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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 23, 2018, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

MADAM CLERK, COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN, COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD, AND LANSHIMA WILL HAVE EXCUSED ABSENCES.

AND A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

[ROLL CALL].

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 16 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER LEET WILL BE HERE IN JUST A MOMENT.

COLLEAGUES, OVER THIS LAST WEEK WE LOST A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY, OF METRO LOUISVILLE AND THAT IS THE HUSBAND OF KATHY DUNCAN, OUR FACILITIES DIRECTOR.

PAT RILEY, IS HIS NAME.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND HAVE THOUGHTS ABOUT KATHY AND HER FAMILY, PLEASE.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK, ARE THERE ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL? LET ME REMIND THE PUBLIC TO REFRAIN FROM MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL.

>> MR. GREER.

>> I LIVE IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, IT SEEMS I SENT A NOTICE TO THE CLERK ON AUGUST 6th ABOUT RECEIVING DOCUMENTS FROM YOU GUYS AND I STILL HAVE NOT GOT WHAT I WANT, WHICH ARTICLES IN CORPORATION.

STANDARD RULES AND POLICY AND PROCEDURES.

IT SEEMS THE LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL IS AS CLEAR AS THE OHIO RIVER IN FRONT OF US.

THEY DON'T WANT TO GIVE OUT INFORMATION AND THEY WANT TO GO AND HARASS THE HANDICAPPED.

IT ALSO STATES IN ROBERT'S RULES ORDER, YOU CANNOT MARRY FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

YOU ARE VIOLATING MY RIGHTS 202A BY HARASSING.

ONE OF YOUR COUNCIL PEOPLE, WHICH SOMEBODY TOLD ME THERE WAS A LETTER OUT HERE.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A COPY OF THE LETTER.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF IT'S MY HANDWRITING.

IF IT'S NOT MY HANDWRITING, I WANT MY FREEDOM UNDER THE 14th AMENDMENT.

I ALSO HAVE A RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT WHICH BASICALLY YOU AREN'T LETTING ME DO.

I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS STUFF.

I'M A TAX PAYING CITY AND RESIDENT VOTER.

ARE YOU PROTECTING YOURSELF AND YOU NEED TO PROTECT
THE PEOPLE IN THIS CITY.

YESTERDAY I HEARD ON THE NEWS THERE WERE TWO HANDICAP
HIGH RISES.

THE ELEVATOR WAS MESSED UP AND BASICALLY THEY HAD TO
GET E.M.S. TO GO AND TAKE THE CLIENT UP AND DOWN THE ELEVATOR.

WHY DON'T YOU GO AND UPDATE YOUR BUILDING.

RAMPS UP AND DOWN THE ELEVATOR, OR UP AND DOWN THE
BUILDINGS INSTEAD OF GOING UP THERE HARASSING THE HANDICAPPED.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A COPY OF THIS TAPE OR VIDEO SO I
COULD GIVE IT TO THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SINCE I'M NOT
GETTING ANY ATTENTION FROM YOU PEOPLE AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
WHAT'S GOING ON.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: DAN SEUM JUNIOR.

I'M DAN SEUM JUNIOR.

POLLS THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY HAVE PROVEN THE MAJORITY OF
OUR VOTING PUBLIC SUPPORT CANNABIS LEGALIZATION.

MOST RECENT POLL CONDUCTED BY W.H.A.S. IN JEFFERSON
COUNTY REPORTED 85% APPROVE OF LEGALIZATION TO HELP WITH
KENTUCKY'S PENSION CRISIS.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF POSSESSION NEEDLESSLY SNARES
THOUSANDS OF OUR OTHERWISE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS IN THE CRIMINAL

LAW SYSTEM AND WASTES KENTUCKY DOLLARS THAT COULD BE BETTER INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT'S MORE IT'S CARRIED OUT WITH STAGGERING RACIAL BIAS.

DESPITE BEING A PRIORITY FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS NATIONWIDE, THE WAR ON MARIJUANA HAS FAILED TO REDUCE USE AND AVAILABILITY.

IN ANY GIVEN YEAR KENTUCKY RANKS NUMBER ONE, TWO, OR THREE IN MARIJUANA PRODUCTION AS WELL AS EXPORTS.

ALL WARS ARE EXPENSIVE AND THE WAR ON MARIJUANA HAS BEEN NO DIFFERENT.

NOT ONLY HAS OUR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BLOWN MILLIONS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE INVESTED, THE PERSONAL COST TO RESIDENTS OFTEN SIGNIFICANT COULD LINGER FOR YEARS.

WHEN PEOPLE ARE ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION, EVEN TINY AMOUNTS OF MARIJUANA IT COULD HAVE DIRE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES THAT AFFECT THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING, AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE A.C.L.U.'S ORIGINAL ANALYSIS, MARIJUANA RISK OF ARRESTS NOW ACCOUNT FOR OVER HALF OF ALL DRUG ARRESTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

NATIONWIDE THE ARREST DATA REVEALED ONE CONSISTENT TREND.

SIGNIFICANT RACIAL BIAS DESPITE EQUAL ROUGHLY USE EXAGGERATES, BLACKS ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE ARRESTED FOR MARIJUANA.

THERE WERE 678 MARIJUANA ARRESTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN 2016, MORE THAN COCAINE, METH AND HEROIN COMBINED.

THAT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A LOT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY BUT IT DOESN'T TELL THE WHOLE PICTURE.

EVEN IF THE POLICE JUST ISSUE YOU A CITATION YOU STILL HAVE A RECORD AND THAT RECORD MAY FOLLOW YOU AROUND FOR A LONG TIME.

DEFENDANTS ARE FORCED INTO DRUG CLASSES WHICH COULD BE COSTLY.

THERE ARE SUBSEQUENT DRUG TESTING AMAZINGLY COUNTER PRODUCTIVE AS IT INCENTIVIZES THEM TO USE SPICE OR OPIATES THAT DON'T LAST NEARLY AS LONG.

WE ASK YOU ADOPT AN ORDINANCE CANNABIS POSSESSION THE LOWEST PRIORITY OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WE BELIEVE YOUR UNIFIED VOICE OF APPROVAL WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO OUR MAYOR AND FRANKFURT.

POLICE LEAD US AS WE ARE DETERMINED TO END THE WAR ON MEDICAL AND RESPONSIBLE CANNABIS USERS.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: MATTHEW BRATCHER?

>> GOOD EVENING MY NAME IS MATTHEW BRATCHER.

WE SUPPORT EFFORTS TO DECRIMINALIZE THE ADULT USE OF CANNABIS, DECRIMINALIZING POSSESSION AND USE WILL SAVE MONEY AND ALLOW TO REPRIORITIZE ADDRESSING MORE SERIOUS CRIMES.

NEVER IN MODERN HISTORY HAS THERE EXISTED GREATER SUPPORT.

THE CONTINUED PROHIBITION CANNABIS USE -- CRUCIAL COMPONENT FOR REFORMING OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS REFORM OF THESE LAWS.

[READING].

THESE INDIVIDUALS OVERWHELMINGLY INDIVIDUALS OF COLORS ARE SADDLED WITH A LIFE LONG CRIMINAL RECORD AND STIGMAS ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

WE SHOULDN'T BE SQUANDERING PRECIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO TARGET THESE OTHERWISE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS.

IT FREES UP POLICE RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH MORE SERIOUS CRIMES.

FAR MORE HARM IS CAUSED.

FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT JIMMIE CARTER SAID PENALTIES AGAINST DRUG USE SHOULDN'T BE MORE DAMAGING TO THE INDIVIDUAL THAN THE USE OF THE DRUG ITSELF.

NOWHERE IS THIS MORE CLEAR THAN THE LAWS FOR PERSONAL USE.

CONVICTED CANNABIS USERS ARE DENIED PUBLIC AID AND MAY BE REMOVED FROM HOUSING.

CANNABIS DECRIMINALIZATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH
INCREASED PROBABILITY OF EMPLOYMENT.

[READING].

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: DANIELLE READUS?

>> GOOD EVENING EVERYONE.

MY NAME IS DANIELLE READUS, OUR MISSION STATEMENT IS
WE LOVE FAMILIES.

WE ARE BUILDING FAMILY FROM FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION
FAMILIES, YOUR COUNSELING FAMILIES AND ALSO OTHER SOCIAL
SERVICES.

THERE IS CURRENTLY 9,526 YOUTH IN OUR FOSTER CARE
SYSTEM TODAY.

AS THIS NUMBER IS INCREASING THE NEED FOR FOSTER
PARENTS IS GREATER THAN EVER, ARE YOU READY TO MAKE THIS
COMMITMENT.

MY GOAL IS TO FIND POTENTIAL FOSTER FAMILIES THEY CAN
GIVE COMFORT, STABILITY AND LOVE THEY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN GETTING
AT THEIR HOMES.

AT ECHO WE ARE CONSIDERED A THERAPEUTIC AGENCY.

WE GIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT.

WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE, WE ARE OPEN TO SINGLE MOTHERS,
SINGLE FATHERS, SAME-SEX COUPLES, UNMARRIED COUPLES.

ONCE YOU ARE A PARTNER IN ECHO YOU ARE INSTANTLY JOINING THE ECHO FAMILY, THIS MEANS IN BOTH TIMES OF CELEBRATION AND TIMES OF NEED, WE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU.

WHO DO WE SERVE? WE SERVE CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 21.

ONCE THEY TURN 18 THEY CAN APPLY FOR OUR INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM WHERE WE WILL HOUSE IN AN APARTMENT, PAY FOR UTILITIES, IF THEY NEED OTHER HELP AND ALSO WITH COLLEGE.

[READING].

THAT IS ALL I HAVE FOR TODAY.

I WILL BE LOCATED IN THE BACK.

MY MAIN PURPOSE IS LOOKING FOR FOSTER PARENTS TO HELP THE CHILDREN IN NEED IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: SEAN VANDEVANDER.

>> THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME I'M A RESIDENT IN LOUISVILLE CHICKASAW NEIGHBOR.

I HAVE HAD TWO TUMORS REMOVED FROM MY HEAD AND I AM A CANNABIS USER.

I HAVE HAD NO CHEMOTHERAPY, NO RADIATION IN THE SIX YEARS SINCE MY DIAGNOSIS USED ABSOLUTELY NO OPIOIDS WHATSOEVER.

SINCE MY LAST SURGERY IN 2016 I HAVE LOST 90 POUNDS AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP ANY TUMOR REGROWTH TO A MINIMUM.

MY BACKGROUND IS IN GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.

I WAS A CONTRACT LOBBYIST.

I'M FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE LOUISVILLE SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL'S GREEN ECONOMY TEAM.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY EXTENSION COUNTY AND APPOINTED TO THE DISTRICT BOARD BY MAYOR FISCHER.

FOR SIX YEARS I RAN THE LARGEST SINGLE FUNDRAISER FOR 4H AND HAVE WORKED WITH WATER STEP, AMPED AND ELEVATE RECREATION.

I AM A GRADUATE OF LEADERSHIP LOUISVILLE 2015 BINGHAMTON FELLOWS AND PART OWNER OF NATURAL FIBER COMPANY.

I'M VERY INDEBTED AND EMBEDDED IN THIS COMMUNITY.

THE NEGATIVE CONNOTATIONS AND STIGMAS SURROUNDING CANNABIS FUEL THE FIRES THAT HAVE RUINED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

BECAUSE OF CANNABIS I'M STRONGER AND HEALTHIER THAN I'VE EVER BEEN.

WHILE I'M STRONGLY IN SUPPORT I HAVE MAJOR APPREHENSIONS AND CONCERNS.

THE ENFORCEABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE A PROBLEM AND WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE TRAINING ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS.

THEY CURRENTLY THINK MEDICAL CANNABIS IS A GATEWAY DRUG.

I HAVE USED NO OTHER DRUGS IN MY LIFE OTHER THAN CANNABIS OR ALCOHOL.

MANY JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS ALSO BELIEVE MARIJUANA IS TO BLAME FOR THE RISE IN THE HEROIN AND OPIATE EPIDEMICS.

BUT STATES THAT HAVE LEGALIZED SEE UP TO 30% DECREASE IN USE OF BOTH.

WHAT CONSTITUTES ADULT PERSONAL USE.

IT REQUIRED THREE POUNDS OF CANNABIS TO PRODUCE A 90 DAY SUPPLY OF OIL TO CONTROL MY SEIZURES.

I ALSO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT STATE AND FEDERAL INTERVENTION BUT ALSO IN COLLECTING DATA AND ANALYTICS ON ARRESTS AND OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH MONEY WE SPEND TO ERADICATE MARIJUANA.

I IMPORE YOU ALL AS A LEGISLATIVE BODY TO TAKE ON THIS INITIATIVE BUT ASK YOU TO BE VOCAL TO FEDERAL AND STATE LOCAL LEADERS AS THIS ISSUE HAS TO BE ADDRESSED TODAY.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: RICHARD RAMIREZ? RICHARD RAMIREZ? COLE SITES?

>> GOOD EVENING, DAVID JAMES AND METRO COUNCIL.

ON BEHALF OF ASK ME LOCAL 3425, THE LIBRARY UNION WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR PROVIDING THE 22 POSITIONS, OR THE FUNDING FOR THE 22 POSITIONS AT NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY.

OVER MANY YEARS THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY UNDER STAFFED AND WE BELIEVE THIS IS A GOOD FIRST STEP IN ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE.

MORE RECENTLY WE WERE DEALT A MAJOR BLOW BY JUDGE CUNNINGHAM OF THE 30th CIRCUIT JUDICIAL WHO RULED AGAINST OUR EROSION OF THE BARGAINING UNIT IN REGARDS TO 25 POSITIONS WE LOST IN CONTENT MANAGEMENT AND NUMEROUS FULL-TIME POSITIONS CONVERTED TO PART-TIME POSITIONS WITHOUT BENEFITS.

AND I ENSURE YOU THIS HAS AFFECTED OUR LOCALS AND WE HOPE THIS COULD BE ADDRESSED BY COUNCIL IN THE FUTURE.

THIS CASE HAS GONE FOR ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AND HAS COST BOTH METRO AND OUR LOCALS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY AND WE HAVE NOTICED THAT PRESIDENT JAMES HAS PUT FORTH BINDING ARBITRATION LEGISLATION THAT WOULD HELP GRIEVANCES TO BE CLEARED OUT BEFORE THEY GO TO TRIAL AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD REDUCE THE TIME INVOLVED BY METRO AND THE UNION AS WELL AS COST ASSOCIATED.

AND I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE OF COMMON GOOD FOR BOTH THE CITY AND UNION FOR THIS TO BE PASSED AND FOR ALL OF YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR FOR THIS IN A COUPLE MONTHS WHEN IT COMES TO A VOTE.

THANK YOU.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN? I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST?

>> THANK YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

IT'S BEEN A BIG LAST 2-3 WEEKS IN DISTRICT 23.

SOME FOLKS HAVE DONE SOME PRETTY GOOD THINGS I THINK
NEED SOME RECOGNITION.

SO I'VE GOT FOUR PEOPLE, THREE DIFFERENT GROUPS.

I WILL BRING THEM DOWN ONE AT A TIME.

I KIND OF TOLD THEM A LOT OF US LIKE TO GET DOWN HERE
AND READ THE CERTIFICATE AND ALL THE WHEREFORES AND WHERE FOR
ART THOU AND I WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM.

AT J.C.P.S. AWARD BANQUET, DISTRICT 23 SCHOOLS CARRIED
HOME LOTS OF HARDWARE, SO TO SPEAK.

THE FIRST PERSON I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE TO THE
MICROPHONE IS GOING TO BE KRISTA CAMPISANO, THE FAMILY RESOURCE
COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR.

AND PRESIDENT OF LUHR ELEMENTARY LYNLEY SCHROERING AND
LET THEM TALK ABOUT ALL THE THINGS GOING ON AT LUHR.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN FOR INVITING US.

MY NAME IS LYNLEY SCHROERING I'M THE PRINCIPAL AT LUHR
ELEMENTARY.

IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE ADVERSITY
COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR, MS. CAMPISANO.

SHE HAS BEEN A COORDINATOR IN JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR 19
YEARS.

SHE HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON OUR SCHOOL IN THE
SHORT TIME SHE HAS BEEN THERE.

SHE HAS INCREASED OUR SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES FROM
THREE TO 11.

OUR STUDENTS NOW AT EVERY GRADE LEVEL CAN PARTICIPATE
IN SOMETHING.

WE HAVE THINGS FROM YOGA TO SCRABBLE TO SOCCER AND
MORE.

AND ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS SUPPORT STUDENTS FEELING OF
BELONGING IN THE SCHOOL WHICH DIRECTLY IMPACTS THEIR
ACHIEVEMENTS.

LUHR ELEMENTARY IS A DIVERSE SCHOOL, WE HAVE
APPROXIMATELY 180 STUDENTS FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS FROM 13
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES THAT SPEAK 7 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

THE WORK THAT MS. CAMPISANO DOES GREATLY REDUCES
BARRIERS.

IF FAMILIES NEED UNIFORMS OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES OR
ASSISTANCE WITH BASIC NEEDS SUCH AS FOOD, HOUSING OR UTILITIES
MS. CAMPISANO IS THERE TO HELP.

IN ADDITION TO THE WONDERFUL WORK SHE DOES FOR OUR
SCHOOL AND FAMILY SHE IS A CLUSTER LEADER FOR A GROUP OF
F.R.C.'S IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AND COORDINATES THE MAJOR
FUNDRAISER WITH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY THAT PROVIDES CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 20 STUDENTS FROM 18 DIFFERENT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISVILLE.

ALSO THE COORDINATOR FOR A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS 150
STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF KENTUCKY TO SERVE AS PAGES FOR
ONE DAY TO SEE HOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WORKS WHILE IT'S IN
SESSION.

IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STUDENTS OF KENTUCKY TO SEE HOW STATE GOVERNMENT WORKS AND WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY IT IS FOR HER TO WORK WITH THE STATE LEGISLATORS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS AND IN PARTICULAR THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER.

TO SAY WE ARE PROUD OF MS. CAMPISANO WOULD BE A HUGE UNDER STATEMENT, WE COULDN'T BEGIN TO DO THE THINGS WE ARE ABLE TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT HER.

IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH HER AND SHARE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING EVERYWHERE.

THANK YOU.

>> AGAIN, AS MYSELF BEING A J.C.P.S. EMPLOYEE, I WOULD LIKE TO BE A LITTLE POLITICAL FOR ABOUT 10 SECONDS AND HOPEFULLY ON A BIPARTISAN BASIS.

EVERYONE IN HERE BECAUSE OF OUR CONNECTION TO THE ELECTED OFFICIAL WORLD HAVE CONTACTS AT THE STATE LEGISLATIVE LEVEL.

THIS PAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS WERE IN JEOPARDY, THEY WERE GOING TO BE DEFUNDED OR CUT BACK SEVERELY AND THAT'S A GIGANTIC MISTAKE.

WE IN HERE, WHEN WE DO EXTERNAL AGENCY FUNDING, ONE OF THE VERY FIRST THINGS WE DO IS LOOK AT THE ORGANIZATION AND FIGURE OUT IF WE GIVE THEM A DOLLAR, HOW MANY DOLLARS IN SERVICES CAN THEY TURN THAT INTO? WE LOOK IF WE CAN GIVE THEM \$1,000 AND THEY CAN TURN IT INTO \$100,000 THAT'S A GOOD ORGANIZATION TO GIVE MONEY TO.

I CAN TELL YOU HERE IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, AFTER 24 YEARS OF TEACHING, FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS DO THAT EVERYDAY.

THEY TURN TAX MONEY INTO OTHER MONEY AND WE GET TEN FOLD WHAT IS PUT INTO THEM.

SO IF YOU GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO FOLKS, ALL THAT COOL STUFF SHE LISTED SHE HAS DONE, THAT'S EVERY SCHOOL.

I'M SURE ONE OF MY OTHER GUESTS, THE PRINCIPAL AT MOORE TOO.

WHICH LEADS ME TO, ALSO RECEIVING AN AWARD FROM MOORE HIGH SCHOOL, CAFETERIA MANAGER OF THE YEAR.

NOW FOOD, VERY NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART.

[LAUGHTER] SO WE WILL LET HER HAVE EXTRA TIME, IF SHE WANTS IT.

>> THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME.

THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT MY STAFF WHICH SOME OF THEM WERE HERE OR MR. FAULK FOR THAT MATTER.

HE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO DO SOMETHING I LOVE TO DO, WHICH IS FEED THE KIDS, WHICH IS SOMETHING I LOVE TO DO DEARLY.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE] >> AND FINALLY AT THE AWARDS BANQUET, SITTING BEHIND ME AND QUITE PROUD, FROM THE MOMENT HE BECAME PRINCIPAL AT MOORE I HAVE TRIED TO WORK HARD WITH AND SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH AND COORDINATE THINGS WITH MR. FAULK.

WHILE HE IS STEPPING UP HERE, I WILL SAY THIS.

SINCE HE WON THIS AWARD AND SINCE I INVITED HIM TO COME HERE AND SPEAK, AT AN ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING AT MY SCHOOL, MY PRINCIPAL BROUGHT UP MR. FAULK AS SOMETHING WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR, BECAUSE AGAIN, A NUMBER THAT WAS THROWN OUT AND I WILL LET HIM GIVE YOU SPECIFICS, MOORE HAS HAD THE GREATEST INCREASE IN GRADUATION RATE IN THE ENTIRE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

PROBABLY ONE OF THE REASONS WHY HE HAS WON THE AWARD.

[APPLAUSE] SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO THE PRINCIPAL OF MOORE HIGH SCHOOL, ROB FAULK.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES AND COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN AND COUNCIL, THANK YOU.

MANY DON'T KNOW THAT MARION C. MOORE IS THE LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL IN LOUISVILLE.

ABOUT A THIRD AFRICAN AMERICAN, A THIRD HISPANIC, A THIRD CAUCASIAN, I SERVE KIDS IN THE HIGH VIEW, NEAR IROQUOIS AND 11th STREET, SO WE HAVE A NICE MELTING POT.

WHAT WE HAVE MANAGED TO DO THE LAST COUPLE YEARS HAS BEEN A TESTAMENT TO FOLKS LIKE KARLA AND THE YOUNG LADY YOU WILL HEAR HERE IN A MINUTE.

WE HAVE SOME AMAZING KIDS AND AMAZING PEOPLE WHO WORK ON CAMPUS.

AT ANY TIME THERE'S ABOUT 2500 INCLUDING MYSELF AND STAFF.

WE DO HAVE IT LOOKS LIKE THE HIGHEST GRADUATION INCREASE IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE BY ABOUT 8% OR SO FOR THIS PAST YEAR.

WE HAVE THE HIGHEST READING GROWTH IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE OUTSIDE OF ONE OTHER SCHOOL THAT BEAT US, ONE OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN.

WE BEAT EVERYBODY ELSE.

WE POSTED TWO STATE CHAMPIONS IN LAST YEAR.

IF YOU CAN PICK A METRIC ON CAMPUS, WE HAVE MET OR EXCEEDED IT.

WE HAVE GIVEN KIDS OPPORTUNITIES.

WHEN I LOOK AT ALL THE NEGATIVITY SURROUNDING J.C.P.S. AT THE STATE LEVEL, I CAN'T THINK, WE ARE ALL MANAGING TO DO AN AMAZING JOB WITH WHAT WE HAVE.

OUR KIDS ARE AWESOME.

I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL IF YOU WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME OUT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT THE LARGEST SCHOOL, I THINK WE ARE THE FOURTH LARGEST IN THE STATE NOW, ARE YOU WELCOME ANY TIME, BUT I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU THIS EVENING.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> AGAIN, A LITTLE FOLLOW-UP AS WELL.

HAVING LIVED BEHIND MOORE BY ABOUT THREE BLOCKS MY ENTIRE LIFE, HAVING GOING THROUGH THE GOOD TIMES, THE BAD TIMES

AND SO ON, THE ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU THAT MR. FAULK HAS BROUGHT BACK TO MOORE IS EXCITEMENT ABOUT MOORE IN THE COMMUNITY, NOT JUST ON CAMPUS.

THERE ARE PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT THAT SCHOOL CITYWIDE, I HOPE WE AREN'T LOSING KIDS TO OUTSIDE DISTRICTS BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW JEFFERSON COUNTY IS RATHER FLUID IN THAT REGARD.

THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT PARTICIPATING AND SENDING THEIR KIDS THERE AND IT'S NOT SOMETHING THEY ARE AVOIDING LIKE TEN YEARS AGO.

THEY CAN'T WAIT TO GET THERE AND I THINK THAT'S A GREAT THING.

ONE LAST PERSON TO TALK ABOUT, LET'S CHANGE DIRECTIONS A BIT.

WE HAVE HANDED OUT AWARDS, SINCE AGAIN I ALREADY HAD THESE LOVELY GUESTS COMING AND THEIR WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

SOMETHING ELSE HAS HAPPENED IN DISTRICT 23.

THAT IS NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART, THAT WOULD BE MY FORMER SELF AS A FIREFIGHTER.

IT'S GOING TO BE TWO FRIDAYS AGO THIS FRIDAY, A COUPLE WEEKS AGO ON A FRIDAY THERE WAS A FIRE.

ON BROOK BEND WAY.

TWO GENTLEMEN INSIDE, ONE UPSTAIRS, ONE DOWNSTAIRS.

THE SMOKE DETECTOR ALERTED THE GENTLEMEN.

CAME DOWNSTAIRS, FOUND A SUBSTANTIAL FIRE, IT DID MAJOR DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE.

THE GENTLEMAN UPSTAIRS TRIES TO GET HIS BROTHER, I BELIEVE.

I WILL LET HER CORRECT A WHOLE LOT OF STUFF, BECAUSE SHE PROBABLY KNOWS WAY MORE THAN I DO.

ONLY GETS HIM AS FAR AS THE LIVING ROOM.

THIS IS WHERE KAYLEIGH KNIES COMES IN, LIVING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

FIREFIGHTERS ARE STILL TRYING TO TRACK DOWN TWO OTHER GENTLEMEN.

THEY GO INSIDE THE BURNING HOUSE, CONTRARY TO WHAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TELLS YOU TO DO BY THE WAY.

GRABS THE GENTLEMAN LAYING UNCONSCIOUS AND BRINGS HIM TO SAFETY.

AMONG PHONE CALLS I MADE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AND AN OFF DUTY OKLAHOMA FIREFIGHTER WHO HAPPENED TO BE COMING BY, THE CONSENSUS IS HE MAY NOT HAVE MADE IT IF SHE HADN'T ACTED QUICKLY AND QUITE COURAGEOUSLY.

I AM AWARDING TONIGHT KAYLEIGH KNIES AS A HOME TOWN HERO, I THINK I'M STEALING THAT FROM MAYOR FISCHER.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

FOR ME IT WAS A COOL EXPERIENCE.

IT WAS SCARY.

I HAD SOME THOUGHTS.

THEY RAN TOWARD THE BUILDING.

THE MAN, NO ONE WOULD LISTEN TO HIM.

I UNDERSTAND HOW THAT FEELS SOMETIMES WHEN NOBODY WILL LISTEN TO YOU, OR HELP YOU.

I'M GOING TO HELP THIS MAN OUT BECAUSE IF IT WAS ME I WOULD WANT THE HELP.

>> YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU WOULD LIKE FOR A COUPLE MINUTES.

WHEN THIS MAN HERE TELLS YOU TO STOP YOU CAN STOP.

>> I SAID WHAT'S WRONG, HE SAID MY HOUSE IS ON FIRE, HE IS CRYING.

I WAS LIKE IS THERE ANYBODY IN THE HOUSE.

HE SAID YEAH MY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

I SAID HAVE YOU CALLED 9-1-1, HE SAID NO.

I GAVE HIM MY PHONE AND STARTED RUNNING TOWARDS THE HOUSE.

AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE WAS STANDING UP, HE WAS RESPONSIVE, HE JUST COULDN'T FULLY TALK BUT HE WAS RESPONSIVE, HE WAS MAKING NOISE.

SO I THOUGHT HE STOOD UP WALKING TOWARDS ME.

I WENT IN FURTHER AND SAW HIM ON THE GROUND, HE WAS 6'3, PROBABLY WEIGHED LIKE 230 POUNDS.

THAT IS DEAD WEIGHT SO IT FELT WAY MORE.

WE TRIED OUR HARDEST TO GET HIM OUT BUT THE PART THAT MESSED ME UP IS HE HAD BURNS ON HIS BACK DRAGGING HIM OUT, I WAS LIKE DANG I KNOW THAT HAD TO HURT.

I WASN'T SCARED, IT WAS MORE JUST IN THE MOMENT,
THAT'S WHAT THE BEST MOMENTS ARE, IN THE MOMENT.

MY ADVICE TO ALL THE KIDS WHO THINK THEY CAN'T EVER DO
SOMETHING, YOU ALL CAN ALWAYS DO IT, NO MATTER WHAT SITUATION,
YOU CAN ALWAYS DO SOMETHING, EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, JUST DO
IT.

AND FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.

DON'T LET ANYONE STOP THEM BECAUSE THE ONLY PERSON WHO
CAN MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE IS YOUR SELF.

AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> IF YOU KIND OF USE THE VOCABULARY, SHE SAID
RESPONSIVE.

SHE IS A CURRENT STUDENT IN THE NURSING PROGRAM AT
FAIRDALE.

THANK YOU.>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON?
MADAM CLERK LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON IS
TAKING THE CHAIR.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES.

TESTING.

CAN YOU HEAR ME? I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT OF PERSONAL
PRIVILEGE AND BRING UP TIM MORRIS FROM GREATER LOUISVILLE
CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL.

A FEW MONTHS AGO WE STARTED WORKING ON A PROJECT TO RECOGNIZE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS HERE IN THE CITY.

IT'S BEEN DRIVEN BY U.A.W. TEAMSTERS, THE F.O.P.'S TO DO A MOTORCYCLE RIDE IN WHICH THEY ARE GOING TO RAISE MONEY TO PROVIDE TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE TO THEIR FAVORITE CHARITIES HERE IN THE COMMUNITY.

SO I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THEM AND SAY THANK YOU.

BUT ALSO TO BRING TIM UP TO TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT IT AND TO GET PARTICIPATION.

I THINK THEY HAVE RAISED ABOUT \$55,000 FOR THE EVENT, WHICH IS GOING TO BE ON SATURDAY.

TIM MORRIS?

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH, METRO COUNCIL FOR HAVING ME TONIGHT.

AND FOR ALLOWING US TO SPEAK ABOUT THE RIDERS FOR HEROES.

UNITED LOCAL 862 EVENT, WE HAVE A U.A.W. MEMBER IN THE BACK HERE.

HE CAME DOWN BECAUSE PRESIDENT DUNN IS TRAVELING ACROSS LEXINGTON, LOUISVILLE TO MAKE SURE THIS EVENT GOES WELL.

UNITED AUTO WORKERS HAVE BEEN A FORCE IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR DECADES.

AND WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR METRO COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT JAMES FOR ASSISTING WITH THIS EVENT THIS YEAR.

THIS IS THE THIRD ANNUAL RIDE AND RALLY.

THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE FUNDS WILL, ALL THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO NOT JUST VETERANS LIKE IT HAS BEFORE BUT IT'S ALSO GOING TO GO TO OUR E.M.S., POLICE AND FIRE, AND THE FOLKS THAT COME OUT ON SATURDAY WILL HAVE THEIR CHOICE OF A WRIST BAND, RED FOR FIRE, GREEN FOR E.M.S. STARS AND STRIPES FOR VETERANS OR BLUE FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

WHICHEVER CHARITY GETS THE MOST WILL GET THE MOST FUNDING AND IT WILL GO DOWN UNTIL ALL THE FUNDING IS DOLLED OUT ACCORDINGLY, BASICALLY THAT WAY.

WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR HAVING US.

THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE MANY THINGS OUR LABOR UNIONS DO IN THE GREATER LOUISVILLE AREA.

WE ARE PROUD TO STAND UP FOR WORKERS RIGHTS AND PROTECT FOLKS ON THE JOB BUT IT'S OUR DUTY, IT'S THE MISSION OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND TO REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES.

SOME OF THE FUNDS THAT WILL GO BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WILL GO BACK TO AN ORGANIZATION CALLED OPERATION VICTORY.

AN ORGANIZATION STARTED BY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP INC, METRO UNITED WAY, KENTUCKY -- AND A COUPLE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

AND WE ARE GOING TO REBUILD HOMES FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.

THIS WILL BE OUR SECOND YEAR WE WILL BE REBUILDING A HOME FOR A HOMELESS VETERAN.

THIS VETERAN GETS THIS NO CHARGE.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO MAKE DOWN PAYMENTS OR ANYTHING.

THIS IS A SERVICE WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE MONEY RAISED NOT ONLY U.A.W. RIDERS FOR HEROES BUT ALSO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND AND WE ARE SO VERY THANKFUL OF THAT, ANOTHER CHARITY THE MONEY WILL GO TO IS ACTIVE HEROES.

OFTEN TIMES THEY HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH P.T.S.D. AND THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE, THAT ACTIVE HEROES ORGANIZATION IS WORKING TO PREVENT SUICIDE, WHICH VETERANS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO ABOUT 20 A DAY, WE HAVE LOST ABOUT 20 A DAY VETERANS TO SUICIDE.

THAT'S SOMETHING THAT PERSONALLY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.

I WAS 6 YEARS OLD BACK IN KENTUCKY WHEN MY BROTHER WHO WAS 12 AT THE TIME.

WE FOUND OUR DAD, AFTER HE HAD SHOT HIMSELF WITH A GUN IN THE HEAD.

HE WAS STILL ALIVE.

IT'S PUT A SCAR ON ME FOREVER.

AND I'M SO PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND BE PART OF OUR PROUD UNION FAMILY THAT GIVES BACK AND WANTS TO SAVE LIVES.

THAT'S WHAT WE ARE ALL HERE TO DO.

WE AREN'T JUST REBUILDING HOMES, WE ARE REBUILDING
HOPE.

THAT'S WHAT THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS.

THAT'S WHAT OUR COMMONWEALTH NEEDS AND THAT'S WHAT OUR
NATION NEEDS.

HOPE.

IF YOU CAN, PLEASE COME OUT THIS SATURDAY.

IT WILL BE EXPO 5, OFF 7th STREET.

PLEASE COME OUT.

IT'S ONLY \$10 TO GET A WRIST BAND AND TO HAVE A GOOD
TIME WITH SOME GREAT FOLKS THAT ARE RAISING MONEY FOR GREAT
CAUSES ALL ACROSS THEIR COMMONWEALTH.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, THANK YOU SO MUCH PRESIDENT JAMES
FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MADAM CLERK, PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT
COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON HAS RELINQUISHED THE CHAIR AND I'M BACK
HERE AND COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON, I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL
GUEST.

>> FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE KAYLEIGH ONE
MORE TIME, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR BRAVERY AND YOUR
SERVICE.

[APPLAUSE] I THINK THIS IS A NIGHT WHERE WE ARE
RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE.

I SEE MORE IN THE AUDIENCE.

I'M SO HAPPY TO RECOGNIZE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND COACHES FROM THE LOUISVILLE ALL-STARS.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM AND ALL THEY WORK TO ACCOMPLISH TO GET TO THE BABE RUTH LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES.

I WANT TO THANK THE PARENTS, COACHES, MEMBERS OF THE LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY, CORPORATE CITIZENS, MONTGOMERY CHEVROLET WHO DONATED THE CONVERTIBLES THESE YOUNG PEOPLE RODE IN, IN THE PARADE LAST WEEK, GOING DOWN BROADWAY, FROM 34th STREET TO SHINY PARK.

IT WAS JUST A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

IT MADE ME PROUD TO SEE THE COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER LIKE THAT.

AND HOW DID THEY GET THERE? JULY 15th, 2018, THE WEST LOUISVILLE SPORTS 13 AND UNDER ALL-STAR TEAM UNDER THE COACHING OF FRANK THOMAS, DIAZ CONNOR AND TIM LADD DEFEATED ALL-STAR TEAM WITH WINNING SCORE OF 9-1 BECOMING THE 2018 WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPION.

IT HAD BEEN 21 YEARS SINCE A TEAM FROM WEST LOUISVILLE SPORTS HAD WON A STATE TITLE.

ALL-STARS THEN ADVANCED TO OHIO VALLEY 13-YEAR-OLD AND UNDER REGIONAL BABE RUTH TOURNAMENT, WHICH WAS HELD IN MUNSTER INDIANA.

JULY 26th-30th.

THERE THEY BATTLED AGAINST CROWN POINT BEATING THEM 7-3 AND BECAME THE OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL CHAMPIONS.

WEST LOUISVILLE THIS HEADED TO THE 2018 BABE RUTH
WORLD SERIES WHICH WAS HELD, AS I SAID IN ARKANSAS AUGUST
7th-16th.

ALTHOUGH THEY DIDN'T BRING BACK THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE
THIS TIME, THEY ARE CHAMPIONS IN OUR EYES.

THEY WENT AND REPRESENTED NOT ONLY THE CITY OF
LOUISVILLE, BUT ALSO THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

MOST OF THE BOYS ON THIS TEAM HAVE BEEN PLAYING
BASEBALL, AND SOME CASES TOGETHER SINCE THEY WERE AS YOUNG AS 3
YEARS OLD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU HELP ME WELCOME AND
THANK THE WEST LOUISVILLE ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I DO HAVE PROCLAMATIONS FOR EACH OF THEM.

I WILL READ THE FIRST ONE.

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS
SHALL COME GREETINGS, KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL
HEREBY CONGRATULATES JALEN BURTON AS A MEMBER OF THE WEST
LOUISVILLE ALL-STAR, THE 2018 BABE RUTH OHIO REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP AND ADVANCING TO THE 2018 BABE RUTH WORLD SERIES.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THE LOUISVILLE METRO
COUNCIL WE HEREBY CONFER AND PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM BY WAY OF THIS
PROCLAMATION WITH ALL RIGHTS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
THERE UNTO PERTAINING TESTIMONY WOULD CAUSE THESE LETTERS TO BE
MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE METRO GOVERNMENT BE HERE UNTO AFFIXED,

DONE METRO CITY COUNCIL WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THE
23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 AND SIGNED BY CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON
DISTRICT 5.

CONGRATULATIONS.

TOBIAS CONNOR.

THANK YOU.

STEPHEN HAYDEN.

ISAIAH HAYES.

TIM T.J. LADD JUNIOR.

SON OF THE COACH.

CONGRATULATIONS.

JESSE LYND SAY.

MICHAEL MADISON.

AUSTIN PEAK.

LAVON THOMAS.

JAVON WILLIAMS.

CONGRATULATIONS.

AND THEN THE TWO THAT AREN'T HERE ARE SAM BEVIN.

AND ISAIAH GREEN.

SO IF YOU WILL MAKE SURE THEY GET THESE.

THESE YOUNG PEOPLE DIDN'T GET THERE BY THEMSELVES.

SO WE WITH LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THEIR COACHES.

FRANK THOMAS.

DIAZ CONNOR, AND YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO HAVE A TEAM
ADMINISTRATOR.

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MS. KAYLEN CONNOR OVER THERE, TEAM ADMINISTRATOR, I DON'T KNOW IF SHE KEEPS THEM ALL TOGETHER.

CONGRATULATIONS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

>> FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO GIVE GOD THE GLORY, THANK YOU TO MY SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT SEASON FOR THESE YOUNG KIDS RIGHT HERE TO FACE ADVERSITY, TO BRING IT HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME, WIN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 21 YEAR, THE FIRST REGIONAL TEAM FROM WEST LOUISVILLE TO DO IT.

YOU GUYS MAY SIT HERE AND BE LIKE OH THEY MADE IT TO THE WORLD SERIES AND BE VERY PROUD OF THAT.

I'M VERY PROUD OF THE BROTHERHOOD AND WHAT'S BEEN CREATED TO MAKE IT THERE.

TO BE DOWN 7-2 IN ONE REGIONAL GAME, TO WIN IN ONE INNING AND HAVE PERSEVERANCE CARRIES BELIEF IN THEMSELVES.

THESE KIDS HAVE COME A LONG WAY NOT ONLY TO BE A SHINING LIGHT FOR WEST LOUISVILLE.

I THINK THEY SHOULD BE CELEBRATED A LITTLE BIT MORE, HOW THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO.

THE PARENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ALL PRAISE TO THEM, THEY ARE ON THE SIDE.

IF YOU DON'T MIND, CAN YOU GIVE THEM A HAND? [APPLAUSE] MY COACHES DIAZ CONNOR, TIM LADD WHO IS NOT HERE.

WE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER THREE YEARS, WE HAVE HAD BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS.

PRACTICING WITH THESE YOUNG MEN, SOMETIMES THEY GO CRAZY, SOMETIMES WE GO CRAZY BUT IT'S ALL IN LOVE, ALL IN BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS.

I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THOSE WHO SPONSORED US [NAMING SPONSORS] FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, WEST LOUISVILLE IS PORTRAYED AS A BAD SPOT IN LOUISVILLE, BUT HERE IS MORE POSITIVITY THAN WHAT YOU SEE ON THE NEWS.

IF WE CAN GET KIDS LIKE THIS AND MORE MEDIA ATTENTION TO KIDS LIKE THIS.

WE DON'T GET PAID TO DO COACHING, WE DO THIS FOR THE LOVE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

BASEBALL HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WE WANT TO BRING IT BACK THERE, WE WANT TO BRING WEST LOUISVILLE BACK TO ITS PROMINENCE AS WE DID THIS YEAR.

FOR THESE YOUNG MEN TO DO WHAT THEY DID, THIS IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT, NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN, IT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AND THESE ARE THE GUYS WHO DID IT.

GIVE THESE YOUNG MEN A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, THEY ARE THE REASON WE ARE HERE.

[APPLAUSE] THAT ALL I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM BECAUSE TOMORROW I'M GOING TO MAKE THEM RUN.

APPRECIATE YOU ALL FOR HAVING US.

THANK YOU, MS. HAMILTON.

I HAVE MR. STEVIE HAYDEN.

>> HELLO, EVERYBODY.

MAYOR, GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT MAKING IT TO THE WORLD SERIES, US PLAYING TOGETHER, STRONG BOND THANKS TO OUR COACHES.

WE JUST GOT TO COME BACK NEXT YEAR AND GET THE JOB DONE, DO A LOT OF WORK IN THE OFF SEASON AND BRING IT BACK FOR OUR CITY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SINCE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT GREAT SCHOOLS IN THIS COMMUNITY AND GREAT TEACHERS THAT JALEN BURTON GOES TO WESTERN MIDDLE [NAMING KIDS AND SCHOOLS QUICKLY] I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SCHOOLS AS WELL.

CAN WE TAKE A PICTURE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IF YOU COULD HOLD THAT THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT.

COUNCILMEMBER REED?

>> I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ALL, A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT BUT I REALLY WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO THE COACHES, IT TAKES A LOT OF FUNDAMENTALS AND COACHING AND I'M SURE YOU JUST DRILLED AND DRILLED, I'M SURE YOU CAN'T GET TO THAT LEVEL WITHOUT BEING PARTICULAR ABOUT THE SMALL THINGS SO I JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MADAM CLERK, PLEASE LET THE RECORD REFLECT I HAVE RELINQUISHED THE CHAIR TO COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THESE ARE PROBABLY THE MOST PROCLAMATIONS WE HAVE DONE IN ONE MEETING.

SO IT'S A WORLD RECORD.

COLLEAGUES, I'VE GOT SOME SPECIAL GUESTS THIS EVENING.

AND THE FIRST SPECIAL GUEST I WANT TO BRING UP IS KENT OILER FROM GREATER LOUISVILLE, INC, AND I THINK YOU BROUGHT SOME FRIENDS WITH YOU.

I WANT IT TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING WORK IN OUR CITY.

GREATER LOUISVILLE INC HAS BEEN ON A MISSION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF KENT OILER TO DO A FEW THINGS AND ONE OF THOSE THINGS, EVERY TIME I HEAR HIM SPEAK HE TALKS ABOUT DRIVING BUSINESS TO LOUISVILLE AND BRINGING NEW TALENT TO LOUISVILLE AND WORKING ON THE EXCELLENCE OF G.L.I. IN DOING THAT IN THIS COMMUNITY.

AND THEY HAVE BEEN DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF THAT, AND BECAUSE OF THAT WORK THEY HAVE DONE, THEY RECENTLY WERE CONSIDERED TO BE THE TOP THREE OF URBAN COMMERCE GROUPS, AGENCIES.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

THERE WE GO.

IN THE COUNTRY.

AND THAT'S NOT A SMALL ACCOMPLISHMENT.

AND IT'S BECAUSE OF ALL OF THE WORK THAT KENT AND HIS TEAM HAVE DONE AND IT'S QUITE AMAZING.

AND SO BECAUSE OF THAT, I ASKED HIM TO COME TONIGHT TO RECEIVE A PROCLAMATION.

AND I WANT TO READ IT TO YOU.

I WILL HAND IT TO YOU FIRST.

IT SAYS TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS, KNOW YE WHICH THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HONORS AND RECOGNIZES GREATER LOUISVILLE INC [READING] WHEREAS IN MAY 2018 G.L.I. WAS NAMED ONE OF THE TOP THREE METRO CHAMBERS IN THE NATION BY THE ASSOCIATIONS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVES.

WHEREAS IN 2009 G.L.I. LAUNCHED THE FIRST PROGRAM IN THE NATION DESIGNED TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN NATIONWIDE TALENT.

AND G.L.I. CREATED ENTERPRISE CORP TO ASSIST ENTREPRENEURS WITH CAPITAL ACCESS, PEER-TO-PEER NETWORKING AND MUCH MORE.

AND WHEREAS G.L.I. INITIATED GREATER LOUISVILLE 2020 TRANSFORMATIONAL FOR GROWTH TO CREATE A STRONG BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT.

WE HERE BY CONFER AND HONOR WITH ALL THE RIGHTS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES HERE UNTO PERTAINING WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND SEAL OF LOUISVILLE METRO

GOVERNMENT TO BE AFFIXED, DONE IN LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL THIS
23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.

SO CONGRATULATIONS FOR THAT.

[APPLAUSE] BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, INSTEAD OF ME
TALKING, I WANT YOU TO TALK AND EDUCATE EVERYBODY ABOUT WHAT YOU
ARE DOING.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT JAMES.

IT'S GREAT TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL, WE HAVE
SO MANY FRIENDS HERE AROUND THIS ROOM AND WE WORK WITH YOU ON A
REGULAR BASIS.

LET ME INTRODUCE OUR TEAM AS PART OF OUR LEADERSHIP.

[OFF MIC] ON THE LEFT WHO IS OUR VICE PRESIDENT OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SARA [INAUDIBLE] CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND RUNS
POLICY FUNCTION.

CARLA WRIGHT IS OUR CONTROLLER AND LISA RUNS
ENTERPRISE CORP AND TALENT.

IN THE BACK AN OLD FRIEND WHO ALSO DOES CONTRACT WORK
WITH US AND A LOT OF THAT IS OVER HERE.

I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

WE SHARE A MISSION TOGETHER KIND OF DRIVING THE
ECONOMY OF LOUISVILLE AND MAKING THIS A BETTER PLACE.

AND I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR, WE ARE VERY, VERY FOCUSED, WE ARE WORKING ON THREE THINGS WHEN IT COMES TO ECONOMIC GROWTH.

WE ARE WORKING ON BRINGING NEW EMPLOYERS TO OUR REGION.

THAT MEANS BRINGING JOBS OF THE FUTURE TO JOBS PEELING OFF WITH AUTOMATION AND OTHER JOB DESTRUCTION.

WE ARE DOING THAT ALSO THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BY GETTING OUT THERE IN THE FIELD WHICH DINA DOES IN RECRUITING NEW BUSINESSES.

SECONDLY, WE ARE RECRUITING AND ATTRACTING TALENT TO OUR REGION.

WE HAVE A WORKFORCE THAT IS ACTUALLY DECLINING.

THE NUMBER HAS BEEN ON THE DECLINE FOR FIVE YEARS.

OUR MISSION IS TO REVERSE THAT DECLINE.

WE HAVE A MISSION OF BRINGING 38,000 NEW PEOPLE INTO THE REGION IN THE WORKING AGE POPULATION.

AND THE THIRD THING WE ARE DOING IS ADVOCATING IN WASHINGTON D.C. ON BEHALF OF THIS REGION.

ADVOCATING FRANKFURT, INDIANAPOLIS AND HERE AT CITY HALL.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR WORK AND ADVOCACY AS WELL.

WE ARE IN THE BUSINESS OF INTRODUCING AND MAKING SURE THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1600 STRONG KNOW EACH

OTHER AND DO BUSINESS WITH EACH OTHER BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN "BUY LOCAL".

WE ARE OPERATING UNDER G.L. 2020 THE LAST FEW YEARS.

IT'S WORKING.

2700 OF THOSE NEW JOBS OF THE FUTURE, PAY OVER MINIMUM WAGE RECRUITED IN THE LAST COUPLE YEARS.

OVER 9,000 PEOPLE ATTRACTED TO OUR REGION IN THE CORE WORKING POPULATION.

70 START-UPS FUNDED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE ENTERPRISE CORP AND 94 WINS IN FRANKFURT, WE NEED SOMEONE LOOKING OUT FOR THE LOUISVILLE REGION.

94 WINS OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, THAT WAS OVER HALF A BILLION DOLLARS.

SO SOME REAL SUCCESSES UNDER THIS PLAN.

ALL THAT HAS RESULTED AS PRESIDENT JAMES HAS SAID BEING RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP THREE CHAMBERS IN THE COUNTRY.

WHAT THAT REALLY IS, IS A TESTAMENT, I THINK, TO THE TEAM WE HAVE ASSEMBLED TO THE G.L.I., THE INVESTORS AND BOARD, TO COME BACK FROM A PRETTY DARK PLACE FOUR YEARS AGO TO BE RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP CHAMBERS IN THE COUNTRY.

CHARLESTON FOLKS TOOK IT AND THEY WERE A GREAT CHAMBER.

BROCHURE ON YOUR TABLE FOR OUR G.L. 2020 PLAN.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RAISING 7.5 MILLION TO HELP FUND THIS PLAN ON TOP OF OUR TOP INVESTMENT MONEY THAT COMES FROM BUSINESS AND PRIVATE INVESTORS.

WE ARE ABOUT HALFWAY DONE WITH THAT, WE HAVE A GIANT EVENT MONDAY.

INVITE YOU TO COME TO THAT, 550 AT THE NEW CONVENTION CENTER.

WE ARE NOT A BASEBALL TEAM AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT MEDICAL MARIJUANA OR LEGALIZE MARIJUANA TODAY BUT WE ARE GOING TO DENVER ON THE GLIDE TRIP OUT IN COLORADO WHERE YOU CAN DO THAT.

I BELIEVE WE HAVE 7-9 PEOPLE FROM COUNCIL GOING WITH US.

SO WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT COMING UP IN A COUPLE WEEKS, IT WILL JUST BE A GREAT TRIP.

SO THANK YOU FOR LETTING US ADDRESS THE COUNCIL AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND WHAT YOU DO FOR THE COMMUNITY, THANKS A LOT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE NEXT IS A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR SOMEBODY WHO IS VERY SPECIAL.

NICK, WOULD YOU COME UP HERE FOR A SECOND? YOU SEE THE COMPUTER MONITORS WE ARE ALWAYS WORKING WITH, THAT HELPS US STAY ORGANIZED.

AND THE TECHNOLOGY HAS MOSTLY BEEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ONE YOUNG MAN, NICK.

NICK HAS DECIDED TO GO ONTO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS
BECAUSE HE IS AN OUTSTANDING METRO EMPLOYEE.

WE HERE AT METRO COUNCIL WANTED TO RECOGNIZE YOU FOR
ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER AND TO TEACH
US A LITTLE BIT HOW TO TURN A COMPUTER ON AND TURN IT OFF AND
TAKE CARE OF US WHEN WE MESS IT UP, MOST ESPECIALLY.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU GREATLY.

WE HONOR THE WORK YOU DID, YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND
EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DID FOR US.

WE HAVE THIS REALLY LONG PROCLAMATION EVERYBODY ON THE
COUNCIL SIGNED.

I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ARE A
LITTLE EMBARRASSED RIGHT NOW.

BUT I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW WE LOVE YOU, WE MISS YOU,
WE WANT NOTHING BUT THE VERY, VERY BEST FOR YOU AS YOU GO
FORWARD, PLEASE DON'T FORGET US.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO SAY SOMETHING.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT JAMES AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU IN THE CITY OF
LOUISVILLE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

REALLY HONORED BY THE PROCLAMATION.

BUT IT'S ALSO A TESTAMENT TO THE TEAM WE HAVE.

THE TEAM HAS BEEN SERVING YOU.

I'M IN THIS POSITION TO RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION
MOSTLY THROUGH THEIR WORK.

SO ALL ACCOLADES GO TO THEM.

I ALSO WANT TO MENTION THE LEADERSHIP TEAM WE HAVE
WITH THE LOUISVILLE METRO DEPARTMENT I.T., THE LARGER TEAM THAT
SUPPORTS US AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE THE LARGER METRO AND
ADVANCE US IN THE AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICE.

SO AGAIN, I REALLY APPRECIATE THE HONOR OF SERVING
YOU.

AND THE RECOGNITION HERE TODAY AND I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH
ABOUT MY TIME HERE AT LOUISVILLE.

I WISH EVERYBODY HERE THE BEST AS WELL.

WE WILL ALSO, MY FAMILY AND I WILL CONTINUE TO THINK
ABOUT LOUISVILLE AS A WONDERFUL TIME IN OUR LIVES.

THANK YOU, AGAIN.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MADAM CLERK, LET THE RECORD
REFLECT COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON HAS RELINQUISHED THE CHAIR AND I'M
BACK IN THE CHAIR.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

>> COLLEAGUES, I HAVE A GROUP THAT'S ALL ABOUT THE
LOVE OF THE GAME, SPIRIT OF COMING TOGETHER AS A TEAM.

THIS IS THE J-TOWN 11U, ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM.

AND TONIGHT WE HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST WITH US TONIGHT.

HE IS A YOUNG MAN FROM MY DISTRICT.
BRANDON BISHOP, WHO HAS FACED SOME ADVERSITY IN HIS
LIFE.

SOME VERY TOUGH TIMES.

HE HAS A LOVE OF THE BASEBALL GAME.

AND IT'S BASEBALL THAT'S BROUGHT HIS SPIRITS BACK AND
THESE YOUNG MEN WHO HE NOW WORKS WITH AS PART OF THE TEAM THAT
HELPED HIM GET THROUGH THOSE THINGS.

SO I WANT TO GIVE HIS MOM AN OPPORTUNITY TO STEP
FORWARD AND TALK ABOUT THIS.

YOU CAN CRY, THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

BETH BISHOP.

>> HI, I'M BETH BISHOP.

MOST OF YOU KNOW ME, I USED TO BE THE DISTRICT COURT
LIAISON.

NOW EVERYBODY JUST KNOWS ME AS BRANDON'S MOM.

IN 2012 WE FOUND OUT BRANDON HAD A BRAIN TUMOR.

SORRY I THOUGHT I COULD DO THIS WITHOUT CRYING.

WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING IT THE PAST SIX YEARS.

HE HAS BEEN STABLE, IT HASN'T BEEN GROWING.

ALMOST AT THE POINT TO PUSH OUT HIS M.R.I.'S AND ONLY
CHECK HIM EVERY FIVE YEARS.

IN NOVEMBER IT GREW.

AND AGAIN IN FEBRUARY IT GREW.

WE WERE TRANSFERRED TO A NEURO ONCOLOGIST.

THEY SAID LET'S DO IT ONE MORE TIME.

LET'S WAIT UNTIL JUNE.

WE WENT TO JUNE AND HE HAD AN M.R.I. AND HIS TUMOR DOUBLED AND ENHANCED WITH THE CONTRAST AND IT WAS BAD.

AND THEY SAID HE NEEDS SURGERY RIGHT AWAY.

LIKE YOU HAVE A WEEK.

SO OUR SUMMER PLANS WERE OVER.

WE DIDN'T GET TO GO TO THE BEACH.

WE DIDN'T GET TO GO TO KENTUCKY KINGDOM.

BRANDON HAD HIS SURGERY AT BRANDON BELT, THEY GOT THE TUMOR OUT AND SENT IT FOR TESTING.

THE LAB AT VANDERBILT SAID THEY HADN'T SEEN THIS TYPE OF TUMOR BEFORE, IT'S VERY RARE.

THEY SAID THEY SENT IT TO NEW YORK, IT'S BEING TESTED THERE, WE ARE SUPPOSED TO GET RESULTS BACK THIS WEEK.

IT COULD GO EITHER WAY, WE DON'T KNOW.

AFTER BRANDON'S SURGERY, HE HAD A SEIZURE WHILE IN THE NIC-U, HE WAS UNRESPONSIVE FOR 12 HOURS AND I TRULY DIDN'T KNOW IF HE WAS GOING TO WAKE UP.

BUT HE DID.

AFTER BRAIN SURGERY, YOU COULD BE DEPRESSED.

BRANDON HAS ALWAYS, ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY BASEBALL AND HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO.

SO HE HAS A TEAMMATE NAMED BRENDAN MCKINLEY AND HE GOES TO HIS SCHOOL.

THE ALL-STARS WERE COMPETING IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT
AND THEY TALKED ABOUT IT AT ONE OF THEIR GAMES AND SAID WE
SHOULD HAVE HIM COME OUT AND THROW OUT THE FIRST PITCH, IF HE
CAN.

THIS IS 10 DAYS AFTER HE HAD SURGERY.

AND HE PERKED UP AND WAS READY TO GO.

WANTED TO GO.

HE THREW OUT THE FIRST PITCH.

THESE KIDS AND COACHES GOT TOGETHER AND MADE THEM A
SPECIAL JERSEY AND GAVE HIM A BALL AND INVITED HIM TO EVERY
GAME.

IT COMPLETELY CHANGED BRANDON'S ATTITUDE AND IT
BROUGHT BACK HIS CONFIDENCE THAT PEOPLE CARED ABOUT HIM AND
MAYBE ONE DAY HE WOULD BE ABLE TO PLAY BASEBALL.

SO THESE KIDS, IT'S ABOUT BASEBALL AND EVERYBODY WANTS
TO WIN.

AND I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU ALL STAYED TO HEAR THIS.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT WINNING ALL THE TIME.

IT'S ABOUT INCLUDING ALL KIDS.

AND MAKING EVERYBODY FEEL WELCOME.

AND THEY ARE AMAZING KIDS.

IT HAS JUST CHANGED BRANDON'S LIFE COMPLETELY.

THIS IS BRANDON.

[APPLAUSE]>> HI.

MY NAME IS BRANDON.

AND I'M 11 YEARS OLD.

AFTER I HAD MY SURGERY, I THOUGHT I WASN'T EVER GOING TO DO ANYTHING AGAIN LIKE RUN CROSS COUNTRY OR SHOOT ARCHERY OR SWIM, OR PLAY ANYTHING, OR PLAY OUTSIDE.

AND THEN I THOUGHT, THEN MY DOCTORS TOLD ME I WOULD BE HEALED IN SIX MONTHS.

AND THEN AFTER SIX WEEKS I WAS RUNNING IN A CROSS COUNTRY RACE AND IT MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.

EVERYONE WAS CHEERING FOR ME.

AND THEY WERE CLAPPING.

I CAME IN LAST BUT THAT'S OKAY.

BUT IT --

>> I THINK BRANDON IS JUST REALLY GLAD TO HAVE ALL OF YOU.

YOU ALL ARE MY BEST FRIENDS.

YOU ARE ALL MY BEST FRIENDS I HAVE EVER HAD.

[APPLAUSE]

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER IS GOING TO READ A PROCLAMATION BECAUSE THE TEAM IS ALSO IN HIS DISTRICT.

BUT THERE'S A NUMBER OF GUYS HERE TONIGHT, THE PLAYERS, HAYDEN BOYD.

AND COOPER HENDRICKS.

BRENDEN MCKINLEY IS HERE.

THERE'S AIDEN CALHOON.

PRESTON MILES.

COOPER BROADENCAMP.

MILES.

LOGAN YORK.

LUCAS KUBRY.

LANDON PARROT.

SEAN MILLS.

AND WE HAVE THEIR COACH, KEITH HENDRICK.

WHAT IS SO SPECIAL IS THAT AGAIN, THESE GENTLEMEN,
WITH THE LOVE OF THEIR GAME AND THE LOVE OF THEIR FRIEND, CAME
TOGETHER TO MAKE HIM FEEL SO SPECIAL AND MAKE HIM FEEL INVOLVED
AND INCLUDED AND HELP HIS SPIRITS SO WE HONOR THAT TONIGHT.

WITH THAT, THERE WILL BE PROCLAMATIONS.

WE HAVE SOME FOR ALL OF YOU GUYS.

BUT TONIGHT I HAVE A COUPLE WE WILL HAND OUT AND SEND
HOME WITH BRANDON AND BRENDEN AND THE COACH.

WITH THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER
COME UP AND READ THE PROCLAMATION.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS IS AWESOME, ALL THE ATTENTION YOU ARE GETTING.

THERE'S A LINE FROM FIELD OF DREAMS, I WILL BUTCHER IT
BUT THROUGH IT ALL THERE WAS BASEBALL.

THANKS FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR YOUR FRIEND.

THE PROCLAMATION READS TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL
COME, GREETINGS.

KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES
AND HONORS JEFFERSON TOWN 11-U BASEBALL ALL-STARS AND BRANDON
BISHOP FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND COMPLETING A SEASON AS
STATE RUNNER-UP IN NAMING BRANDON BISHOP MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.

WHEREAS 11-YEAR-OLD BRANDON BISHOP IS A 26th DISTRICT
RESIDENT AND LIFE LONG FAN OF THE SPORT OF BASEBALL AND THE LAST
SIX YEARS HE HAS SUFFERED FROM A BRAIN TUMOR WHICH HAS PREVENTED
HIM FROM PARTICIPATING IN BASEBALL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, THE
TUMOR REMOVED JUNE 2nd AT VANDERBILT HOSPITAL.

THROUGH THE EFFORT OF HIS SAINT MARTHA SCHOOL TEAMMATE
BRENDEN MCKINLEY, THE PLAYERS CAME TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE
PLIGHT OF BRANDON NOT BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT HE
LOVED.

AND WHEREAS THE TEAM INVITED BRANDON TO TRAVEL WITH
HIM TO THE STATE PLAYOFF GAME IN ELIZABETH TOWN WHERE THEY
PRESENTED HIM WITH A PERSONALIZED ALL-STARS JERSEY AND INVITED
HIM TO THROW OUT THE FIRST PITCH, GREAT APPLAUSE AND SUPPORT
FROM THE STANDS, THEREBY IMPROVING HIS DEMEANOR AND SELF WORTH
AND NAMING BRANDON THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER THEREOF, WE HEREBY
CONFER THIS RECOGNITION WITH ALL THE RIGHTS PRIVILEGES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES THERE UNTO PERTAINING DONE IN THESE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS THIS DAY THE 23rd OF AUGUST, 2018.

BRANDON? [APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ONCE YOU FINISH WITH THE PHOTOGRAPH, WEST LOUISVILLE ALL-STARS, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN THEM.

WEST LOUISVILLE ALL-STARS, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND JOIN THEM. ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

[APPLAUSE] COUNCILWOMAN MARY WOOLRIDGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD BE REMISS, MR. PRESIDENT, IF I DID NOT CONGRATULATE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TONIGHT FOR THEIR BRAVERY FOR THIS STAMINA, ESPECIALLY THE TEAM THAT JUST LEFT, BRANDON BISHOP AND THE JEFFERSON TOWN STRIKE BASEBALL ALL-STAR TEAM.

THEY ARE JUST MARVELOUS.

AND I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT FOR WEST LOUISVILLE ALL-STAR LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

AND I DON'T WANT TO FORGET THE YOUNG LADY KAYLEIGH THAT WENT INTO THE FIRE.

THIS HAS BEEN A NIGHT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHINE.

AND THIS TELLS US, ALL OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT BAD CHILDREN.

WE NEED TO FOCUS AND MANY OF YOU LISTENING TO THIS, FOCUS MORE ON WHAT'S GOING ON GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY, RATHER THAN WHAT'S GOING ON BAD.

I KNOW I WASN'T CALLED ONTO SAY THAT.

AT THIS TIME, MR. PRESIDENT, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO READ A PROCLAMATION.

BUT BEFORE I READ THIS PROCLAMATION I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THIS DAY IS SO IMPORTANT AND WHY WE SHOULD CELEBRATE.

THAT'S WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY.

IT'S AN ANNUAL EVENT OUR COUNTRY CELEBRATES EVERY YEAR ON AUGUST 26th.

THE DATE OF AUGUST 26th WAS SELECTED TO COMMEMORATE THE 1920 PASSAGE OF THE 19th AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

OF COURSE, WE HADN'T QUITE GOT THERE, AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN.

THE AMENDMENT WAS THE RESULT OF A VERY LONG, SOMETIMES VERY PEACEFUL CIVIL RIGHTS WOMAN LED BY WOMEN IN 1948 AT THE WORLD'S FIRST WOMEN'S RIGHT CONVENTION IN SENECA FALLS NEW YORK.

THE OBSERVANCE NOT ONLY COMMEMORATES THE PASSAGE OF THE 19th AMENDMENT BUT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ATTENTION TO WOMENS' CONTINUED EFFORT TOWARD FULL EQUALITY.

AS METRO COUNCILMEMBER EACH OF US HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE.

IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT ACCORDING TO THE 2010 CENSUS, MORE THAN HALF OF OUR LOUISVILLE POPULATION IS FEMALE.

IN FACT, 52% OF LOUISVILLE RESIDENTS ARE GIRLS AND WOMEN.

TODAY I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU TO COMMEMORATE, CELEBRATE ALL THE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES, IN APPRECIATION OF ALL THEY HAVE DONE, AND CONTINUE TO DO.

ON THIS WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY, WE RECOGNIZE THE WOMEN ARE STRONG, VITAL, TALENTED INDIVIDUALS WHO SHOULD HAVE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REALIZE WHAT THEY ARE TRULY CAPABLE OF.

THAT THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON WHAT THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH. AND THEY CAN REALIZE THEIR GOALS AND DREAMS.

AT THIS TIME, MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO READ THE PROCLAMATION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, MA'AM.

>> IT SAYS PROCLAMATION BY LOUISVILLE METRO COUNTY COUNCIL, IT WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, GREETINGS KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIMS AUGUST 26th, 2018 AS WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY.

WHEREAS WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES WERE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON AUGUST 26th, 1920 WHEN THE 19th AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WAS CERTIFIED, THE AMENDMENT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED MANY YEARS EARLIER IN 1878.

WHEREAS EVERY PRESIDENT HAS PUBLISHED A PROCLAMATION FOR WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY SINCE 1971 WHEN LEGISLATION WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS BY BELLA ABSAR AND WHEREAS THE OBSERVANCE

NOT ONLY COMMEMORATES THE PASSAGE OF THE 19th AMENDMENT BUT ALSO CALLS ATTENTION TO WOMENS' CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO FULL EQUALITY.

AND WHEREAS WE HAVE COMBATED AND HAVE SUCCESSES ON MANY FRONTS, WE KNOW DISPARITIES STILL EXIST IN MANY ARENAS.

WE MUST CONTINUE TO PROMOTE FOR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THAT ARE GIVEN TO ALL MALE CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES, FOR ALL WOMEN.

NOW THEREFORE WE HERE BY PROCLAIM AUGUST 26th 2018 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY IN LOUISVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO AREA AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY WITH THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES.

DONE AT THIS LOUISVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO COUNCIL, THIS 23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.

MARY C. WOOLRIDGE, COUNCILWOMAN FROM METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 3.

AND MR. PRESIDENT, IF I MAY ADD JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WILL RECOGNIZE THE SIX FEMALE COUNCILMEMBERS LEAVING THIS COUNCIL WHO WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE FRASER HISTORY MUSEUM AT 10:00 A.M.

AND TO ADD TO THAT THE SPEAKERS WILL BE THE THREE FEMALE PRESIDENTS ONE FROM BELL MONDAY, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE AND SPALDING [INAUDIBLE] SO WE WILL HAVE THREE WOMEN THAT WILL BE ADDRESSING WOMEN.

SO THANK YOU FOR THIS.

APPRECIATE IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> AND EVERYONE IS INVITED FROM 10:30-12:30.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: INCLUDING MEN?

>> INCLUDING MEN.

ESPECIALLY MEN.

[LAUGHTER]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 9th, 2018.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

>> MOVE FOR APPROVAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE
MINUTES ALL IN 2018:

REGULAR: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AUGUST 9.

REGULAR: PLANNING, ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE,
AUGUST 14.

REGULAR: PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE, AUGUST 14.

REGULAR: LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE, AUGUST, 14.

REGULAR: GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 14.

REGULAR: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, AUGUST 15.

REGULAR: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AUGUST 15.

REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 15.

REGULAR: APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 16. REGULAR: BUDGET COMMITTEE, AUGUST 16.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THESE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE? OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT, THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE READ THEM INTO THE RECORD.

>> CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE URBAN SERVICES BOARD:

MICAH HUNDLEY, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 11, 2019.

THIS APPOINTMENT IS TO BE READ INTO RECORD.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING:

JULIE BAINES, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

THIS APPOINTMENT IS TO BE READ INTO RECORD.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ETHICS COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING:

SUSAN RHODES, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

DAVID WASKEY, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE APPOINTMENTS IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUILDING
CODE BOARD OF APPEALS ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING AND
REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING:

CAREY L. ANDERSON, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST
31, 2021.

MADONNA WILSON, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 31,
2021.

EILEEN VAN HOOSE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 31,
2021.

ANTHONY EHLERS, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 31,
2021.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE APPOINTMENTS IS MOST
APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS? THOSE
APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.

THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR.
THE CONSENT CALENDAR COMPRISES ITEMS 28-44.

MADAM CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

>> CLERK: REAPPOINTMENT OF DONALD LASSERE TO THE
LOUISVILLE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU COMMISSION. TERM
EXPIRES AUGUST 16, 2021.

APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL JAMES TO THE POLICE MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2019.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE, INC., FOR PROGRAMMING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL IN CENTRAL PARK.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 21 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE WESLEY HOUSE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., FOR STAFFING OF THE LOUISVILLE WORKS ESL, COMPUTER AND JOB READINESS PROGRAM.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 5; \$1000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 3; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICT 6, 7, AND 26; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 14, AND 15; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE FOUNDATION, INC. FOR PROGRAMMING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WEST LOUISVILLE APPRECIATION FESTIVAL.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,600 FROM DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO DARE TO CARE, INC. FOR THE BACKPACK BUDDY PROGRAM AT CANE RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018 AND ORDINANCE NO. 109, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR

2018-19 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$10,700 FROM THE DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 6 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018 AND ORDINANCE NO. 109, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$50,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 11 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 11 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 25.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO V-SOFT CONSULTING GROUP, INC. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (JULY 31, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2023) RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS, AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

AFL-CIO, LOCAL 2629 (AFSCME), CONCERNING NON-PROBATIONARY, NON-SUPERVISORY, REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF METRO GOVERNMENT FOR WHOM AFSCME IS RECOGNIZED AS THE EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FOLLOWING METRO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS: PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS, OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, METRO ANIMAL SERVICES, METRO CORRECTIONS, YOUTH DETENTION SERVICES, CODES AND REGULATIONS - CONSTRUCTION REVIEW, DEVELOP LOUISVILLE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, REVENUE COMMISSION, AND THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET - FINANCE (BILLING).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FROM PARC CONCERNING MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR PROPRIETARY PRODUCTS PURCHASED FROM - (HUB PARKING TECHNOLOGY USA, INC. - \$300,000.00).

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF REAMERS ROAD EAST OF LAGRANGE ROAD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1018).

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AN UNIMPROVED ALLEY NORTH OF E. HILL STREET, EAST OF S. BROOK STREET AND WEST OF AN UNNAMED ALLEY CONTAINING 1,272 SQUARE FEET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1008).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 OPERATING BUDGET BY

AMENDING THE LANGUAGE RELATED TO THE \$60,000 GRANT TO THE URBAN LEAGUE FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION TO JESUS & A JOB GROUP TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE FOR SAFE & HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$88,080 OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET FOR THE APPLICATION OF A RUBBER-MODIFIED ASPHALT OVERLAY PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> MOVE FOR APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

IT CALLS FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 20 YES VOTES AND 6 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 45.

>> CLERK: AN RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30,

2023) RELATING TO WAGES, BENEFITS, AND OTHER TERMS AND
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY
METRO GOVERNMENT AND LOUISVILLE METRO TRAFFIC GUARDS ASSOCIATION
CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE
DEPARTMENT.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND.

THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WE HELD THIS AT THE LAST COMMITTEE MEETING TO ALLOW
THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION TO VOTE ON THE CONTRACT.

THEY DID VOTE YESTERDAY.

90% ACCEPTED THE CONTRACT.

AND THEREFORE WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR APPROVAL TONIGHT,
AND TO MOVE FORWARD.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS
A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED? THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 46.

>> CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF STANLEY LOGAN, JR. TO THE ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE APPOINTMENT IS BEFORE US, ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS APPOINTMENT PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY HOWEVER ONE ABSTAINED COUNCILWOMAN DENTON, IF YOU WOULD RECOGNIZE HER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN DENTON?

>> YES, DUE TO PERCEPTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST BECAUSE I DO SOME CONTRACT WORK FOR SUBURBAN FIRE SERVICES I'M GOING TO ABSTAIN MY VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE -- THAT'S RIGHT, WE HAVE TO RECORD THE ABSTENTION.

THAT'S MY MISTAKE.

WE WILL DO A ROLL CALL VOTE SO WE CAN RECORD THE ABSTENTION.

MADAM CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 21 YES VOTES, 1 ABSTENTION AND 4
NOT VOTING.

THE ABSTENTION IS COUNCILWOMAN DENTON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE APPOINTMENT IS
APPROVED.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 47.

>> CLERK: A RESOLUTION HONORING ARTHUR M. WALTERS BY
DEDICATING THE CORNER OF SOUTH 16TH STREET AND WEST BROADWAY TO
BE NAMED "ARTHUR M. WALTERS WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE RESOLUTION IS
BEFORE US, IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMEMBER BENSON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS WAS PASSED IN OUR COMMITTEE.

BARBARA SEXTON SMITH WANTS TO READ IT IN THE RECORD.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH?

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, WHAT AN EVENING THIS
HAS BEEN SO FAR RECOGNIZING SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
COMMUNITY.

I KNOW WHEN MR. ART WALTERS WAS A VERY YOUNG MAN, LONG BEFORE FLIGHTS OF ANGELS CAME AND SWEEPED HIM AWAY AND TOOK HIM TO HIS LIFE EVERLASTING.

I KNOW HE WOULD HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A SMALL CHILD MANY TIMES.

DEDICATING A CORNER OF SOUTH 16th AND WEST BROADWAY TO BE NAMED ARTHUR M. WALTERS WAY IN HIS HONOR.

WHEREAS HE SERVED THIS COMMUNITY FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS AS ONE OF LOUISVILLE'S MOST EFFECTIVE LEADERS FOR JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITY AND WAS RESPECTED FOR HIS SINCERITY, HONESTY AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT.

WHEREAS MR. WALTERS WAS BORN NOVEMBER 9th, 1918 IN MAGNOLIA KENTUCKY AND DIED IN 2010.

WHEREAS HE GRADUATED AS VALEDICTORIAN, WHILE ATTENDING KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE HE WAS DRAFTED IN THE ARMY WHERE HE FOUGHT IN BOTH WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN WAR.

BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN OFFICERS TO LEAD INTEGRATED TROOPS AND EARNED THE BRONZE STAR OF HEROISM, MEDAL OF MERIT AND SOLDIERS MEDAL OF BRAVERY.

WHEREAS AFTER RETIRING FROM HIS MILITARY CAREER FROM ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN 1962 HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE WHERE HE EARNED HIS MASTERS OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS IN 1963 MR. WALTERS JOINED THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE AS DIRECTOR OF JOB DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.

LATER NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL 1987 AND WORKED TIRELESSLY CREATING EMPLOYMENT HOUSING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PREVIOUSLY DENIED MINORITIES.

WHEREAS MR. WALTERS WROTE THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE TO ASSIST THE UNDER SKILLED AND UNDER PRIVILEGED IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT AND PERSUADED KENTUCKY AND LOCAL AREA COMPANIES TO HIRE, TRAIN AND RECRUIT AFRICAN AMERICAN WORKERS AND IN 1969 HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PLACING 345 MINORITY WORKERS IN JOBS AT THE CITY'S FOURTH STREET GALLERIA PROJECT PAYING THEM A COMBINED PAYCHECK OF MORE THAN \$2 MILLION.

WHEREAS UPON RETIRING FROM THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE IN 1987 THEN MAYOR JERRY ABRAHAMSON HIRED HIM TO HEAD DESTINATION LOUISVILLE TO RELOCATE THE PRESBYTERIAN HEADQUARTERS TO THE CITY WHICH HELPED BOOST LOUISVILLE'S ECONOMY.

WHEREAS IN ADDITION TO HIS MILITARY MEDAL, MR. WALTERS HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 100 HONORS AND ACCOLADES INCLUDING ADULT BLACK ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR, FREEDOM AWARD, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERSHIP AWARD, LOUISVILLE DEFENDERS COMMUNITY AWARD, RECOGNITION AS ONE OF EBONY MAGAZINE'S 1,000 SUCCESSFUL BLACKS, NAMED AS ONE OF 54 PIONEERING LOUISVILLE LEADERS CHOSEN TO BE HIGHLIGHTED AND PASSING A TORCH.

A COLLECTION OF ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATIONS WITH THOSE WHOSE VISION AND ACTION SHAPED THE COURSE AND DESTINY OF MODERN DAY LOUISVILLE.

AND POSTHUMOUSLY WAS INDUCTED AS 53rd HONOREE.

HE HAS A SCHOLARSHIP NAMED IN HIS HONOR AND LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE HAS AN AWARD PRESENTED ANNUALLY NAMED IN HIS HONOR CALLED THE ARTHUR M. WALTERS CHAMPION OF DIVERSITY AWARD.

WHEREAS MR. WALTERS HAS ALSO SERVED THE COMMUNITY BY FUNCTIONING ON NUMEROUS BOARDS INCLUDING BEING THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE LOUISVILLE ROTARY CLUB AND HELPED ORGANIZE THE METRO UNITED WAY LEADERSHIP ROUND TABLE WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO BE THE STANDARD FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN LOUISVILLE.

WHEREAS THROUGHOUT MR. WALTER'S MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO LOUISVILLE HE WAS KNOWN AS A BRIDGE BUILDER.

SERVED AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE.

AND DESEGREGATION, HOUSING, INNOVATION AND PROGRAM SERVICES AND WAS A CHAMPION FOR RACE RELATIONS AND COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS.

AND WHEREAS THE METRO COUNCIL IS GRATEFUL FOR MR. WALTERS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THIS COMMUNITY THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AT THE LOUISVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS, ARTHUR M. WALTERS SERVICE TO LOUISVILLE METRO IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED WITH THE PLACEMENT OF AN HONORARY STREET SIGN ON CORNER OF SOUTH 16th AND WEST BROADWAY NEXT TO THE LOUISVILLE

URBAN LEAGUE IN LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY AND SO DESIGNATED AS ARTHUR M. WALTERS WAY.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FABRICATION OF ONE HONORARY SIGN AND INSTALLATION UPON PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COVER THE EXPENSE.

THE SECOND HONORARY SIGN WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY.

THE RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

READ IN FULL.

AND MR. PRESIDENT, I BELIEVE DURING COMMITTEE THERE WERE TWO ADDITIONAL SPONSORS ADDED.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE AND COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

AND AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A FORMAL INVITATION TO ANY OTHER COUNCILMEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO CO-SPONSOR WITH ME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, I BELIEVE COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND MADAM SEXTON SMITH, IF I COULD BE ADDED AS CO-SPONSOR IT WOULD BE AN HONOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

>> PLEASE ADD ME AS A CO-SPONSOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN REED?

>> IT WOULD BE AN HONOR TO BE ADDED AS A CO-SPONSOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILMAN STUCKEL?

>> PLEASE ADD ME AS A CO-SPONSOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET?

>> I'LL DEFER TO COUNCILWOMAN GREEN, SHE IS ACTUALLY
IN THE QUEUE AHEAD OF ME.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR AS WELL.

CAN WE MAKE A MOTION, IF ANYBODY OBJECTS I WOULD LIKE
TO MOVE THAT THE ENTIRE BODY BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR TO THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS? HEARING
NONE, MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE LIST ALL COUNCILMEMBERS AS
CO-SPONSORS.

ALL THAT ARE PRESENT.

COUNCILMEMBER SMITH?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I WANTED TO MAKE A
COMMENT, PERSONAL PRIVILEGE TO READ SOMETHING ABOUT MR. WALTERS.

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY IN THE 80'S TO WORK WITH ART
WALTERS WHEN I WAS SERVING WITH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN
AND JEWS AND I RECEIVED MY DESK ASSIGNMENT IN THE OLD KENTUCKY
BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND AS I WALKED IN THE HALL AND WALKED IN A
HOSPITAL ROOM WHICH IS WHERE ALL THE OFFICES WERE ONCE IT BECAME
AN OFFICE BUILDING, MUCH TO MY SURPRISE AND DELIGHT, I TURNED
THE CORNER AND IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM THERE WERE TWO METAL DESKS

AND TWO METAL CHAIRS AND MR. ART WALTERS SAT IN ONE AND I SAT IN THE OTHER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

AND I GOT TO WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH HIM AND WE WORKED VERY HARD TO CREATE THE MANY PEOPLE ONE COMMUNITY TRAINING PROGRAM THAT WAS ABLE TO GO INTO CORPORATIONS ACROSS THIS COMMUNITY TO TEACH OTHERS HOW TO CONFRONT RACISM BIAS AND BIGOTRY AT EVERY TURN AND WHAT A PRIVILEGE IT IS TO BRING FORTH THIS RESOLUTION AND HONOR HIM WITH YOU ALL THIS EVENING.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? ALL RIGHT, HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

AYE.

OPPOSED.

AYES HAVE IT, THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MADAM CLERK.

A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 48.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$16,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 24; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, AND 21; [AND] \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, [AND] 15, 22, 23, AND 25; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 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 (AS AMENDED).

AS AMENDED, READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION.

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AND A SECOND.

IT'S PROPERLY BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN DR. BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

SO THE REQUEST WAS \$20,000 AND WE ARE CURRENTLY AT
\$16,500.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR BUT SHE IS
NOT HERE TONIGHT, I THINK COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH WILL BE
SPEAKING TO THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA
SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU MR. CHAIR AND MR. PRESIDENT.

COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD ASKED ME TO SPEAK TO THIS TODAY.

THIS IS AN AMAZING EVENT, THE FUNDS BEING RAISED WILL
GO TOWARD HOUSING INITIATIVES.

SPECIFICALLY THIS COMING YEAR FOR HOUSING INITIATIVES
FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS AND SHE WANTED ME TO MENTION CHRONIC
HOMELESSNESS HAS DECREASED AS MUCH AS 50% IN OUR COMMUNITY IN
THE LAST YEAR.

HOWEVER, WE MUST CONTINUE TO KEEP ATTENTION ON THIS BECAUSE OUR VETERANS, WE HAVE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS IN THAT AREA AND HAVE BEEN ABLE -- ON ANY GIVEN MONTH 25-30 VETERANS ARE FINDING THEMSELVES FACING HOMELESSNESS IN OUR AREA.

ALSO WE HAD A VISITOR THIS EVENING, NATALIE HARRIS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS IN THE CHAMBER AND CAME TO ME AND SAID IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ASK ANY MORE COLLEAGUES TO CONTRIBUTE ANY MONEY IT WOULD BE OKAY, SHE SAID I SHOULD SHARE THIS WITH YOU.

SHE SAID SHE WAS ABLE TO REACH THE \$20,000 GOAL.

I SAID WELL, I WILL GIVE MY COLLEAGUES A CHANCE BECAUSE THERE WERE JUST A FEW THAT MAYBE WEREN'T AWARE OF THIS N.D.F. AND HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO SIGN ON AND THAT'S LEFT HERE IN CASE ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON THIS EVENING.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

DO WE HAVE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? ALL RIGHT.

COUNCILMEMBER LEET?

>> THANK YOU, DISTRICT 7 WOULD LIKE TO ADD \$500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN REED?

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 16.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 16.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? MADAM CLERK, WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE US?

>> CLERK: NEW TOTAL OF \$17,500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN AMENDED -- I NEED A MOTION TO AMEND.

>> MOTION TO AMEND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL OF THOSE OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT.

NOW ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE? NO? HEARING NONE THIS IS AN AMENDED ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 22 YES VOTES AND 4 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 49.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,251 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,501 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 15; \$500 FROM DISTRICT 12; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 9; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SHIRLEY'S WAY, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SHIRLEY'S WAY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AS AMENDED).

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND? PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

COUNCILMEMBER DR. BLACKWELL?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THIS WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORS AND THE AMOUNT \$50,000.

COUNCILMAN YATES IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR, I THINK HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN YATES?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND THANK YOU COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL.

A LOT OF PEOPLE KNOW THE HORRORS OF CANCER, WE SAW IT TODAY, BUT MANY DON'T KNOW THE FINANCIAL IMPACT WHEN YOU ARE BATTLING CANCER, WHEN YOUR MOTHER, OR CHILD, MANY TIMES PEOPLE LOSE THEIR HOME, CAN'T PAY UTILITY BILLS, LOSE THEIR CAR AND WHAT NOT.

THEY HAVE GIVEN AWAY ALMOST \$400,000 SINCE 2014 AND IT'S ALL HERE LOCAL.

WE ARE MAKING SURE NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS.

THAT'S WHAT IT IS ABOUT.

WHEN SOMEONE DOES HAVE A CHILD OR A LOVED ONE THAT IS DYING OR FIGHTING THIS TERRIBLE DISEASE, AND THEY LOSE THEIR HOME, THEY LOSE THOSE THINGS THAT IS NOT ONLY A TERRIBLE THING.

THE MONEY THAT IS GIVEN TO THIS, I THINK THERE IS A MULTIPLIER APPROACH.

IT GOES TO MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE MOST IN NEED.

LAST YEAR THIS COUNCIL PUT TOGETHER \$25,000.

IT WENT RIGHT TO WHERE IT NEEDED TO BE.

WE GOT TO COME BACK AFTERWARDS AN HEAR SUCCESSES AND
SUCCESSES OF PEOPLE WE HELPED.

RIGHT NOW I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME ON FOR \$1,000
AND \$2,000 LAST YEAR, IT'S ON HERE, LAST TIME WE FILLED IT UP.

I'M IN FOR \$3,000.

MY OTHER COLLEAGUE ARE KICKING IN.

I HOPE WE COULD GET CLOSE TO WHERE WE WERE LAST YEAR.

I WILL TELL YOU GUYS, THE NEED HASN'T GOTTEN ANY LESS.

WE KNOW WORKING WITH A LOT OF THE NON-PROFITS AND
THINGS, THE FUNDING HAS BEEN CUT AND WE ARE HOPING WE SHOW BY
OUR LEADERSHIP THE COMMUNITY WILL FOLLOW AND WE WILL HELP THOSE
IN THE MOST NEED.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SIGN ON AND HOPEFULLY GIVE.

TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY DONE SO, THANK YOU VERY
MUCH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER YATES.

COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL?

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 22.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, \$500 FROM DISTRICT 22.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

I JUST WANTED TO SAY WHAT A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION
THIS IS.

SHIRLEY'S WAY DOES SO MUCH FOR SO MANY ACROSS
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THEY DON'T HAVE THEIR HAND OUT JUST TO US.

THEY GO OUT AND FUND RAISE, INGENIOUS WAYS OF RAISING
MONEY.

I'M JUST SO PROUD TO BE A PART OF SHIRLEY'S WAY AND
MAKING SURE THAT IT'S SUSTAINABLE FOR THOSE, JUST LIKE THIS
YOUNG MAN HERE TODAY.

I'M SURE THAT MOM HAD TO TAKE OFF WORK AND GO DOWN TO
VANDERBILT AND SIT BY HIS BED AND THERE WILL BE TREATMENTS, I
HOPE NOT.

I HOPE IT'S NOT CANCER.

PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THERE'S NO MORE MONEY TO PUT FOOD
ON THE TABLE, PAY UTILITIES OR PAY RENT.

THAT'S THE LAST THING A FAMILY NEEDS WHEN THEY ARE
STRUGGLING FOR THEIR LIFE.

SO I ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO GIVE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WANT TO START OFF BY SAYING WHAT A WONDERFUL
ORGANIZATION SHIRLEY'S WAY IS THE BEAUTY OF LOUISVILLE, AS I

HAVE FOUND OUT IN THE PAST BASICALLY EIGHT MONTHS THAT MY COUSIN BY MARRIAGE IS ACTUALLY THE DAUGHTER OF SHIRLEY AND THAT'S HOW WONDERFULLY SMALL LOUISVILLE IS AT TIMES.

SO I HAVE BECOME A HUGE ADVOCATE.

WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING, BOUNDLESS ENERGY TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP THESE FAMILIES.

THE FACT THEY FIND UNIQUE WAYS TO DO IT IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THEY CREATE NOT JUST WINNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEMSELVES AS A NON-PROFIT BUT ACTUALLY REACHING OUT AND HELPING OTHER NON-PROFITS.

IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS THEY ARE DOING A FUNDRAISING DRIVE THEY HAVE COLLECTED SEVEN TRUCK LOADS OF CANNED GOODS.

THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO REACH OUT AND EXTEND BEYOND THEIR OWN REACH BUT THEY DID BECAUSE THAT'S THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION THEY ARE.

I'M BRAGGING ABOUT FAMILY IN A WAY.

I WON'T PUT ANY OF MY DISTRICT 7 TAX PAYER DOLLARS IN, BUT I WILL BE MAKING A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO CREATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BECAUSE NOW THAT I KNOW BY MARRIAGE WE ARE RELATED.

I WANT TO ENCOURAGE LIKE COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER DID, IF YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR BUDGET YOU COULD GIVE A LITTLE MORE IF YOU COULD HELP SHIRLEY'S WAY OUT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON?

>> DISTRICT 26 WILL ADD \$1,500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL?

>> DISTRICT 10 WILL ADD \$500.

THEY WERE HIGHLIGHTED IN THE SPORTS SECTION LAST WEEK
ABOUT THE GOOD DEED THEY DID.

THEY GET GOOD PRESS AND GOOD JOB GETTING THEIR NAME
OUT THERE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER GREEN?

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 1.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, AND COUNCILMEMBER
STUCKEL?

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 17.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN STUCKEL.
AND COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE ADD \$500 FROM
DISTRICT 3.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILMEMBER BENSON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, \$500 FROM DISTRICT 20.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BENSON.

\$500 FROM DISTRICT 20.

MADAM CLERK, WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE -- OH.

COUNCILWOMAN WELCH?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

UNFORTUNATELY I WILL HAVE TO REDUCE MINE TO \$500
BECAUSE OF THE NEW RULE THAT WENT IN, I'M RIGHT AT THE LEVEL IN
THE N.D.F. THAT IS LEFT SO I'M STRAPPED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBER WELCH.
AND DISTRICT 6 WILL MAKE UP FOR THAT WITH \$500 FROM
DISTRICT 6.

WHERE ARE WE AT, MADAM CLERK?

>> CLERK: \$12,751.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE.

WE WILL DO -- I NEED A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, FOR THE AMENDED
ORDINANCE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR FOR THE AMENDMENT FOR THE ORDINANCE
SAY AYE.

OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT.

NOW WE WILL HAVE ANY DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE
ITSELF.

NO DISCUSSION.

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE, MADAM
CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: 21 YES VOTES, 5 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 50.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,400 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,500 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,200 FROM DISTRICT 25 \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 14; \$500 FROM DISTRICTS 1, 6, 9, 10, AND 12; AND \$100 FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 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.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US, ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN DR. BLACKWELL?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE AND TOTAL REQUEST IS \$12,236.

WE ARE CURRENTLY AT \$11,400.

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR, I'M SURE SHE WOULD LOVE TO ADDRESS THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER?

>> THANK YOU, THIS WAS HELD LAST WEEKEND AT CHURCHILL
DOWNS, I THANK THEM FOR CONTINUING TO HOST IT, IT WAS THE 9th
ANNUAL.

NEXT YEAR IS THE 10th, HOPEFULLY EVERYONE WILL BE
THERE.

IT WAS A GREAT EVENT.

I HAVE TO THANK THE RESTAURANTS WHO CAME, THE REST ARE
LOCAL.

IT WAS A GREAT EVENT AND I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT NEXT
YEAR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN
ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

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

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 18 YES VOTES, 8 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, ITEM NUMBER 51.

I WILL NOT CALL, I WILL SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE, WE
DON'T NEED TO TRANSFER THOSE FUNDS ANY MORE.

WITHDRAW IT, ACTUALLY.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 52.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018 AND ORDINANCE NO. 109, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING [\$100,000] \$150,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 7 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 7 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND AND BY TRANSFERRING \$100,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 16 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 16 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND AND BY TRANSFERRING \$50,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 22 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 22 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. (AS AMENDED) READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?

>> THANK YOU, IT WAS SPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, IT WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE AND ON OLD BUSINESS FOR THAT REASON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER LEET?

>> IT IS AN N.D.F. FROM VARIOUS DISTRICTS AND EACH HAS SEVERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS TO BE HEARD IN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND ADDITIONAL CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO COVER THOSE REQUESTS AS WELL AS HAVING THE ADDITIONAL C.I.F. FOR FUTURE PROJECTS, SO WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN AMENDED ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 18 YES VOTES, 8 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 53.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 090, SERIES 2009 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 118, SERIES 2010 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-11 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 107, SERIES 2013 RELATING TO THE FISCAL 2013-14 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 CAPITAL ORDINANCE AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 109, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY REALLOCATING \$202,305.72 OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS AND PARKS & RECREATION CAPITAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION?
AND SECOND.

ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US, ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THIS IS ANOTHER ORDINANCE HERE ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE AND ALSO INVOLVING THE MINORITY CAUCUS AND COUNCILWOMAN LEET WAS THE SPONSOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN LEET?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS WAS COMPLICATED TO READ OF COURSE BUT BASICALLY SAYS WE ARE TAKING FUNDING LEFT FROM SEVERAL COMPLETED CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDED AND REDIRECTING IT TO OTHER MINORITY CAUCUS CAPITAL PROJECTS, SO A COMPLETE LIST OF COMPLETED AND PROPOSED PROJECTS ARE DETAILED IN THE ORDINANCE ON YOUR SYSTEM.

JUST A HIGHLIGHT OF SOME OF THOSE FUNDS IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY WILL BE USED, USED TO INCREASE FUNDING TO COMPLETE DISTRICT 7 ORMSBY LANE SIDEWALK.

A NEW CHANGING TABLE AT LIBRARY.

FUNDS FOR SOUTH POINT COMMONS PROJECT IN DISTRICT 22, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING NECESSARY FOR A DISTRICT 7 TURN LANE, ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR WATER STONE TRAIL PAVING IN DISTRICT 11 AND DISTRICT 22 AND WE WOULD ALL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN AMENDED ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 18 YES VOTES, 8 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES.
MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 54.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM M-2
INDUSTRIAL TO EZ-1 ENTERPRISE ZONE ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 840
EAST CHESTNUT STREET CONTAINING .226 ACRES AND BEING IN
LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1036).

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN STUCKEL?

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT JAMES.

84 EAST CHESTNUT.

THE EXISTING USE OF THE MINI STORAGE AND APARTMENTS OF
THE PROPOSED USE IS RETAIL IN ADDITION TO A PORTION USED FOR
FOOD PROCESSING.

THERE WILL BE APARTMENTS AS WELL.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WAS HELD MAY 2018.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING WAS IN JULY 19
NO ONE SPOKE IN OPPOSITION.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED
APPROVAL AS DID PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE.

THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH'S DISTRICT SO SHE
WILL PROBABLY WANT TO COMMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH?

>> YES, THANK YOU MR. CHAIR AND MR. PRESIDENT, THIS
WILL BE AN EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENT USING EXISTING STRUCTURES,
CHEF SHANE IS A VERY FAMOUS CHEF WHO USES LOCAL FOODS AND WORKS
WITH OUR LOCAL AREA FARMERS.

SHE WILL CREATE A CONCEPT ON THE FIRST FLOOR CALLED A
FLEXIBLE KITCHEN.

SO SHE WILL BE DOING A WILL THE OF PICKLING.

CHEF SHANE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING RETAIL OPERATION
THERE AND THEN AS MENTIONED THERE WILL BE THREE DWELLING UNITS
ABOVE.

I ASK FOR APPROVAL.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?
HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

STAND BY.

TIMELY OBJECTION.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 19 YES VOTES, 7 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, AND THE ORDINANCE
PASSES.

MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 55.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4
RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-5A RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY AND
OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6305 CAMPGROUND
ROAD CONTAINING 7.69 AND .45 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO
(CASE NO. 17ZONE1035).

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

COUNCILMEMBER STUCKEL?

>> THIS LOT IS CURRENTLY VACANT, ADJACENT TO RIVERSIDE
GARDENS PARK FOR A FRAME OF REFERENCE.

THE PROPOSED USE IS 38 DUPLEX UNITS, 19 BUILDINGS AND
ONE OFFICE BUILDING.

EASEMENT IS INCLUDED IN THE PLAN TO TIE INTO THE
LOUISVILLE LOOP IN ADDITION CONNECTIVITY IS PROPOSED ALLOWING
ACCESS TO THE PARK.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING WAS HELD JULY 2017.

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS JULY 2018.

THERE WERE THREE SPEAKERS IN OPPOSITION.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED
APPROVAL, 6-0 AS DID PLANNING AND ZONING 6-0 AND THIS IS
COUNCILWOMAN GREEN'S DISTRICT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE FOR APPROVAL.

THIS CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX IS IN A PORTION, MOST
SOUTHWEST PORTION OF DISTRICT 1 AT THE INTERSECTION OF
CAMPGROUND LANE AND LEES LANE.

THE PROPOSAL IS FOR THREE BEDROOM CONDOMINIUM UNITS
WITH AN ATTACHED GARAGE.

I THINK THIS WOULD BE A WONDERFUL ADDITION TO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD AS THE CURRENT PROPERTY IS VACANT AND HAS SET
VACANT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

THE CURRENT PLAN DOES ALSO CALL FOR POTENTIAL OFFICE
SPACE TO BE HELD ALONG WITH THE CONDOMINIUMS.

SO I THINK IT IS A GOOD PROJECT AND PARTICULARLY FOR
AN AREA THAT HASN'T HAD MUCH DEVELOPMENT.

SO I WOULD URGE YOU ALL FOR APPROVAL.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN
ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 19 YES VOTES, 7 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS.

AS YOU LEAVE, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS.

I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCILMEMBERS WHO WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO REMAIN UNTIL AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ IN THE RECORD, ITEMS 56-74.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE?

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$16,800 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 3; \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 24; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 13, 14, 15, 21 AND 22; \$500 FROM DISTRICTS 16 AND 17; \$200 FROM DISTRICT 5; AND \$100 FROM DISTRICT 4; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH "LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK" AND OPERATING EXPENSES.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$17,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$12,500 FROM DISTRICT 8 AND \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 9, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HIGHLAND COMMERCE GUILD, INC. FOR GRAFFITI ABATEMENT.

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 \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH DEVELOP LOUISVILLE, TO THE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR A METRO HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL INCREASE SUPPORTING DISTRICT 6 EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PAINT AND LIGHTING INITIATIVES.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$14,550 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,500 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 7, 10, 13, AND 25; \$1,300 FROM DISTRICT 1; \$750 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12 AND 14; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 6; TO METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT TO FUND THE 2018 LOUISVILLE JACK O' LANTERN SPECTACULAR HELD AT IROQUOIS PARK AND PROVIDE VOUCHERS FOR REDUCED ADMISSION.

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO BUDGET COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE LEVY OF TAXES WITHIN THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND THE LOUISVILLE URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 118 TO ADOPT A LOCAL FOOD PERMIT FOR FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED AND ENFORCED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 4 OF THE RULES OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE INITIATION OF AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW THE ADMINISTRATION OF OVERTIME BETWEEN DECEMBER 2016 AND AUGUST 2018.

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR LMPD CONCERNING CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICINE OF LIVING PEOPLE - (UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE - \$125,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, INC., D/B/A UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL/JAMES GRAHAM BROWN CANCER CENTER - \$46,000.00).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 TO REQUIRE MANDATORY ARBITRATION IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT.

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDS OF \$845,200 FROM THE LOUISVILLE OLMSTED PARKS CONSERVANCY, INC., FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT TYLER PARK TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PLANNING, ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL, R-6 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, AND EZ-1 ENTERPRISE ZONE TO PDD PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND CHANGING THE FORM DISTRICT FROM TRADITIONAL WORKPLACE AND TRADITIONAL MARKETPLACE CORRIDOR TO TRADITIONAL WORKPLACE ON PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1800, 1824, 1912, 2014, 2018, AND 2028 WEST BROADWAY; 744 DIXIE HIGHWAY; 711, 712-716, AND 721 SOUTH 20TH STREET; 713-715 KENDALL COURT; AND TAX BLOCK 36C LOTS 85 AND 172 CONTAINING 21.096 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1073).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9201, 9205, AND 9211 PRESTON HIGHWAY CONTAINING 2.2 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1017).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1154 LOGAN STREET CONTAINING .165 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1000).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9101 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD CONTAINING 1.11 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1043).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5315 DIXIE HIGHWAY CONTAINING .787 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1027).

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FRANCHISE TO INSIGHT KENTUCKY PARTNERS II, L.P., LOCALLY KNOWN AS CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN CHAPTER 116 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK.

NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SEEING NOBODY HERE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, THIS CONCLUDES OUR MEETING.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13th, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYBODY TO HAVE A GREAT LABOR
DAY.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.