEY THOUGHT WE SHOULD DO ABOUT OUR RISING CRIME RATE AND THEY GAVE US VERY, VERY GOOD IDEAS.

AND WE SHOULD LISTEN TO THEM.

ALMOST NO ONE SAID WE SHOULD REPLACE THE CHIEF.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON?

COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO START OFF BY ECHOING SOME GREAT WORDS I HEARD FROM COUNCILWOMAN CHERYL BROWN HAMILTON.

THIS VOTE IS NOT ABOUT A GOOD-MAN OR A BAD-MAN VOTE.

THIS VOTE IS ABOUT HOW WE COULD POTENTIALLY MOVE FORWARD BETTER.

NO ONE PERSON, AS COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER POINTED OUT.

NO ONE PERSON IS GOING TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE MULTIPLE THINGS.

HOWEVER, IF BUSINESS WAS DOWN IT WOULDN'T BE -- TO SAY WE WILL PUT SOMEONE IN WITH FRESH IDEAS OR TRY NEW THINGS TO TRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, RATHER THAN STAYING A COURSE.

THAT'S POTENTIALLY NOT WORKING.

MY CONCERN FOR THE RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT 26.

I DON'T HAVE MURDER HOTSPOTS, THANK GOODNESS.

I DON'T HAVE VIOLENT CRIME HOTSPOT AREAS.

WHAT I DO HAVE AN UP SWING IN RESIDENTIAL BREAK-INS AND OTHER PROPERTY CRIME AND OTHER THINGS THAT AREN'T OF A VIOLENT NATURE BUT STILL VERY TROUBLING AND COULD BE VERY TROUBLESOME TO MY RESIDENTS.

THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN THE INVASION OF YOUR HOME, AND INVASION OF YOUR PRIVACY AND THE EMOTIONAL SCARRING THAT LEAVES BEHIND.

WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT STAFFING.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST THINGS I HAVE HERE, THE QUESTION WHERE DIVISIVENESS WAS TALKED ABOUT EARLIER TONIGHT.

DIVISIVENESS.



WE HAVE HIT A POINT OF DIVISIVENESS.

NO MATTER HOW THIS VOTE GOES, IF THIS VOTE GOES 14 VOTES NO AND 12 VOTES YES, OR 14 YES AND 12 VOTES NO, THE DIVISIVENESS IS HERE AND IT'S HERE TO STAY.

THAT'S NOT GOING AWAY.

AT THIS MOMENT. WE SAY OUR CHIEF.

MY PROBLEM IS CHIEF CONRAD IS MY CHIEF AS A RESIDENT OF LOUISVILLE METRO.

I DON'T FEEL HE IS MY CHIEF AS THE COUNCILMAN FOR DISTRICT 26. AND THAT BOILS DOWN TO THE LACK OF BEING FORTHRIGHT WITH THIS COUNCIL.

HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR EXPERT, TO GIVE US THE INFORMATION, THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY, SO WE COULD MAKE PROPER LEGISLATIVE DECISIONS BASED ON THAT ACCURATE INFORMATION.

HE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION FROM ME.

AND THEN TRY TO SELL ME ON WHAT THE BUDGETARY MATTERS ARE COMING OVER FROM ACROSS THE STREET.

HE SHOULD BE IN THE POSITION, AS AN EXPERT, TO SAY, I THINK WE NEED MORE STAFF OR NEED MORE OF THIS, REGARDLESS WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS THEY WILL BUDGET FOR.

MY VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IS IN THE FACT I CAN'T TRUST THE INFORMATION I'M GETTING.

I CAN'T RELY UPON THAT.

SO A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE, YOU CAN CALL IT.

OR A LOST FAITH.

IN WHAT TO BELIEVE AND WHAT TO COUNT ON.

IT'S A SITUATION THAT, AGAIN, REPLACING THE CHIEF, I DON'T THINK IS AN OPEN-EYED SOLUTION.

THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS WE HAVE TO CHANGE.

AND THIS COUNCIL HAS BEEN TAKING STEPS, PROACTIVE STEPS ABOUT FUNDING, EARLY CRIME PREVENTION, ABOUT FUNDING PROGRAMS THAT HELP PEOPLE. ABOUT FUNDING PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS DRUG ADDICTION.

WE ARE TRYING MULTIPLE DIFFERENT THINGS.

BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAS TO BE CONSIDERED IS THE POTENTIAL OF NEW LEADERSHIP.

WE DON'T HIRE THE CHIEF.

THE CHIEF WORKS FOR THE MAYOR.

BUT FOR QUITE SOME TIME WE HAVE BEEN EXPRESSING OUR DISPLEASURE.

AND IT'S BEEN A SLOW BOIL TO GET TO THIS POINT WHERE WE ARE TONIGHT, NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS, YOU HAVE GOT TO RECOGNIZE THE CANCER IN THIS ROOM IS THE DIVISIVENESS WE FEEL AND THERE'S A STRONG MAJORITY, IF NOT A FULL MAJORITY, A STRONG MINORITY EVEN, WORST CASE SCENARIO THAT DOESN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN WHERE WE ARE AT AND WHERE WE ARE GOING IN LEADERSHIP.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT ALONE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A GOOD MAN HERE.

REGARDLESS OF THAT, THAT SAYS IT'S TIME FOR NEW CHANGE.

IT'S TIME FOR NEW LEADERSHIP THAT POTENTIALLY COULD BRING US TOGETHER.

BECAUSE IF WE STAY ON THE SAME ROAD, THAT'S NOT GOING TO SOLVE OUR DIVISIVENESS.

THAT WON'T SOLVE MY PROBLEM.

THAT WON'T SOLVE MY PROBLEM AT THE LACK OF FAITH AND LACK OF TRUST AND THE PERSON I'M SUPPOSED TO TURN TO SAY HERE IS THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO MAKE AN EDUCATED DECISION, LEGISLATIVELY ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I WILL BE A YES-VOTE TONIGHT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN?

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

COLLEAGUES WE CAN WRITE CHIEF CONRAD AND THINK HE IS A GOOD MAN BUT I THINK WE CAN IDENTIFY SOME OF THE FAILURES IN LEADERSHIP THAT'S BEEN PERVASIVE SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN THAT POSITION.

WE DO NOT WORK FOR THE MAYOR, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY OBLIGATION TO ENDORSE THE CHIEF JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE POLITE THING TO DO.

LEADERSHIP REQUIRES BOLD MOVES.

IT REQUIRES SOMETIMES BEING AFRAID TO CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO AND THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT VIOLENT CRIME NUMBERS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE UP.

THIS IS ABOUT POOR LEADERSHIP, ABOUT LOW MORALE, IT'S ABOUT COVER-UPS, IT'S ABOUT SCANDALS AND IT'S ABOUT A LOT OF FAILURES.

AND LIKE MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE OVER THERE, I DO HAVE A LOT OF HIGH CRIME AREAS IN MY DISTRICT.

I DO HAVE A LOT OF HOMICIDES IN MY DISTRICT.

INCLUDING MY OWN NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE MY KIDS PLAY, MY FAMILY IS.

AND THE FACT THAT I DO NOT FEEL CONFIDENT IN THE CHIEF IN TIMES SUCH AS THIS, IS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR ME.

I WOULD SUGGEST AND REQUEST THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A HOT BUTTON ISSUE THAT WE NOT FEEL PRESSURED TO NOT VOTE YOUR HEART.

THESE ARE TROUBLING TIMES AND I THINK THAT SERIOUS TIMES CALL FOR SERIOUS POSITIONS AND THAT'S WHY I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE RESOLUTION TONIGHT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND I SAID ALL DAY IF I READ THIS AGENDA I WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK TO THIS ISSUE BUT I JUST CAN'T SIT HERE, SIT BY AND NOT SPEAK TO THIS ISSUE.

I WILL NOT BE VOTING IN FAVOR OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN THE CHIEF.

THE CHIEF IS ONE PERSON.

AND I DON'T KNOW A LOT OF YOU OUT THERE MIGHT BE DISAPPOINTED BUT THIS IS ONE VOTE THAT I HAVE, THAT'S ONE THING WE ARE ALL EQUAL IN UP HERE.

IF THE CHIEF COULD WAVE A MAGIC WAND OR ANYONE OF US SITTING IN HERE COULD WAVE A MAGIC WAND AND SAY KILLING STOP, I THINK WE WOULD DO THAT.

I THINK THE CHIEF IS DOING ALL HE POSSIBLY CAN DO.

HE IS ONE PERSON AND ONE PERSON ONLY.

JUST THINK ABOUT YOURSELF.

YOU ARE JUST ONE PERSON.

I HAVE SOME INFORMATION, I THINK EVERYBODY -- FROM RETIRED POLICE OFFICER, SHELBY [INAUDIBLE] JUNIOR AND I WISH IT WAS READ IN THE RECORD BUT HE IS IN FAVOR OF KEEPING THE CHIEF.

THE CHIEF IS NOT THE PROBLEM.

WE HAD SPEAKERS HERE TONIGHT.

WE HAD TWO SPEAKERS HERE TONIGHT.

THE CHIEF ISN'T THE PROBLEM.

THE CRIME IS THE PROBLEM.

THE GUN IS THE PROBLEM.

THE GANG IS THE PROBLEM.

AND ONE PERSON CAN JUST DO SO MUCH ABOUT A PROBLEM.

SO I DO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE CHIEF.

I CERTAINLY HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

AND I WILL BE VOTING THAT WAY.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL?

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I CERTAINLY RESPECT MY COLLEAGUES VIEW POINTS HERE AND I  
APPRECIATE THE TONE THAT WE ARE SETTING TONIGHT.

THESE ARE HEART FELT ISSUES.

PEOPLE BELIEVE STRONGLY.

AND I THINK EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
NUMBERS.

I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO THINK THAT ANYONE, REGARDLESS OF YOUR  
VOTE THINKS THE STATISTICS WE HAVE RIGHT NOW ARE ACCEPTABLE.

OF COURSE WE DON'T.

NO ONE DOES.

AND YET, I THINK WE ARE IN A POSITION WHERE OF ALL PEOPLE, WE KNOW THAT AS HARD AS YOU WORK IN YOUR DISTRICTS, THERE'S SOME THINGS YOU HAVE WORKED ON, HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE THE COUNCIL STARTED.

AND THERE'S SOME THINGS THAT WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON EVERY YEAR, EVERY YEAR, TRYING DIFFERENT THINGS, TRYING TO GET MORE AND MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND SO ON.

AND I THINK IT WOULD BE WRONG TO BLAME A PARTICULAR COUNCIL PERSON BECAUSE THEY HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD AT TRYING TO GET THE WHOLE COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN CHANGING THINGS AND JUST SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T HAPPEN.

SOMETIMES THESE THINGS ARE WRONG AND IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET TO THE POINT WHERE THEY ARE AND IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET OUT OF THEM.

MR. PRESIDENT, IT TAKES A LONG TIME, THE CHANGES COME SLOWLY AND THE CHANGES ARE COMPLEX.

SO WE HAVE THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE DESCRIBE A RITUAL WHERE YOU CONFESS ALL THE SINS OF THE ISRAELITES OVER THE HEAD OF THE GOAT AND SEND THE GOAT INTO THE WILDERNESS AND EVERYTHING IS BETTER.

AND THAT'S EXACTLY I THINK WHAT WE ARE DOING TONIGHT.

THE GOAT IS CHIEF CONRAD AND WE ARE SAYING IF WE JUST DUMP EVERYTHING ON CHIEF CONRAD AND VOTE NO CONFIDENCE TONIGHT AND SEND HIM OFF INTO THE WILDERNESS, THE COMMUNITY WILL BE BETTER OFF.

I KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE.

WE TALK ABOUT HIM BEING A GOOD MAN, HE IS A GOOD MAN.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THAN THAT, I'M GOING TO VOTE AGAINST THIS TONIGHT, NOT BECAUSE CHIEF CONRAD IS A GOOD MAN BUT BECAUSE I BELIEVE

CHIEF CONRAD TRIES TO LISTEN TO AND TRIES TO RESPOND TO THE SUGGESTIONS THAT WE HAVE HAD.

I'VE SEEN OVER AND OVER AGAIN WHERE HE HAS TRIED TO.

SOMETIMES HE DOESN'T DO WHAT WE ASK HIM TO DO.

I DON'T AGREE WITH EVERY DECISION HE HAS MADE IN TERMS OF PUTTING PEOPLE HERE OR THERE, WE HAD A DISCUSSION HERE, IT WASN'T A UNANIMOUS THING WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT SHOT [INAUDIBLE] FOR EXAMPLE.

WHEN THAT CAME UP I WANTED TO QUESTION THAT.

I'M NOT SURE THAT'S OUR BEST -- I'M WILLING TO GIVE IT A CHANCE BUT MAYBE IT'S NOT THE BEST USE.

MAYBE SPENDING MONEY ON CAMERAS IS A BETTER USE OF MONEY, SOME COLLEAGUES DISAGREED.

WE TALKED ABOUT IT.

EVENTUALLY THE CHIEF DECIDED TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION.

MY RELATIONSHIP, MY UNDERSTANDING IS HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO BE VERY SENSITIVE TO THE SUGGESTIONS THAT WE BRING HIM BUT DOESN'T ALWAYS ULTIMATELY AGREE WITH THAT.

AND HE IS THE ONE WHO THINKS THOSE DECISIONS.

I DO THINK THIS VOTE TONIGHT IS DIVISIVE.

I THINK THE ISSUES ARE COMPLEX.

I THINK WHILE ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE, ONE PERSON CAN'T DO EVERYTHING.

AND ALL OF US NEED TO BE THAT ONE PERSON WHO IS TRYING TO SAY, SO WHAT IS IT WE CAN DO TO BE PART OF THE DIFFERENCE?

NO ONE PERSON, INCLUDING THE CHIEF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF IT.

I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL RECONSIDER, SUPPORT THE CHIEF, SUPPORT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DO ALL WE CAN TO BE PART OF THE DIFFERENCE.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER?

COUNCIL MEMBER BUTLER: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

OVER THE YEARS I HAVE GONE TO MANY NEIGHBOR GROUPS AND NOT ONE HAS SAID GET RID OF THE CHIEF.

THEY HAVE SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE CHIEF, SEVERAL RESIDENTS ARE HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHIEF.

I ENCOURAGED THEM TO COME.

AS COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL SAID, I DON'T AGREE WITH ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING, BUT HE WORKS WITH US.

HE WILL TRY SOMETHING OUT OF THE BOX.

JUST AS EVERYONE OF THOSE DIRECTORS BACK THERE DO.

EACH ONE OF THEM WORK WITH US AND THEY ARE HERE TONIGHT TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR HIM JUST AS WE SUPPORT THEM AND THEIR ENDEAVORS AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE CHIEF.

WE ARE ALSO FORGETTING WE HAVE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE MAYOR HAS THE ABILITY TO SELECT HIS TEAM.

AND YOU WANT THE MAYOR TO BE ABLE TO SELECT THE BEST PROFESSIONAL THAT HE OR SHE CAN GET FOR THAT POSITION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN WHEN THERE'S AN OPENING LIKE WE HAVE NOW WITH SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS?

AND PEOPLE GOOGLE AND SAY WOW, THEY TREAT THAT DIRECTOR THAT WAY, WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO TO ME?

DO I REALLY WANT TO GO THERE?



THAT'S NOT SETTING A REALLY GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE FUTURE.

I SUPPORT CHIEF CONRAD.

I SUPPORT THE MAYOR HIRING HIS STAFF, JUST AS WE HIRE OUR OWN STAFF.

AND THAT'S WHAT WE GOT TO REMEMBER HERE.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL?

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I DO APPRECIATE ALL THE COMMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED THUS FAR BUT LIKE SOME OF MY OTHER COLLEAGUES, I DON'T THINK WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE SITUATION WE ARE IN TODAY OF THE ESCALATING OF VIOLENCE BECAUSE OF ONE PERSON NOR DO I THINK ONE PERSON CAN BRING US OUT OF THIS.

IT'S BEEN SAID THESE ARE COMPLEX ISSUES.

IN ORDER FOR US TO HAVE COMPLEX CHANGE AND MOVE OUR COMMUNITY FORWARD WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER IN THESE CHAMBERS, ADMINISTRATION, L.M.P.D. AND THE PUBLIC.

UNFORTUNATELY SOMETIMES THERE ARE THINGS THAT HAPPEN, MURDERS HAPPEN, PEOPLE SEE IT BUT DON'T COME FORWARD.

WE NEED TO MAKE THEM FEEL SAFE SO THEY FEEL THEY CAN COME FORWARD.

WE NEED TO WORK ON THOSE ISSUES.

I WON'T BE SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE I FEEL IT LAYS THE BLAME AT ONE PERSON AND WE ALL SHOULDERS THIS BLAME, EVERYONE IN HERE.

THE COMMUNITY, THE COUNCIL.

AND SO I HOPE WE WILL USE OUR EFFORTS TO CONCENTRATE WHAT WE CAN DO RIGHT WITH THE CHIEF AND NOT CAST BLAME.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WELCH?

COUNCIL MEMBER AUBREY WELCH: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A VERY PASSIONATE ISSUE ON OUR COUNCIL.

AND I'M SORRY THAT THIS RESOLUTION CAME FORWARD, REALLY, BECAUSE IT HAS DRAWN A DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN US.

I DO BELIEVE AND I THINK IT WILL BE A VERY CLOSE VOTE HERE FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD.

I SPOKE PASSIONATELY AT THE PUBLIC MEETING.

I'M FRUSTRATED BY THE DECREASED NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN THE SUBURBS WHERE I LIVE, IN MY DISTRICT.

IT TAKES WAY TOO MUCH TIME FOR THE POLICE OFFICERS TO ARRIVE AND SOMETIMES THEY ARE A NO-SHOW ALL TOGETHER.

I'VE HAD A LOT OF INCREASED BREAK-INS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY MY CONSTITUENTS IN MY OWN NEIGHBORHOOD AND ON MY OWN STREET WHERE I LIVE, WHICH IS REALLY UPSETTING TO ME.

SO IN MY OPINION, THERE'S INCREASED CRIME IN MY AREA.

THE DEAL WITH THE EXPLORER SEX ABUSE SCANDAL JUST SICKENS ME BUT AS COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER SAID, I THINK WE'VE GOT TO WAIT ON THAT REPORT TO SEE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AND ALSO THE IMPENDING TRIAL THAT'S COMING.

I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE DEMOTION OF JIMMIE HARPER.

HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATIVE MAJORS I HAD IN THE THIRD DIVISION WHILE I WAS THERE.

THAT TO ME, I WILL HAVE A HARD TIME EVER GETTING OVER THAT BUT SINCE THE COMMITTEE MEETING I HAVE DONE MY HOMEWORK, I HAVE SPOKE TO THE MAYOR IN PERSON, I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE CHIEF, I'VE SPOKEN TO THE MAJORS IN THE DIVISION, I'VE SPOKEN TO POLICE OFFICERS IN MY DISTRICT WHO SERVE BOTH THE THIRD AND SEVENTH.

I'VE SPOKEN TO MY CONSTITUENTS AND THEY HAVE MADE A POINT OF SPEAKING TO ME.

THE CONSTITUENTS AND THE POLICE OFFICERS THAT I TALK TO SAID LET THE TRIAL BRING IT OUT.

LET THE TRIAL DECIDE ABOUT CHIEF CONRAD.

I DO APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENTS FROM ELLEN HESSON AND ALL THE DIRECTORS AND THE CHIEF'S REPORT.

I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT YOU SHOULD BE HERE DOING TONIGHT.

THERE IS NO MAGIC WAND, AS OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SAID.

AND MY INTENTIONS ARE TO CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSER WITH THE CHIEF.

I HAVE ALREADY SEEN A BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAJORS.

THEY HAVE BEEN CALLING ME AND TEXTING ME WHEN TERRIBLE THINGS HAPPEN IN THE DISTRICT SO THAT I AM THE FIRST TO KNOW AND NOT THE LAST TO KNOW AND NOT TO FIND IT OUT ON FACEBOOK FROM CONSTITUENTS AND THAT KIND OF THING.

I THINK THAT WILL CONTINUE FOR ME.

I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF AND TO DEMAND THAT WE GET MORE OFFICERS ON THE STREET IN THE SUBURBS.

YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE THEM OUT OF THE SUBURBS AND SEND THEM TO THE WEST END OR THE DOWNTOWN OR THE BRIDGE OR WHERE EVER THE BAD POINTS ARE.

WE HAVE TO HAVE OUR PROTECTION IN OUR END OF TOWN, WE'VE GOT TO.

MY PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING.

I'M SURE THAT IS WHY THIS IS SUCH A PASSIONATE ISSUE BUT TONIGHT I'M GOING TO WAIT ON THE FACTS TO COME OUT ON THE CHIEF WHATEVER WAY IT WILL COME OUT SO I WILL BE A NO-VOTE ON THIS RESOLUTION.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: YES, MR. PRESIDENT, I JUST HAVE ONE OTHER THING I WANT TO SAY AND I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILWOMAN WELCH WHEN IT COMES TO THE TERMINATION OF OUR MAJOR JIMMIE HARPER ON THE SECOND DIVISION.

BUT WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SAY, NO MATTER HOW WE VOTE HERE TONIGHT, IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE ONE IOTA.

THE MAYOR HAS REPEATEDLY, AND WE KNOW BEING INTELLIGENT WOMEN AND MEN, NOTHING WILL CHANGE.

HE DOES THE HIRING OF HIS CHIEF AND HE DOES THE FIRING OF HIS CHIEF, SO I DON'T KNOW WHY WE ARE SPINNING OUR WHEELS HERE TONIGHT TRYING TO TAKE A VOTE OF A NO-CONFIDENCE.

WHAT GOOD IS IT GOING TO DO?

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN?

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN: THANK YOU.

I ALSO APPEARED AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T VOTE.

THERE ARE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CULTURE MANAGEMENT, JUST LIKE THERE ARE IN ANY ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION INCLUDING THE METRO COUNCIL, I MIGHT ADD.

I DO NOT BLAME THE POLICE CHIEF ON OUR HOMICIDE OR OPIOID PROBLEM WHICH I DESCRIBED AS PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMICS.

TALKING ABOUT BEING BEYOND THE REALM OF ONE INDIVIDUAL.

I DO APPRECIATE THAT COUNCILMAN BUTLER AND FLOOD POINTED TO. THEY ARE A TEAM.

THE PLAN ONLY WORKS WHEN ALL PIECES OF THE PUZZLE ARE WORKING TOGETHER.

AS I LOOK BACK AT ALL OF THEM, I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE CHIEF.

I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN CHIEF HENDRICK AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTORS.

I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR HEAD OF LIBRARY, ZOO AND PARKS.

THEY ARE TRYING TO FIND THINGS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

SO WHEN I LOOK BACK AT THE TEAM AS A WHOLE, I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEM ALL AND I DON'T THINK YOU CAN SINGLE OUT THE CHIEF, ESPECIALLY WITHOUT TAKING A HARD LOOK AT ALL THOSE MEN AND WOMEN, WITH THAT I WOULD BE VOTING NO, AND I URGE EVERYONE TO TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM BEFORE YOU DECIDE.

THANKS.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH: THANK YOU.

I HAVE HALF OF THE LOUISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CROSSING THROUGH MY DISTRICT, POLICE DIVISIONS 1, 2, 4 AND 5, AND I BELIEVE COUNCILMAN JAMES ALSO HAS 1, 2 AND 4.

THE RECENT CRIME REPORT DELIVERED THE FIRST SIX MONTHS BY MAYOR GREG FISCHER AND CHIEF CONRAD THEY TALK ABOUT DIVISIONS 1, 2 AND 4.

I'M A VOTING MEMBER ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THAT'S ONE REASON WE ARE HAVING THIS OPEN DISCUSSION THIS EVENING.

I WAS A NO-VOTE IN THAT COMMITTEE AND I WILL BE A NO-VOTE THIS EVENING FOR A FEW REASONS.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, THIS RESOLUTION HAS BECOME ABOUT LEADERSHIP, IF I WANT TO TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP I HAVE TO LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND SAY WHO AM I LEADING AND IS ANYONE FOLLOWING ME.

I THINK ANY OF US, THE 26 METRO LOUISVILLE COUNCILMEMBERS LEAD OUR CONSTITUENTS.

OUR CONSTITUENTS WENT TO THE POLLS AND PUT US IN THESE CHAIRS.

I NEVER FORGET THAT OR TAKE THIS SEAT FOR GRANTED OR THIS MICROPHONE.

I'M HERE FOR ONE REASON, I WAS VERY LUCKY ON ONE DAY WHEN ENOUGH PEOPLE CAME OUT AND SAID YES TO BARBARA.

EACH OF YOU KNOW THAT EXHILARATING FEELING.

HOWEVER, YOU WOKE UP THE VERY NEXT DAY AND REALIZED IT'S A VERY BIG JOB.

AND IT IS CALLED A PART-TIME JOB, EVERY PERSON.

I AM THRILLED TO BE PART OF A TEAM JUST LIKE THE ONE WE HAVE SEATED IN THE CHAMBER TONIGHT.

I FEEL WE ARE A TEAM THIS EVENING.

WE ARE IN A VERY TOUGH SPOT.

EACH OF US HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISION IN A FEW MOMENTS.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO LEAD?

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WHEN IT'S VERY DIFFICULT?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WHEN I CAN FIND MYSELF STANDING ALL ALONE.

DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND UP AND BE THAT ONE LEADER

BECAUSE AS METRO COUNCILMEMBERS THAT IS WHAT WE ARE AND THAT IS WHAT OUR CHIEF CONRAD IS.

HE IS ONE MAN LEADING ONE DEPARTMENT, THAT HAPPENS TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY 1300 PEOPLE IN THAT DEPARTMENT.

SO THE FIRST MAIN REASON WHY I WILL NOT VOTE FOR THIS, THIS EVENING AS ONE, AS LEADERS, THIS BODY, NOT ONE OF US HAS THE POWER OR THE AUTHORITY TO HIRE OR FIRE OUR POLICE CHIEF.

WE JUST DO NOT HAVE THAT.

AS MUCH AS WE MAY WANT THAT, OR NOT, WE DON'T HAVE THAT POWER.

THE SECOND REASON, IF WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP, THERE IS AN AREA OF SERVING ON METRO COUNCIL THAT WE JUST CAME THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS.

AND I LEARNED FIRSTHAND FROM MY FIRST TIME THROUGH, WE HAVE ALL THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO EVALUATE, MODIFY, AND ULTIMATELY PLACE THOSE VOTES FOR THAT METRO BUDGET.

AND IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, WE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY ON THE BUDGET.

THE LARGEST PORTION OF WHICH GOES TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SO I WRESTLED WITH THAT IN MY MIND.

I SPOKE A LITTLE ABOUT IT AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

HOW COULD I VOTE FOR A METRO BUDGET APPROPRIATING THAT MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO A DEPARTMENT AND THEN TURN AROUND A COUPLE MONTHS LATER AND SAY I DIDN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE PERSON TO WHOM WE WERE GIVING THOSE FUNDS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR.

THIRD AND THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON I CANNOT VOTE FOR THIS TONIGHT IS BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE WHOM I REPRESENT.

THE CONSTITUENTS.

THEY HAVE SPOKEN LOUD AND CLEAR.

YOU HAVE HEARD ME SAY IT MANY TIMES.

I LOVE GETTING OUT IN THE DISTRICTS, IN THE ALLEYS AND STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND PORCHES, THAT'S WHERE I'M MOST COMFORTABLE AND LOVE TO BE BECAUSE THE FOLKS TALK TO US.

EVERYWHERE I HAVE GONE, NOT JUST MY OWN DISTRICT, EVERYONE IS SAYING, COUNCILWOMAN, YOU DO YOUR JOB, SOMEONE SAID YOU STAY IN YOUR LANE AND YOU LET THEM DO THEIR JOB.

I LIKE TO GET OUT OF MY LANE A LOT BUT I AM WORKING HARD TO WORK WITH MY COLLEAGUES.

I DO RESPECT AND VALUE AND APPRECIATE EVERY METRO COUNCIL MEMBER AND WE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE, THAT'S WHY WE ARE A BODY THAT VOTES.

YES THIS HAS BECOME A DIVISIVE ISSUE AND IT'S MY HOPE ONCE WE CAST THIS VOTE, WE WILL FIND A WAY, AS WE HAVE ON EVERY OTHER VOTE THAT DIDN'T GO UNANIMOUS, WE STILL LOOK AT EACH OTHER AND WORK TOGETHER.

I DO HAVE FAITH.

I HAVE A LOT OF FAITH.



I STAND ON A SOLID ROCK BECAUSE ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING  
STAND AND THAT'S WHERE I'VE GOT TO STAND TO KNOW WHERE I'M COMING FROM AND  
THE ONLY DATA POINT TO MENTION THIS EVENING IS ONE.

ONE MOTHER STOOD BEFORE US TONIGHT WITH A BROKEN HEART.

SHE GOES HOME TONIGHT AND HER TWO CHILDREN AREN'T THERE.

AND SHE CARED ENOUGH AND SHE HAS ENOUGH SPACE THAT SHE SHOWED UP  
TONIGHT TO SHARE HER STORY WITH US.

SHE IS NOT THE ONLY MOTHER THAT'S GOING HOME TONIGHT WITHOUT ANY  
CHILDREN.

AND THEY ALL ARE SAYING THE SAME THING.

DO NOT VOTE AGAINST OUR CHIEF.

HE CANNOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE ALL BY HIMSELF.

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND ENTIRE TO HIMSELF, EACH IS PART OF A MAIN.

I APPRECIATE YOU, THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT, FOR LETTING ME MAKE  
MY COMMENTS AND I WILL BE VOTING NO THIS EVENING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

LAST SPEAKER IS COUNCILWOMAN MADONNA FLOOD.

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

LOOKING AT THE CROWD I'M LOOKING AT ALL THE DIRECTORS AND HEADS  
OF DEPARTMENTS.

YOU KNOW, THIS ONLY WORKS IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.

IT ONLY WORKS WITH KENDALL BOYD, OUR NEW HUMAN RELATIONS  
COMMISSION, CONGRATULATIONS.

IT ONLY WORKS IF HE IS THERE TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS.

IT ONLY WORKS IF OUR LIBRARY DIRECTOR IS THERE TO ENSURE THE LIBRARIES ARE OPEN AND THEY HAVE THE BEST EQUIPMENT TO HELP EDUCATE AND MOVE OUR CHILDREN FORWARD.

IT ONLY WORKS IF PLAY THINGS LIKE THE ZOO, A GREAT EDUCATIONAL TOOL IN AND OF ITSELF, I CAN VOUCH WITH THAT WITH MY GRANDCHILDREN.

IF THAT ZOO IS OPEN AND IT HAS A STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT AND STATE-OF-THE-ART EDUCATIONAL PROCESS FOR OUR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN.

IT ONLY WORKS IF OUR HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS THERE FIGHTING FOR FEDERAL DOLLARS TO BRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING INTO THIS CITY.

IT ONLY WORKS IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.

I HEARD SOMEONE SAY YEARS AGO, I THINK IT WAS JERRY ABRAHAMSON, WE ALL EITHER WORK TOGETHER AND MOVE FORWARD OR WE STAND STAGNATE IN OUR SPOT.

WE HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER.

I HOPE AT THE END OF THE DAY, I KNOW WE ARE ALL ON DIFFERENT PAGES WITH THIS THAT WE WORK WITH AS MUCH PASSION AND FURY TO MOVE THIS COMMUNITY FORWARD AND MAKE THIS A SAFER PLACE, INSTEAD OF US JUST GIVING LIP SERVICE, LET'S ALL VOW TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE SAME PASSION TO HELP OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE FORWARD.

AND THE LAST STATEMENT IS, WHEN YOU SAY TO KEEP THE CHIEF IN IS THE STATUS QUO AND NOT MOVING FORWARD, HOW DO YOU MOVE FORWARD WHEN YOU TRY TO MOVE FORWARD AND YOU GET CONDEMNED AT EVERY CORNER FOR TRYING NEW?

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN IS PUT IN THE QUEUE.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I SAID EARLIER I WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE I'M STILL ON THE FENCE WITH THIS WHOLE THING.

BUT I LOOK AT IT AS A RESOLUTION IS A PIECE OF PAPER.

IT DOESN'T HAVE NO POWER, IT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING, BUT IT DOES SEND A MESSAGE.

THIS WEEKEND, IN TWO DAYS, I HAD SEVEN SHOOTINGS IN TWO DAYS. AND THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.

THEN I WAKE UP AT 5:00 THIS MORNING, CHIEF CALLING ME, MAJOR CALLING ME SAYING WE HAD ANOTHER SHOOTING.

WE THINK THE GUY COMMITTED SUICIDE, WE DON'T KNOW.

OKAY.

THEN I GET UP THIS MORNING, THERE WAS ON TV, TWO MORE SHOOTINGS, ONE DEAD AT AN INN, SAID CAME FROM NEWBERG.

I'VE NEVER HAD THAT KIND OF PROBLEMS IN NEWBERG BEFORE.

ALL THIS TIME WE HAD PROBLEMS BUT NOT THE KILLINGS AND SHOOTINGS BUT WHEN YOU GET SEVEN IN TWO DAYS, THREE IN ONE SPOT, TWO IN ANOTHER SPOT, THIS IS VERY ALARMING.

WE COULD SIT HERE AND ARGUE ALL DAY LONG WHO HAS TRUST IN THE CHIEF OR WHATEVER.

I'M JUST LOOKING FOR US TO MAKE A CHANGE.

THERE WAS THE FLEX TEAM THAT DID HELP OUT BUT NOW I DON'T HAVE THEM.

I'M SEVEN OFFICERS SHORT IN MY DISTRICT AND THE KILLINGS HAVE STARTED.

SO WHETHER WE VOTE FOR THIS RESOLUTION OR DON'T, IT'S GOING TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE MAYOR, TO THE MAYOR, I'M SAYING, THAT WE NEED HELP OUT HERE.

WE ARE ASKING FOR HELP.

WE ARE BEGGING FOR HELP.

I'M BEGGING RIGHT NOW.

AND IF THIS MAKES, IF THIS RESOLUTION, I WANT TO VOTE AGAINST IT OR MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO MY DISTRICT, THAT'S THE ONLY PEOPLE I HAVE TO ANSWER TO, MY DISTRICT.

I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE MAYOR, EVER.

I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO ANYBODY ELSE IN THIS ROOM.

I LIKE THE CHIEF.

I'M JUST CONCERNED ABOUT MY DISTRICT AND MY CONSTITUENTS AND IT'S BEGINNING TO BE TOO MANY SHOOTINGS.

I WANT MY OFFICERS BACK.

THE SEVEN OFFICERS THEY TOOK AWAY FROM ME, I NEED THEM BACK IN MY DISTRICT.

SO IF IT SENDS A MESSAGE, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

SEEING NO ONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE --

>> MR. PRESIDENT, CAN WE HAVE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

PRESIDENT YATES: ABSOLUTELY.

SEEING NO ONE IN THE QUEUE, SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, WE WILL OPEN A ROLL CALL VOTE IN ORDER TO RECORD AN ABSTENTION AS WELL.

I WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THIS VOTE THAT REASONS I DO HAVE PENDING CASES I NEED TO BE AFFORDED ABSTENTION FROM.

CLERK.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 13 YES VOTES, 9 NO VOTES, 1 ABSTENTION, 1 PRESENT, 2 NOT VOTING.

THE NO VOTES COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE, SEXTON SMITH, COAN, HOLLANDER, BLACKWELL, WELCH, BUTLER AND FLOOD, ABSTENTION IS COUNCIL MEMBER YATES AND PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE RESOLUTION PASSES.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS READING THE CHARGES.

MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM 66.

MR. CLERK: IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES AGAINST DISTRICT 21 COUNCILMAN DAN JOHNSON.

PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTION 160 GRANTING KENTUCKY MUNICIPALITIES THE POWER TO REMOVE OFFICERS OF SILTY, PURSUANT TO KRS11C METHOD, PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THIS IS A TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTION THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE, THE NUMBER USED IN THE INITIAL SUBMITTAL WAS A TRACKING NUMBER RESOLUTION 190 SERIES 2019.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF LOUISVILLE COUNCIL RESPECTFULLY SEEK REMOVAL OF COUNCILMAN DAN JOHNSON AS DISTRICT 21.

JOHNSON HAS BEEN VERBALLY ABUSIVE AND HAS LEVELED PERSONAL ATTACKS ON THE CHARACTER AND MOTIVES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE STAFF AND PUBLIC WHILE FAILING TO DEMONSTRATE RESPECT FOR LAWS THAT

PROTECT CITIZENS FROM HARASSMENT AND TO BE TRUTHFUL AND DELIBERATE IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS.

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JUNE 7TH 2017 COUNCIL MEMBER JESSICA GREEN REPORTED TO MEMBERS OF HER STAFF THAT COUNCILMAN DONE JOHNSON HAD GROPED HER WHILE TAKING A PHOTO DURING A PRESS EVENT AT WYANDOTTE PARK.

ON JUNE 7TH 2017 COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA GREEN DELIVERED A PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAVID YATES MAJORITY CAUCUS CHAIR BILL HOLLANDER AND CAUCUS VICE CHAIR CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON REGARDING THE GROPING INCIDENT.

AFTER GREEN'S LETTER WAS LEAK TODAY THE MEDIA JOHNSON CHARACTERIZED THE ALLEGATIONS AT TOTALLY RIDICULOUS AND ACCUSED GREEN OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT STATING "TRUTH IS SHE TOUCHED ME FIRST WHEN SHE NESTLED AGAINST MY LEFT SIDE. I WAS HARASSED TOO".

ON JUNE 12TH, 2017 COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON ISSUED A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO COUNCIL MEMBER JESSICA GREEN STATING SORRY YOU FELT I IMPROPERLY TOUCHED YOU INAPPROPRIATELY ON PURPOSE.

IN A LETTER SENT TO COUNCILWOMAN GREEN ON JUNE 14TH COUNCILMAN JOHNSON'S ATTORNEY THOMAS MCADAM III SENT A CEASE AND DESIST LETTER ACCUSING GREEN OF SLANDER STATING COUNCILMAN JOHNSON BELIEVES THAT YOU WITH ACTUAL MALICE HAVE ENGAGED IN PUBLISHING AND SPREADING FALSE, DESTRUCTIVE AND DEFAMATORY RUMORS ABOUT HIM.

IN ADDITION TO THE CEASE AND DESIST LETTER SENT TO GREEN ON JUNE 14TH JOHNSON'S ATTORNEY ALSO SENT THE COURIER JOURNAL A LETTER THE SAME DAY DEMANDING THE RETRACTION OF AT LEAST THREE STORIES REGARDING THE

ALLEGATIONS THAT JOHNSON HAD SEXUALLY HARASSED SEVERAL WOMEN INCLUDING GREEN.

SIMILARLY ON JULY 12TH 2017 IN AN INTERVIEW ON 840WHAS RADIO COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON APOLOGIZED TO LEGISLATIVE AIDE ERIN HINSON FOR DROPPING HIS PANTS AND EXPOSING HIS BAREBACK SIDE IN A CITY HALL PARKING LOT ADMITTING THAT HE MAY HAVE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO HINSON BUT COULD NOT RECALL THE INCIDENT AND EXPLAINED THE EXPOSURE AS ACCIDENTAL.

IN A LETTER SENT TO HINSON ON JUNE 14 TWO DAYS AFTER JOHNSON'S APOLOGY COUNCILMAN JOHNSON'S ATTORNEY THOMAS MCADAM III ISSUED A CEASE AND DESIST LETTER ALSO ACCUSING HINSON OF SLANDER STATING "COUNCILMAN JOHNSON BELIEVES THAT YOU WITH ACTUAL MALICE HAVE ENGAGED IN PUBLISHING AND SPREADING FALSE, DESTRUCTIVE AND DEFAMATORY RUMORS ABOUT HIM".

JOHNSON'S ACCUSATIONS AND THREATS OF LITIGATION AGAINST GREEN, HINSON AND COURIER JOURNAL ARE PART OF AN INCREASINGLY DISTURBING PATTERN OF ACTIONS THAT CREATE CONFLICT AND ENCOURAGE HOSTILITY WITHIN THE COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY AT LARGE INCLUDING PAST THREATS OF LEGAL ACTION AGAINST A COUNCIL PRESIDENT REGARDING CITY HALL SECURITY AND THREATENING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST A COUNCIL MEMBER OVER THE PURCHASE OF A PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT WAS UNDER STUDY FOR ACQUISITION BY METRO GOVERNMENT.

NUMBER 10 JOHNSON'S PATTERN OF THREATS AND ACCUSATIONS ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE COUNCIL AND STAFF, JOHNSON PUBLICLY ACCUSED DIRECTOR OF THE KLING CENTER OF LYING WHEN DIRECTOR STATED THAT JOHNSON'S LEGISLATIVE AIDE HAD RECENTLY BEEN TERMINATED BY THE KLING CENTER BOARD FOR USING RACIAL SLURS JOHNSON CLAIMED THE TERMINATION WAS ACTUALLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY A COUNCIL MEMBER WHOM HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY.

11. JOHNSON MADE INAPPROPRIATE REMARKS TO A FEMALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAFFER WHILE ON A GLIDE TRIP TO AUSTIN, TEXAS LAST YEAR. HIS MISCONDUCT LED TO A PRECEDENT-SETTING BANISHMENT FROM ALL EVENTS SPONSORED BY GREATER LOUISVILLE, INC, THE LEAD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR METRO LOUISVILLE AND THE REGION. 12. THESE FAILURES OF CIVILITY, RESPECT FOR LAW, AND TRUTH ARE MISCONDUCT ON JOHNSON'S PART. 13. JOHNSON HAS CONDUCTED HIMSELF IN A MANNER THAT UNDERMINES THE PUBLIC'S TRUST IN HIS ABILITY TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A COUNCIL MEMBER, HAVING DISPLAYED AN INABILITY TO RECALL RECENT INCIDENTS, TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTIONS, AND TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY IN MANAGEMENT OF HIS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OBLIGATIONS.

14. JOHNSON REVEALED THAT A HEAD INJURY IN 1976 "COULD BE THE CAUSE OF SOME PROBLEMS I MAY BE HAVING RECENTLY, I'M JUST DOING THE BEST I CAN." IN AN INTERVIEW ON 840WHAS RADIO.

15. IN RESPONDING TO PUBLIC REPORTS THAT HE BEHAVED UNPROFESSIONALLY WITH A FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF GREATER LOUISVILLE INC HE SAID HE HAD NO MEMORY OF THE INCIDENT BUT OFFERED TWO ADDITIONAL EXPLANATIONS INCLUDING THE BAN BEING POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND AFTER HIS HOST "FORCE FED US BEER."

16. IN AN INTERVIEW QUESTIONING JOHNSON ABOUT REPORTS THAT HIS PANTS FELL DOWN EXPOSING HIS BACKSIDE TO A FEMALE LEGISLATIVE AIDE JOHNSON SAID HE HAD NO MEMORY OF THE INCIDENT BUT OFFERED AN EXCUSE THAT HIS BELT WAS TOO LOOSE AND SOMETIMES MY PANTS FALL DOWN.

I'VE HAD A THIN WAIST AND FULL WAIST AND IT DEPENDS ON WHERE I WAS AT AS TO WHAT MIGHT OF HAPPENED BUT I SURE DON'T REMEMBER IT.



17. JOHNSON'S INABILITY TO RECALL THESE RECENT INCIDENTS LIMITS HIS CAPACITY TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS ACTIONS AND TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY IN MANAGEMENT OF HIS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OBLIGATIONS.

18. THIS INABILITY TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY LED JOHNSON TO WRITE BAD CHECKS TO THE METRO FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE COSTS OF THE PERSONAL USE OF HIS CITY-ISSUED CELL PHONE AUGUST 14TH, 2014. THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ACTION, WITHDREW FUNDS FROM THE DISTRICT 21 OFFICE ACCOUNTS.

19. AS WITH THE INCIDENT WITH METRO FINANCE JOHNSON APPEAR TODAY BE INVOLVED IN IMPROPRIETIES BY ISSUING BAD CHECKS TO AT LEAST TWO LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT WERE ONLY PAID AFTER THE BUSINESSES FILED SUIT AGAINST HIM IN JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTS RECENTLY JOHNSON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THEFT BY DECEPTION IN MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

NUMBER 20, THESE FAILURES OF MEMORY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROPRIETY DEMONSTRATE JOHNSON'S INCAPACITY.

WILLFUL NEGLECT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.

21. JOHNSON HAS FAILED IN HIS DUTY TO THE PUBLIC AND THE COUNCIL, BRINGING SHAME ON THE METRO COUNCIL BY DEFYING AND DIMINISHING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE METRO COUNCIL, AND BY FAILING TO PROPERLY VET HIS LEGISLATIVE AIDE BRYAN MATTHEWS.

22. JOHNSON INTENTIONALLY DISREGARDED HIS DUTY TO THE COUNCIL AND HIS CONSTITUENTS BY HIRING AN AID THAT HAD BEEN FIRED FOR MISMANAGEMENT AND USING RACIAL SLURS, AND HAD A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFLICT, AS MATTHEWS WAS SERVING AS JEFFERSON COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE.

23. JOHNSON ALSO INTENTIONALLY DISREGARDED HIS DUTY TO THE COUNCIL WHEN THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT DIRECTED HIM TO STAY OFF THE SECOND

FLOOR OF CITY HALL AND FURTHER DIRECTED JOHNSON TO SEND AN EMAIL TO HIM AN HOUR BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING BECAUSE SOME EMPLOYEES WERE FEARFUL AND INTIMIDATED BY HIS PHYSICAL PRESENCE.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION WAS A RESULT OF JOHNSON'S LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST ERIN HINSON DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 7.

24. JOHNSON DID NOT RESPOND TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTLY AND INSTEAD STATED IN AN INTERVIEW ON 840WHAS RADIO, "I'LL NEVER DO THAT BECAUSE I AM A COUNCILMAN AND I'M ABLE TO GO TO MY OFFICE IF I FEEL LIKE IT." 25. JOHNSON DISMISSED THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST AND INTENTIONALLY VISITED THE SECOND FLOOR IN AN ACT OF DEFIANCE AND DISRESPECT.

26. BY HIS DISRESPECT OF THE COUNCIL'S ELECTED LEADER AND DISREGARD FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OF HIS LEGISLATIVE AIDE JOHNSON HAS BEEN WILLFULLY NEGLIGENT IN PERFORMING HIS DUTIES AS 21ST DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBER.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHARGING COMMITTEE BELIEVE THESE ACTS HAVE EXPOSED THE METRO COUNCIL TO SCORN AND EMBARRASSMENT HAVE CREATED UNNECESSARY AND DESTRUCTIVE CONFLICT WITH MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS AND CITIZENS AND HAVE CREATED A PERCEPTION THAT COUNCILMEMBERS ARE EXEMPT FROM STANDARDS OF COMMON CIVILITY AND DECENCY AND HAVE CREATED A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT.

THEREFORE WE REQUEST THAT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL CONVENE A HEARING ON THE PRECEDING CHARGES THAT COUNCIL MEMBER DAN JOHNSON HAS DEMONSTRATED MISCONDUCT, INCAPACITY AND WILLFUL NEGLECT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES.

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE HEARING BE SET AT THE EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT TO COUNCIL SO THAT COUNCIL MAY DECIDE WHETHER TO REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE UNDER KRS 67C.143.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JESSICA GREEN, DISTRICT 1, ANGELA LEET, DISTRICT 7, BRANDON COAN, DISTRICT 8, RICK BLACKWELL, DISTRICT 12, ROBIN ENGEL, DISTRICT 22.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, CLERK.

NORMALLY MEMBER JOHNSON WOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE A SPEAKING ROLE OR MAKE A STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD OR REBUTTAL.

HE IS NOT PRESENT WITH US.

SO WITHOUT OBJECTION WE WILL BE ADJOURNED.

NEW BUSINESS.

NEXT TYPE OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS.

AS YOU LEAVE THE CHAMBERS, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY.

WE CAN ADJOURN IN A MINUTE.

NEW BUSINESS COMPRISE OF ITEMS 67-85, WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATIONS NDFS AND CIFS COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING THE CAMPUS LUNCH PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,001 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,001 FROM DISTRICT 10; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4, 6, 9, 13, 15, AND 24; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND

BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE NATURE CENTER, INC. FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH HOSTING ITS BIRDS, BREWS AND BBQ FUNDRAISER

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$16,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 24; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 12, 13, 17, AND 21; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15, 22, AND 25; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 5, 18, AND 20; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, INC. FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT STAND DOWN AND THE "GIVE-A-JAM" EVENT.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (KENTUCKY HUMANE SOCIETY - ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE - \$100,000.00).

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 186, SERIES 2013, REGARDING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO GAZELLE, INC. PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE APPROVED COMPANY FROM GAZELLE, INC. TO ECOATM, LLC, DBA GAZELLE.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO QSR AUTOMATIONS, INC. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO ANGEL'S SHARE BRANDS LLC AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$75,000 FROM THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET TO ASSIST IN THE REMEDIATION OF LOUISVILLE GARDENS AND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP LOUISVILLE

AN ORDINANCE OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ITS HEALTH CARE FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 (PMOB, INC. PROJECT) IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$48,610,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND EQUIPPING OF HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH RELATED FACILITIES FOR PMOB, INC.; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A BOND PURCHASE AND LOAN AGREEMENT AND A TAX REGULATORY AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF THE SERIES 2017 BONDS

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING EIGHTY-THREE (83) PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY, LOCATED AT THE ADDRESSES SET OUT IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND OWNED BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("METRO GOVERNMENT"), AS SURPLUS AND NOT NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING THEIR TRANSFER TO LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY LANDBANK AUTHORITY, INC. ("LANDBANK").

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY TO R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1073 MARY STREET CONTAINING 0.170 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1084).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-5A RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8602 OLD BARDSTOWN ROAD CONTAINING 12.349 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1006).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4011 FERN VALLEY

ROAD CONTAINING 0.97 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 14ZONE1058).

AN ORDINANCE DENYING A TEXT AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6.1.3 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO REQUIRE A MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN ACCESS ROADWAYS CONNECTING DEVELOPMENTS WITH AN AGGREGATE OF 200 OR MORE DWELLINGS TO THE SAME EXISTING ROADWAY AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16AMEND1011).

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN UPDATE AND ADOPTING ITS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CORNERSTONE 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (CASE NOS. 17NEIGHPLAN1002 AND 17NEIGHPLAN1003).

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION INITIATE THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING LAND USE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE IRISH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN UPDATE PERTAINING TO THE CHANGE IN ZONING OF PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED THEREIN, HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT FOR FINAL ACTION.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$96,956 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE LOUISVILLE LOOP MCNEELY LAKE TRAIL PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT.

A RESOLUTION URGING THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT ("APCD") TO DENY AMERICAN SYNTHETIC RUBBER COMPANY'S REVISED REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN STRATEGIC TOXIC AIR REDUCTION ("STAR") PROGRAM GOALS AND REQUESTING APCD TO IMPLEMENT THE MOST STRINGENT TOXIC BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY AND MARGIN OF SAFETY TESTS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

NEXT WE HAVE COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

COUNCIL MEMBER WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT DISTRICT 3 TOMORROW WHICH IS AUGUST 11TH, WE WILL BE UNVEILING A STREET SIGN IN MEMORY OF THE 9TH WARD ALDERMAN WILSON WHO SERVED FOR 14 YEARS AND HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

THIS HONORARY STREET UNVEILING WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AT 11:00 A.M. ON THE CORNER OF BEACH STREET AND OREGON.

THAT'S IN THE 2000TH BLOCK OF BEACH STREET.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

WE KNOW HIS FAMILY WILL BE THERE, WE INVITE HIS CHURCH FAMILY AS WELL.

ONE OTHER EVENT IN DISTRICT 3 THIS WEEKEND IS OUR COMMUNITY AND UNITY BACK-TO-SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH FROM 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 8:00 IN ALGONQUIN PARK, WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY 500 BACKPACKS AND THE BACKPACKS WILL HAVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

YOUR CHILD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

THERE IS NO EXCEPTION, PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN TO THE PARK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE FOOD VENDORS.

WE WILL HAVE FREE HOT DOGS WHILE THEY LAST.

WE WILL HAVE MUSIC BY EDDIE ABRAHAM AND OUR FAMOUS FABULOUS  
UNLIMITED BAND.

SO IT WILL BE SOMETHING IN THE PARK FOR EVERYONE.

THERE'S INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR, RAIN  
OR SHINE, THIS EVENT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH  
BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M. IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

SEEING NO ONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE ARE  
ADJOURNED.

[GAVEL]