



Louisville Metro Government

Meeting Agenda - Tentative

Public Safety Committee

Chair Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)
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Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16)
Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)
Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)
Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)
Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Special Discussion

Pending Legislation

1. [R-051-26](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$19,942.31 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sponsors: Primary Dan Seum and Jr. (R-13)

Attachments: [R-051-26 V.1 051426 Grant to LMPD from IACP.pdf](#)
[FY26 IACP Award Forms1.pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/14/26 Metro Council assigned to the Public Safety Committee
Action Required By: November 14, 2026

2. [O-047-26](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) AND CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 32 REGARDING THE ISSUANCE, REQUIREMENTS, AND EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS.
- Sponsors:** Primary Dan Seum and Jr. (R-13)
- Attachments:** [O-047-26 V.1 022626 Amending Metro Government Policies Administrative Sea](#)
- Legislative History**
- 5/6/26 Public Safety Committee held
Action Required By: August 26, 2026
3. [O-075-26](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE NEW SECTIONS 39.400, 39.401, 39.402, 39.403, 39.404, AND 39.405 TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAFE HAVEN LAW.
- Sponsors:** Primary JP Lyninger (D-6) and Additional Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)
- Attachments:** [O-075-26 V.1 032626 Amends LMCO Chp 39 RE Safe Haven Law.pdf](#)
[Safe Haven Legislation Request.pdf](#)
- Legislative History**
- 5/6/26 Public Safety Committee held
Action Required By: September 26, 2026
4. [O-280-25](#) AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER OF TITLE XI OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO IN-PERSON SECURITY AT LATE-NIGHT BUSINESSES.
- Sponsors:** Primary Tammy Hawkins (D-1) and Additional Betsy Ruhe (D-21)
- Attachments:** [O-280-25 V.1 111325 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)
[O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS 050626 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)
[O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS \(2\) 020426 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)
[O-280-25 PROPOSED CABS \(1\) 121025 Late-Night Business Security.pdf](#)
- Legislative History**
- 5/6/26 Public Safety Committee postponed
Action Required By: October 23, 2026

Adjournment

Note: Agendas are followed at the discretion of the Chair. While an item may be listed, it does not mean all items will be heard and/or acted upon by the Committee.



Louisville Metro Government

Text File

File Number: R-051-26

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

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Agenda Number: 1.

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$19,942.31 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) GRANT PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER SEUM

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) grant program enhances victim services through limited scope procurement of goods and services pursuant to and in accordance with victim service projects; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to purchase supplies and materials for community outreach events and to support registration fees and associated travel cost for victim services staff to attend training conferences; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Government wishes to take advantage of this opportunity through the Louisville Metro Police Department.

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

SECTION I: The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept \$19,942.31 from the U.S. Department of Justice through the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) grant program to be administered by the Louisville Metro Police Department.

SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Brent Ackerson
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____

R-051-26 –LMPD– GRANT – International Association of Chiefs of Police.omb-hhdocx

FY26 Grants Budgetary Information

Document Type: Award X Amendment Other

General Information			
Agency Name:	Department of Justice	Grant Period:	03/10/2026-09/01/2026
Award Name:	FY26 IACP Mini-Grant	ALN:	16.582
Award ID:	15POVC-22-GK-01805-NONF	Grantor Amount:	\$19,942.31
LMG Match Cost Center:	305 LMDP	LMG Match Amount:	

Budget Detail for Awarded Grants
<p>Fill in the "Existing or Anticipated Grant Amount" column if this grant was included on the FY24 Listing of Existing or Anticipated Awards in the FY24 operating or capital ordinance. If the new award amount is greater than the amount authorized in the ordinance, an A/R memo will need to be drafted by the Budget Division and circulated for approval. This process takes approximately two weeks.</p> <p>*Note new grants that were not included on the FY24 Listing of Existing or Anticipated Awards in the FY24 operating or capital ordinance require a resolution, drafted by the Budget Division, to be approved by the Metro Council. This legislative process takes approximately four weeks.</p>

Grant Name	Existing or Anticipated Grant Amount	Total Amount Awarded	Current Workday Budget	Workday Budget Change
FY26 IACP Mini-Grant	\$0.00	\$19,942.31		\$ 19,942.31
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
Totals	\$ -	\$ 19,942.31	\$ -	19,942.31

Routing Information			
Grant Accountant:	Allison Theoharatos	Signature: <u><i>Allison Theoharatos</i></u>	Date: 3/18/2026
Grants Supervisor:	Cindy Hicks	Signature: <u><i>Cynthia Hicks</i></u>	Date: 3/18/2026
Fiscal Coordinator:	Xiang Stover	Signature: <u><i>Xiang Stover</i></u>	Date: 3/18/2026
Budget Analyst:	Robert Walker	Signature: <u><i>Robert Walker</i></u>	Date: 3/19/2026



DOCUMENT APPROVAL FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE, ROUTE AS LISTED BELOW.

THIS DOCUMENT RECOMMENDED FOR MAYOR'S SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR OF DOCUMENT Allison Theoharatos	Signed by: <i>Allison Theoharatos</i>	3/18/2026
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SIGNATURE APPROVALS

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR Cheif Paul Humphrey	Signed by: <i>Paul L. Humphrey</i>	3/18/2026
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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Angela Dunn	Signed by: <i>Angela Dunn</i>	3/19/2026
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COUNTY ATTORNEY Natalie Richards	Signed by: <i>Natalie Richards</i>	3/22/2026
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DEPUTY MAYOR Julie Carr	Signed by: <i>Julie Carr</i>	3/22/2026
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DOCUMENT NAME	
2026 IACP Mini Grant	

SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT	
ICAP Mini Grant allows funding for project Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Technical Assistance Program	

CONTACT PERSON: <i>Allison Theoharatos</i>	TELEPHONE: 502-574-3416
DATE NEEDED: ASAP FOR DOCUSIGN	

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR	INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MAYOR



Contract with the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

This contract is made this 10th day of March, 2026 by and between the International Association of Chiefs of Police, a not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business at 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite #200 in Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2357 (hereafter 'IACP') and Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government, 527 West Jefferson Street Louisville KY, 40202 (hereafter 'Contractor').

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the IACP has received funds under Cooperative Agreement No. 15POVC-22-GK-01805-NONF, federal CDFA number 16.582, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, to conduct a project entitled **Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Technical Assistance Program** and

WHEREAS, the IACP wishes to engage the Contractor to enhance victim services in the Contractor's jurisdiction through limited scope procurement of goods and services pursuant to and in accordance with the project, and the Contractor is desirous of making such procurements,

THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties:

I. GOODS AND SERVICES TO BE PROCURED

Contractor shall procure goods and services as approved by IACP and outlined in **Attachment A (Approved Costs)**. All procurement activities under this contract must comply with the Contractor's internal policies, the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#), and [2 CFR Part 200](#). Upon request, Contractor will provide IACP with copies of relevant policies and any other required documentation.

Contractor shall designate, in writing, a representative authorized to act on its behalf for all matters related to this contract. This individual will have full authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and communicate the Contractor's policies and decisions regarding this contract.

Contractor shall also complete pre- and post-funding surveys as requested by IACP.

II. REIMBURSEMENT

This contract shall commence on the effective date listed above and shall terminate on **September 1, 2026**.

The IACP hereby awards a cost reimbursable contract of up to **\$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars)** for procurement of goods and services as outlined in Section I. Goods and Services to be Procured and in accordance with the approved costs in Attachment A. Contractor shall be reimbursed only

for costs listed in Attachment A. Requests for modifications to Attachment A must be submitted to IACP in writing and in advance for approval.

The IACP shall reimburse the Contractor for allowable costs based on receipt of a detailed invoice and supporting documentation. Invoices shall be submitted using IACP's standard invoice template which includes:

1. Invoice date,
2. Detailed cost breakdown, including supporting documentation (e.g., receipts)
3. Certification, as required in [2 CFR 200.415\(b\)](#), and
4. Total amount due

All payments shall be considered provisional and subject to adjustment within the total approved amount in the event such adjustment is necessary as a result of an adverse audit finding against the Contractor. The IACP reserves the right to reject an invoice in accordance with [2 CFR 200.305](#).

Invoices and supporting documentation shall be submitted to LEVproject@theiacp.org. The IACP shall pay the amount of the invoice within 45 days of approving the invoice. The IACP shall have no obligation to pay invoices received after September 1, 2026.

III. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

In the event the initiative grantor, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), reduces or terminates funding for this initiative, or modifies the award to exclude the work related to this contract, during the term of this contract, this contract shall be considered terminated upon the date that the IACP provides notice to the contractor of the reduction or termination of funding.

IV. RECORDS AND AUDIT

The Contractor shall retain all records relating to goods and services procured under this contract for at least three (3) years after the Contractor's receipt of the final payment under this contract or after the closure of all pending matters, whichever is later. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is slated before the end of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all issues arising out of the action are resolved or until the end of the three-year period, whichever is later. All costs incurred under this contract shall be subject to audit by the grantor or an authorized representative of the IACP, or both. The Contractor agrees to comply with the grantor's audit constraints and guidelines, shall allow auditors access to records necessary to supplement expenditures, and shall supply the IACP with copies of all its audit repayments of goods and services procured and compensation paid pursuant to this contract.

V. COMPLIANCE

Contractor certifies it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency; has not been convicted of, had a civil judgment for, or is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity for fraud or other prohibited activities.

Contractor further certifies that should its status change in this regard during the term of this contract, the Contractor shall notify IACP immediately.

Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor is currently in compliance and shall remain in compliance during the term of the contract, with all applicable federal civil rights laws.

VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor knows of no agreements or transactions in which its rights, duties, obligations, or interests conflict with, or are inconsistent with, those of the IACP, the grantor, or this contract.

VII. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES

This contract will be governed by and construed in accord with applicable federal law and regulations and the laws of Virginia, without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions. Any proceeding to enforce or construe this contract will be brought in the federal or state courts with jurisdiction in Alexandria, Virginia and no other place. In the event of any conflict, federal law or regulation will prevail. Both parties will cooperate in addressing disputes as they arise.

VIII. LIABILITY

Each party agrees that it will be responsible for its own acts and the results thereof to the extent authorized by law and shall not be responsible for the acts of the other party and the results thereof.

IX. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes any other written or oral understanding of the parties. This contract may not be modified except by written instrument executed by both parties.

X. SEVERABILITY

If any provision in this contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

The parties indicate by the signatures below their intent to be bound by the terms of this contract:

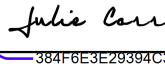
International Association of Chiefs of Police:

Signed by:


Domingo Herraiz
Director

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Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government:

Signed by:


Julia Carr
Deputy Mayor

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Date: 3/10/2026

Date: 3/22/2026

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Tax ID #: 53-0227813
UEI #: MUFDFLWLFDT5
Congressional District: VA08

Contractor's Tax ID #: 32-0049006
UEI #: XTABXRBBBAUB1
Congressional District: KY03

ATTACHMENT A

Attachment A

Agency Name: Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

Approved Request(s):

- **Community outreach supplies**
 - Brief description: Funds to purchase supplies/materials for community outreach events
 - Approved cost: \$4,759.81
 - Requirement(s): Procurement policy

- **Training and travel associated with training**
 - Brief description: Funds to help pay for registration fees and associated travel costs for Victim Services staff to attend training/conferences
 - Approved cost: \$15,182.50
 - Requirement(s): Travel policy

Unallowable Cost Categories include:

- Salary & fringe benefits
- Indirect costs
- Vehicles
- Trinkets (i.e., branded giveaways)
- Food and beverages
- Direct victim compensation (e.g., cash to victims)
- Temporary housing or relocation financial assistance to victims
- Goods/services not used specifically by victim services staff
- Items used for investigative purposes (e.g., recording devices, evidence collection technology/cameras)
- Therapy/support/facility animals or associated costs
- Any other unallowable expense under DOJ/VOCA rules

Approved Funding:

Total Amount Approved for Reimbursement: \$19,942.31

The Total Amount includes the sum of the actual approved costs (based on the approved Cost Estimate) across all requested categories.

Funding Ceiling: \$20,000.00

The Funding Ceiling is the amount listed in the contract. The IACP understands costs may vary after the Cost Estimate is approved. Funding recipients must seek approval from IACP in advance and in writing to spend over the Total Amount Approved for Reimbursement but may not spend over the Funding Ceiling under any circumstance.



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ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) AND CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 32 REGARDING THE ISSUANCE, REQUIREMENTS, AND EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER DAN SEUM, JR.

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Louisville Metro Fire Department responded to 92 structure fires related with trespassing in vacant and abandoned properties; and

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro Code Enforcement deals with a significant number of cases involving vacant and abandoned property with noncompliant property owners; and

WHEREAS, administrative warrants are a best practice to ensure community safety and compliance with LMCO in instances where violations create a danger to the community; and

WHEREAS, codifying the administrative warrant process through LMCO will ensure greater code officer and judicial consistency and oversight in decision making.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 32.275 of the LMCO is hereby amended to add the following definitions:

ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT means a written order of a judge or other officer authorized by statute to issue search warrants that command the search or inspection of any property, place or thing, and the seizure, photographing, copying, or recording of property or physical conditions found. An **ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT** authorizes an officer to enter an occupied or unoccupied premises to conduct any inspection, sampling, and other functions required or authorized by law to determine

compliance with the provisions of an ordinance, code, statute, or other regulation including, but not limited to, those relating to the use, condition, or occupancy of property or structures.

ADMINISTRATIVE OR CODE OFFICER: means a Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, ABC Director or designee, Fire Chief or Chief's designee, Professional Engineer, Health Inspector, or any duly authorized representative responsible for the enforcement of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances.

SECTION II: Section 32.293 of the LMCO is hereby created as follows:

§ 32.293 SEARCH WARRANTS.

(A) Whenever any law, statute or regulation in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, including but not limited to the **Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances**, requires or authorizes an inspection or investigation of any place or thing, the Administrative or Code Officer charged to enforce that law, acting in the course of his or her official duties, may apply for an administrative search warrant from a judge of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval, or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Brent Ackerson
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

O-047-26 Amending Chapter 39 Metro Government Policies - RH



Louisville Metro Government

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File Type: Ordinance

Agenda Number: 3.

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE NEW SECTIONS 39.400, 39.401, 39.402, 39.403, 39.404, AND 39.405 TO BE KNOWN AS THE SAFE HAVEN LAW.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS LYNINGER AND PARRISH-WRIGHT

WHEREAS, Louisville is a welcoming city for LGBTQ+ people and according to a 2015 Gallup study has the 11th largest LGBTQ+ population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Louisville is a regional destination for LGBTQ+ people to live and visit, which creates a responsibility for Metro Government to protect transgender and gender non-conforming people in the face of attacks by Federal and State government; and

WHEREAS, the Trump administration’s repeated attacks on the rights of transgender and gender non-conforming people have led to the Federal government’s attempted erasure of individuals whose gender does not match their sex assigned at birth; and

WHEREAS, the recent legislative and political attacks on transgender and gender non-conforming people by the Trump administration and numerous state governments are contrary to the values of a free society; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal laws targeting and restricting the rights of transgender and gender non-conforming people are contrary to the values of Louisville; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Council wishes to enshrine into law the principle that Louisville Metro Government will do all that it is legally permitted to do to protect and defend the rights of transgender and gender non-conforming Louisvillians to live their lives freely; and

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro Government reiterates its commitment to equal protections for transgender and gender non-conforming community members and considers it the policy of Louisville Metro Government that their right to live their lives freely without abuse or restriction by any public or private entity shall not be abridged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The title of LMCO Chapter 39 is amended to include the subtitles specified herein:

Sections 39.400 to 39.405 should appear under “Safe Haven Law.”

SECTION II: A new section of Chapter 39 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is created as follows:

Section 39.400. Purpose. Louisville is committed to equal protection of transgender and gender non-conforming people and shall be known as a Safe Haven City for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People.

SECTION III: A new section of Chapter 39 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is created as follows:

Section 39.401. Definitions

For the purposes of §§39.400 to 39.405, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

TRANSGENDER PERSON. A person whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

GENDER NON-CONFORMING PERSON. A person whose gender expression does not align with traditional societal expectations of masculinity or femininity.

GENDER NON-CONFORMING DRESS OR COSTUME. Clothing, hairstyles, makeup, or accessories that deviate from traditional societal expectations of how a person should appear based upon their assigned sex at birth.

METRO GOVERNMENT RESOURCES. Includes, but is not limited to: time spent by Metro employees, officers, or contractors while on duty, or the use of Metro Government property.

SECTION IV: A new section of Chapter 39 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is created as follows:

Section 39.401. Use of Louisville Metro Government Resources. To the extent permitted by law, no Louisville Metro Government resources, shall be used for any of the following purposes:

- (A) Detaining persons for seeking or providing gender-affirming healthcare.
- (B) Providing information about a person's gender identity as a transgender or gender non-conforming person to the federal government or any state or local government.
- (C) Restricting the ability of transgender or gender non-conforming people to access any public accommodations, programs, or services provided by Louisville Metro Government, based on their gender identity.
- (D) Enforcing prohibitions on entertainment by male or female impersonators or prohibitions on performers wearing non-stereotypical dress or costume based upon the entertainer's actual or perceived gender.

SECTION V: A new section of Chapter 39 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is created as follows:

Section 39.402. Complaints and Discipline.

Any employee of Metro Government who violates LMCO §§39.400 to 39.405 may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination, subject to his or her receiving all procedural due process rights to which he or she is entitled either by law or contract.

SECTION VI: A new section of Chapter 39 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is created as follows:

Section 39.403 Employee Training. Metro Government shall provide training on the provisions of §§39.400 to 39.405 to all Metro Government employees upon hiring.

SECTION VII: A new section of Chapter 39 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is created as follows:

Section 39.404 Severability. If a section or subsection of this subchapter is found to be invalid for any reason, the remaining subsections of the subchapter shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION VIII: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Brent Ackerson
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

O-075-26 Safe Haven City Ordinance ab 3.19.26

From: [Lyninger, JP](#)
To: [Conder, Nicholas](#)
Cc: [Cima, Dare](#)
Subject: Legislative request
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 4:52:55 PM
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Nick,

I am requesting legislation be filed for a Trans Safe Haven ordinance.

Solidarity,
JP Lyninger



Councilman JP Lyninger
Louisville Metro Council District 6
601 W. Jefferson Street | Louisville, KY 40202
p: (502) 574-1106 e: jp.lyninger@louisvilleky.gov



Louisville Metro Government

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ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2025

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER OF TITLE XI OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO IN-PERSON SECURITY AT LATE-NIGHT BUSINESSES.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS HAWKINS AND RUHE

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Council recognizes that late-night businesses open during overnight hours are at a higher risk for criminal activity, including theft, assault, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, recent incidents at convenience stores, gas stations, and other late-night establishments have raised serious concerns regarding the safety of both employees and patrons; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Council is committed to promoting public safety by ensuring that businesses operating during late-night hours provide adequate security measures to deter criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, requiring trained and licensed security personnel during late-night hours will serve as both a preventative and responsive measure to violent or unlawful acts occurring on business premises; and

WHEREAS, security camera systems have proven effective in assisting law enforcement investigations, identifying suspects, and providing evidence in criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, the presence of visible security cameras and personnel can deter potential criminal activity and contribute to a safer environment for workers and customers alike; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Police Department has expended significant resources responding to calls for service at certain late-night businesses, demonstrating the need for proactive safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, establishing uniform standards for in-person security and surveillance at late-night businesses will promote fairness and consistency in business operations while enhancing community safety; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Council finds that such measures are necessary and proper to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the residents and visitors of Louisville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: A new chapter of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances (“LMCO”), Chapter 117, is hereby created as follows:

Chapter 117: Late Night Businesses

- 117.01 Definitions
- 117.03 Security requirement for late night business
- 117.05 Camera requirement for late night business
- 117.99 Penalty

§ 117.01 Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

LATE NIGHT BUSINESS. Any business open to the public for any portion of the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. and which allows patrons to enter the business

establishment. Those businesses which only transact business through an indirect pass-through trough, trapdoor, or bullet-proof safety enclosure are excluded from this definition.

SECURITY PROVIDER. A person directed by the owner or manager of a late night business entity to perform security services at the late night business, and who is:

(1) An armed security guard licensed pursuant to LMCO 124.05; or

(2) A person with prior commissioned law enforcement experience from any federal, state, or local jurisdiction occurring within five years prior to the date security services are performed.

SECURITY SERVICES. Performing at least one of the following activities at a late night business establishment:

(1) Protecting other individuals from harm;

(2) Possessing authority to physically detain or eject persons from the business premises;

(3) Controlling access to a business premises;

(4) Observing, investigating, or reporting unlawful activity;

(5) Protecting property from harm or misappropriation; or

(6) Preventing or detecting theft or misappropriation of goods, money, or other items of value.

§ 117.03 Security requirement for late night business

All late night business establishments shall utilize one or more security providers during the hours between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. while the establishment is open to the public.

§ 117.05 Camera requirement for late night business

(A) Every late night business shall be equipped with a security camera system that is operational and capable of recording and storing a clear image of any portion of the

establishment open to the public in order to assist in the identification and apprehension of persons engaged in crime.

(B) At least one camera shall be positioned and adjusted so that each entry and/or exit door is completely visible in a camera's field of view and shall be placed so that any visible camera is located between seven and one-half and eight feet from the floor level to clearly capture images of persons entering or existing, or, if the camera is covert, the camera shall be located at eye level, which for the purposes of this chapter is between five and six feet above the floor of the convenience store.

(C) In addition to the cameras at doors required by subsection (B) of this section, cameras shall be positioned and adjusted so that other portions of the establishment open to the public are captured.

(D) The security camera system may consist of either a video tape recording system or a digital video recording system and it shall be stored in a locked area away from the cash register. Each camera's image resolution shall be acute enough that the facial features of a person in its field of view are distinguishable and recognizable. The video recording tapes shall be kept for a period of seven days before the tape may be reused or discarded. The digital video recording system shall have the capacity to retain digital images for a period of seven days before being overwritten or discarded.

§ 117.99 Penalty

(A) Any violation Section 117.02 shall be classified as a civil offense and shall be enforced through the Code Enforcement Board as provided in §§ 32.275 et seq. or as it may be amended.

(B) For a first offense, the penalty for violating Section 117.02 shall be a warning citation issued to the business owner.

(C) For a second or subsequent offense, the business owner shall be subject to a civil fine of \$500, and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER OF TITLE XI AMENDING CHAPTER 149 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY NUISANCES AND IN-PERSON SECURITY AT LATE-NIGHT BUSINESSES. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER HAWKINS

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Council recognizes that late-night businesses open during overnight hours are at a higher risk for criminal activity, including theft, assault, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro Government currently uses the Code Enforcement Board to address persistent illegal activity at local premises; and

WHEREAS, recent incidents at convenience stores, gas stations, and other late-night establishments have raised serious concerns regarding the safety of both employees and patrons; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council is committed to promoting public safety by ensuring that businesses operating during late-night hours provide adequate security measures to deter criminal activity at persistent illegal activity properties; and

WHEREAS, requiring trained and licensed security personnel at persistent illegal activity properties during late-night hours will serve as both a preventative and responsive measure to violent or unlawful acts occurring on business premises; and

WHEREAS, the presence of visible security personnel can deter potential criminal activity and contribute to a safer environment for workers and customers alike; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Police Department has expended significant resources responding to calls for service at certain late-night businesses, demonstrating the need for proactive safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that such measures are necessary and proper to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the residents and visitors of Louisville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 149.02 of the LMCO is hereby amended as follows:

§ 149.02 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CODE ENFORCEMENT. The Louisville Metro Department of Codes and Regulations.

CODE OFFICIAL/DIRECTOR. The Director of the Department of Codes and Regulations or any duly authorized representative who is charged with the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

DWELLING UNIT. A single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

ENFORCEMENT ACTION:

- (1) The physical arrest of an individual; or
- (2) The issuance of a criminal or administrative citation or an official incident report for a violation of law; or
- (3) A referral of charges by law enforcement to counsel or other appropriate authority for prosecution.

IMMINENT DANGER. A condition, which could cause serious or life-threatening injury or death at any time.

LATE NIGHT BUSINESS. Any business open to the public for any portion of the hours between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. and which allows patrons to enter the business establishment. Those businesses which only transact business through an indirect pass-through trough, trapdoor, or bullet-proof safety enclosure are excluded from this definition.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. A member of a lawfully organized police unit or police force of Louisville Metro Government or a suburban city of Jefferson County, who is responsible for the detection of crime and the enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state, as well as sheriffs, sworn deputy sheriffs, and campus police officers, and code officers, employed by an agency located in Jefferson County, and code officers of Louisville Metro Government duly sworn to enforce the civil and criminal ordinances of Louisville Metro Government.

OWNER. A person, association, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity having a legal or equitable title in real property.

PERSISTENT ILLEGAL ACTIVITY PROPERTY. Any premises or property, excepting hotels/motels, wherein law enforcement officers on more than one occasion within a 12-month period, where each such offense listed below begins a new 12-month period, or any hotel or motel where law enforcement officers on at least five occasions in any 12-month period, where each such offense listed below begins a new 12-month period, have conducted an Enforcement Action for any of the following violations:

- (1) Prostitution and/or human trafficking offenses under KRS Chapter 529;
- (2) Sexual offenses under KRS Chapter 510 with the exception of KRS 510.150;
- (3) Gambling offenses under KRS Chapter 528;

(4) The sale or use of alcoholic beverages on or from either licensed or unlicensed premises;

(5) Misdemeanor or felony possession, trafficking, or manufacturing drug offenses under KRS Chapter 218A;

(6) Murder under KRS 507.020 and manslaughter under KRS 507.030 and KRS 507.040;

(7) Assault or related offenses under KRS Chapter 508;

(8) Theft offenses under KRS Chapter 514;

(9) Drug paraphernalia offenses as defined by KRS 218A.500 and KRS 218A.510;

(10) Unlicensed massage therapy under KRS 309.353; or

(11) Violations of LMCO §§ 115.170 to 115.186; or

(12) Selling smoking retail products, as defined by LMCO § 90.02, without a license as required by LMCO § 90.11.

PREMISES. Any building, structure, parking lot, parcel of land, common area, driveway, open space or any portion thereof or the ground itself.

SECURITY PROVIDER. A person directed by the owner or manager of a late night business entity to perform security services at the late night business, and who is:

(1) An armed security guard licensed pursuant to LMCO 124.05; or

(2) A person with prior commissioned law enforcement experience from any federal, state, or local jurisdiction occurring within five years prior to the date security services are performed.

SECURITY SERVICES. Performing at least one of the following activities at a late night business establishment:

(1) Protecting other individuals from harm;

(2) Possessing authority to physically detain or eject persons from the business premises;

(3) Controlling access to a business premises;

(4) Observing, investigating, or reporting unlawful activity;

(5) Protecting property from harm or misappropriation; or

(6) Preventing or detecting theft or misappropriation of goods, money, or other items of value.

TENANT. A person, corporation, partnership or group, whether or not the legal owner of record, occupying a building or portion thereof as a unit.

SECTION II: Section 149.05 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

§ 149.05 PERSISTENT ILLEGAL ACTIVITY PROPERTY

(A) *Determination of criminal activity nuisance.* Once established that a property is a persistent illegal activity property, the Department of Codes and Regulations shall make a determination as to whether to issue a Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance. This determination shall be based upon procedures and protocol established by the Department of Codes and Regulations that shall take into account all relevant facts. All incidents of domestic or sexual violence or other crimes in which utilizing this ordinance may have negative public policy implications including discouraging the reporting of crimes by the victims of those crimes, shall not be considered for the purposes of this chapter.

(B) *Criminal activity nuisance.* Based upon the factors referenced in subsection (A) Code Enforcement shall make the following determination: whether the

property/premises is owned or operated in such a manner as to encourage, facilitate, enable, or permit persistent illegal activity as defined by this chapter.

(C) *Determination of criminal activity nuisance.* Code Enforcement, following consideration of subsections (A) and (B), shall make one of the following determinations within 30 days of receipt of a referral for a persistent criminal activity property from a law enforcement agency:

(1) That the circumstances of the alleged criminal activity do not warrant the issuance of a Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance, no further action shall be taken; or

(2) If it is determined that the owner is in violation of this chapter in that their property/premises is owned or operated in such a manner as to encourage, facilitate, enable, or permit persistent illegal activity as defined in this chapter, the property/premises shall be considered a criminal activity nuisance and a Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance shall be issued, following procedures set forth in subsection (D).

(D) *Code Enforcement procedures.* Upon a determination that a property is a criminal activity nuisance, Code Enforcement shall notify the owner and tenant(s) of the property of such determination pursuant to LMCO § 32.283(C) which shall include posting the Notice pursuant to subsection LMCO § 32.283(C)(4). In addition to following the requirements of LMCO § 32.283 and LMCO § 149.05 the Notice shall provide the following information:

(1) A statement that the premises identified in the notice has been determined to be a criminal activity nuisance; and

(2) A street address, parcel number, or legal description sufficient to identify the property; and

(3) A description of the illegal activities supporting the determination that the premises is a nuisance under this section, and the date on which the illegal activities comprising the nuisance occurred; and

(4) The owner's and/or tenant's opportunity to request in writing, by the date certain set forth in such notice or by an agreed upon date between interested parties, a meeting with Code Enforcement and/or local law enforcement, which may include legal representation, to discuss the allegations contained in the Notice and the need for abatement measures at the premises. Notification shall also be provided that at such meeting(s), the owner and/or tenant may enter into a possible Resolution Agreement with the city to abate the nuisance activity; and

(5) Information as to whom a written request for such meeting should be sent and the date certain by which such written request must be received by Code Enforcement; and

(6) That if the owner fails to meet with appropriate city officials in a timely manner or fails to enter into a recommended resolution agreement with Louisville Metro Government or otherwise fails to abate the nuisance under this chapter, a Citation may thereafter be issued; and

(7) That if the tenant fails to meet with appropriate city officials in a timely manner or fails to enter into a recommended resolution agreement with Louisville Metro Government or otherwise fails to abate the nuisance under this chapter, that actions may be taken to remedy the ongoing criminal nuisance including that a Citation and/or an Order to Vacate and/or Close may be issued against the property which could potentially directly impact the interests of the tenant; and

(8) That if a Citation is issued to a Late Night Business, the Citation will include an order to have a Security Provider on site at the business establishment during all hours between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. that the establishment is open to the public.

(E) *Appeal of a Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance.* A Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance shall not be appealable to the Code Enforcement Board and shall not be considered a pre-requisite for the issuance of a Citation or an order pursuant to LMCO § 149.07(B) when the issuance of a Notice under this chapter is not considered warranted by Code Enforcement.

SECTION III: Section 149.06 of LMCO is amended as follows:

§ 149.06 RESOLUTION AGREEMENT.

(A) *Notice.* The Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance pursuant to LMCO § 149.05 may establish the following:

(1) The opportunity to discuss the allegations contained in the Notice, the need for nuisance abatement at the premises, and the parameters of such nuisance abatement; and

(2) A possible offer to enter into an agreed upon Resolution Agreement with Louisville Metro Government to abate the criminal activity nuisance identified in the Notice. An agreement may allow for the avoidance of a citation and/or any other further abatement actions by Louisville Metro.

(B) *Resolution Agreement meeting.* A Resolution Agreement shall serve as an opportunity for a property owner to avoid the issuance of a citation and/or an abatement order. Upon a written request by the owner and/or tenant requesting a meeting to

discuss a Resolution Agreement, Code Enforcement shall meet with the owner and/or tenant of the property in an effort to create a plan for the abatement of the nuisance. Stakeholders whose interests are directly impacted by the condition of the property at issue, shall have the opportunity to be included in such meeting. As part of any resolution agreement with a Late Night Business, Code Enforcement shall consider requiring a Security Provider to be on site at the business establishment during all hours between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. that the establishment is open to the public. Code Enforcement and the owner and/or tenant of the property at issue shall have 20 days from the date of receipt of written notice requesting a Resolution Agreement for a meeting to occur.

(C) *Agreement.* At the conclusion of a Resolution Agreement meeting, Code Enforcement shall make recommendations for abatement. If the owner and/or tenant of the property agrees to comply with and/or implement the recommendations, a Resolution Agreement shall be created. Thereafter, Code Enforcement shall ensure compliance and make a determination as to the effectiveness of the abatement agreement. Upon compliance and abatement, no citation and/or abatement order shall be issued.

(D) *Procedures following agreement.* Code Enforcement shall create protocol and procedures for the determination and enforcement of compliance and abatement pursuant to a Resolution Agreement. These procedures and protocol shall be communicated to all relevant parties in the Resolution Agreement. A Resolution Agreement shall be considered an ongoing agreement and may be adjusted by the parties so as to ensure its effectiveness. Upon a determination by Code Enforcement

that the owner and/or tenants have failed or are failing to comply with the terms of the Resolution Agreement, a Citation may be issued to the owner.

SECTION IV: Section 149.07 of LMCO is amended as follows:

§ 149.07 CITATION FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY NUISANCE.

(A) *Citation for Criminal Activity Nuisance.* An owner that:

(1) Fails to meet with city officials in regards to a Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance in the instance one is issued; or

(2) Fails to enter into or comply with a Code Enforcement recommended Resolution Agreement; or

(3) Otherwise fails to abate the criminal activity nuisance, shall be issued a Citation for Criminal Activity Nuisance. Such Citation shall be issued in accordance with LMCO § 32.283(C) and in addition to one of the other methods for notice, posted on the property pursuant to subsection LMCO § 32.283(C)(4). The Citation shall meet all of the applicable notification requirements for a Notice of Criminal Activity Nuisance.

(B) *Abatement actions.*

(1) A Citation issued pursuant to this Chapter shall include a civil fine pursuant to LMCO § 149.99;

(2) A Citation issued against a late night business shall include an order requiring a Security Provider to be on site at the business establishment during all hours between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. that the establishment is open to the public; and

(3) Code Enforcement may also issue an order in accordance with this section when it is deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of the community. Such an Order may include any of the following actions:

(1 a) Upon sufficient proof shown, liability to the city for any and all costs incurred by the city or its agents for police service, emergency service, or any other city service reasonably related to a violation of this chapter.

(2 b) Revocation of the certificate of occupancy and/or an Order to Vacate to any current tenant/occupant.

(3 c) Revocation of an applicable occupational license or any other applicable license or permit issued by Louisville Metro Government.

(4 d) Discontinuance of the furnishing of utility service by Metro Government to the premises at which the nuisance exists.

(5 e) An Order of Closure for any commercial property for a period necessary to protect the health and safety of the community and to allow for the abatement of an ongoing criminal activity nuisance.

(6 f) Use any other legal remedy available under the laws of the state of Kentucky.

(C) *Appeal to Code Board.* The owner shall have the right to appeal a citation and/or order of abatement to the Louisville Metro Code Board pursuant to LMCO § 32.283(F).

The Board shall make the following determinations and may take the following actions:

(1) Whether the property/premises is owned or operated in such a manner as to encourage, facilitate, enable, or permit illegal activity as defined by this chapter.

(2) Issuance of a civil fine consistent with LMCO § 149.99.

(3) Issue an Order(s) of Abatement consistent with subsection (B).

(4) If a Notice to Vacate and/or Close is before the Code Enforcement Board, a determination shall be made as to whether the Order shall be immediately enforceable based upon the requirements of LMCO § 149.08(C).

(5) The Board may institute a Resolution Agreement if agreed to by all parties in lieu of a fine and/or an abatement order. For a late night business, any Resolution Agreement shall include a requirement for a Security Provider to be on site at the business establishment during all hours between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. that the establishment is open to the public.

(D) *Tenant appellate rights.* In addition to the owner, a current tenant directly impacted by an abatement order issued pursuant to this chapter may appeal to the Code Enforcement Board in accordance with § 32.283(F). Notice to the tenant shall be effectuated pursuant to LMCO § 32.283(C). In the instance that the tenant is unknown, notice shall be issued to "occupants."

(E) *Appeal from final order.* A Final Order of the Code Enforcement Board may be appealed to Jefferson District Court, in accordance with LMCO § 32.286. A trial de novo at District Court shall make the same determination as set forth in LMCO § 149.07(C).

SECTION V: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

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Metro Council Clerk

Brent Ackerson
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Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2025

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW CHAPTER OF TITLE XI OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO IN-PERSON SECURITY AT LATE-NIGHT BUSINESSES SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER HAWKINS

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Council recognizes that late-night businesses licensed to sell alcohol during overnight hours present an elevated risk for criminal activity, including theft, assault, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, recent incidents at late-night alcohol-selling establishments, including convenience stores, gas stations, bars, and similar businesses, have raised serious concerns regarding the safety of employees, patrons, and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council is committed to promoting public safety by ensuring that late-night businesses engaged in the sale of alcohol implement adequate security measures to deter criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, requiring trained and licensed security personnel at late-night alcohol-selling establishments will serve as both a preventative and responsive measure to violent or unlawful acts occurring on business premises; and

WHEREAS, security camera systems at establishments selling alcohol during late-night hours have proven effective in assisting law enforcement investigations, identifying suspects, and providing evidence in criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, the presence of visible security cameras and security personnel at late-night alcohol-selling businesses can deter potential criminal activity and contribute to a safer environment for workers, patrons, and neighboring areas; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Police Department has expended significant resources responding to calls for service at certain late-night businesses licensed to sell alcohol, demonstrating the need for proactive safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, establishing uniform standards for in-person security and surveillance at late-night alcohol-selling establishments will promote fairness and consistency in regulated business operations while enhancing community safety; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that such measures are necessary and proper to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the residents and visitors of Louisville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: A new chapter of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances, LMCO

Chapter 117, is hereby created as follows:

Chapter 117: Late Night Businesses

- 117.01 Definitions
- 117.03 Security requirement for late night business
- 117.05 Camera requirement for late night business
- 117.99 Penalty

§ 117.01 Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

LATE NIGHT BUSINESS. Any business open to the public for any portion of the hours between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. which sells or dispenses alcoholic beverages and which allows patrons to enter the business establishment. Those businesses which only transact business through an indirect pass-through trough, trapdoor, or bullet-proof safety enclosure are excluded from this definition.

SECURITY PROVIDER. A person directed by the owner or manager of a late night business entity to perform security services at the late night business, and who is:

- (1) An armed security guard licensed pursuant to LMCO 124.05; or
- (2) A person with prior commissioned law enforcement experience from any federal, state, or local jurisdiction occurring within five years prior to the date security services are performed.

SECURITY SERVICES. Performing at least one of the following activities at a late night business establishment:

- (1) Protecting other individuals from harm;
- (2) Possessing authority to physically detain or eject persons from the business premises;
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- (5) Protecting property from harm or misappropriation; or
- (6) Preventing or detecting theft or misappropriation of goods, money, or other items of value.

§ 117.03 Security requirement for late night business

All late night business establishments which sell or dispense alcoholic beverages shall utilize one or more security providers during the hours between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. while the establishment is open to the public.

§ 117.05 Camera requirement for late night business

(A) Every late night business which sells or dispenses alcoholic beverages shall be equipped with a security camera system that is operational and capable of recording and

storing a clear image of any portion of the establishment open to the public in order to assist in the identification and apprehension of persons engaged in crime.

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FY26 Grants Budgetary Information

Document Type: Award X Amendment Other

General Information			
Agency Name:	Department of Justice	Grant Period:	03/10/2026-09/01/2026
Award Name:	FY26 IACP Mini-Grant	ALN:	16.582
Award ID:	15POVC-22-GK-01805-NONF	Grantor Amount:	\$19,942.31
LMG Match Cost Center:	305 LMDP	LMG Match Amount:	

Budget Detail for Awarded Grants
<p>Fill in the "Existing or Anticipated Grant Amount" column if this grant was included on the FY24 Listing of Existing or Anticipated Awards in the FY24 operating or capital ordinance. If the new award amount is greater than the amount authorized in the ordinance, an A/R memo will need to be drafted by the Budget Division and circulated for approval. This process takes approximately two weeks.</p> <p>*Note new grants that were not included on the FY24 Listing of Existing or Anticipated Awards in the FY24 operating or capital ordinance require a resolution, drafted by the Budget Division, to be approved by the Metro Council. This legislative process takes approximately four weeks.</p>

Grant Name	Existing or Anticipated Grant Amount	Total Amount Awarded	Current Workday Budget	Workday Budget Change
FY26 IACP Mini-Grant	\$0.00	\$19,942.31		\$ 19,942.31
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Totals	\$ -	\$ 19,942.31	\$ -	19,942.31

Routing Information			
Grant Accountant:	Allison Theoharatos	Signature: <u><i>Allison Theoharatos</i></u>	Date: 3/18/2026
Grants Supervisor:	Cindy Hicks	Signature: <u><i>Cynthia Hicks</i></u>	Date: 3/18/2026
Fiscal Coordinator:	Xiang Stover	Signature: <u><i>Xiang Stover</i></u>	Date: 3/18/2026
Budget Analyst:	Robert Walker	Signature: <u><i>Robert Walker</i></u>	Date: 3/19/2026



DOCUMENT APPROVAL FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE, ROUTE AS LISTED BELOW.

THIS DOCUMENT RECOMMENDED FOR MAYOR'S SIGNATURE

ORIGINATOR OF DOCUMENT Allison Theoharatos	Signed by: <i>Allison Theoharatos</i>	3/18/2026
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SIGNATURE APPROVALS

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR Cheif Paul Humphrey	Signed by: <i>Paul L. Humphrey</i>	3/18/2026
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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Angela Dunn	Signed by: <i>Angela Dunn</i>	3/19/2026
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COUNTY ATTORNEY Natalie Richards	Signed by: <i>Natalie Richards</i>	3/22/2026
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DEPUTY MAYOR Julie Carr	Signed by: <i>Julie Carr</i>	3/22/2026
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DOCUMENT NAME	
2026 IACP Mini Grant	

SUMMARY OF DOCUMENT	
ICAP Mini Grant allows funding for project Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Technical Assistance Program	

CONTACT PERSON: <i>Allison Theoharatos</i>	TELEPHONE: 502-574-3416
DATE NEEDED: ASAP FOR DOCUSIGN	

DATE APPROVED BY MAYOR	INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MAYOR



Contract with the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

This contract is made this 10th day of March, 2026 by and between the International Association of Chiefs of Police, a not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business at 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite #200 in Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2357 (hereafter 'IACP') and Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government, 527 West Jefferson Street Louisville KY, 40202 (hereafter 'Contractor').

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the IACP has received funds under Cooperative Agreement No. 15POVC-22-GK-01805-NONF, federal CDFA number 16.582, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, to conduct a project entitled **Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Technical Assistance Program** and

WHEREAS, the IACP wishes to engage the Contractor to enhance victim services in the Contractor's jurisdiction through limited scope procurement of goods and services pursuant to and in accordance with the project, and the Contractor is desirous of making such procurements,

THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties:

I. GOODS AND SERVICES TO BE PROCURED

Contractor shall procure goods and services as approved by IACP and outlined in **Attachment A (Approved Costs)**. All procurement activities under this contract must comply with the Contractor's internal policies, the [DOJ Grants Financial Guide](#), and [2 CFR Part 200](#). Upon request, Contractor will provide IACP with copies of relevant policies and any other required documentation.

Contractor shall designate, in writing, a representative authorized to act on its behalf for all matters related to this contract. This individual will have full authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and interpret and communicate the Contractor's policies and decisions regarding this contract.

Contractor shall also complete pre- and post-funding surveys as requested by IACP.

II. REIMBURSEMENT

This contract shall commence on the effective date listed above and shall terminate on **September 1, 2026**.

The IACP hereby awards a cost reimbursable contract of up to **\$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars)** for procurement of goods and services as outlined in Section I. Goods and Services to be Procured and in accordance with the approved costs in Attachment A. Contractor shall be reimbursed only

for costs listed in Attachment A. Requests for modifications to Attachment A must be submitted to IACP in writing and in advance for approval.

The IACP shall reimburse the Contractor for allowable costs based on receipt of a detailed invoice and supporting documentation. Invoices shall be submitted using IACP's standard invoice template which includes:

1. Invoice date,
2. Detailed cost breakdown, including supporting documentation (e.g., receipts)
3. Certification, as required in [2 CFR 200.415\(b\)](#), and
4. Total amount due

All payments shall be considered provisional and subject to adjustment within the total approved amount in the event such adjustment is necessary as a result of an adverse audit finding against the Contractor. The IACP reserves the right to reject an invoice in accordance with [2 CFR 200.305](#).

Invoices and supporting documentation shall be submitted to LEVproject@theiacp.org. The IACP shall pay the amount of the invoice within 45 days of approving the invoice. The IACP shall have no obligation to pay invoices received after September 1, 2026.

III. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

In the event the initiative grantor, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), reduces or terminates funding for this initiative, or modifies the award to exclude the work related to this contract, during the term of this contract, this contract shall be considered terminated upon the date that the IACP provides notice to the contractor of the reduction or termination of funding.

IV. RECORDS AND AUDIT

The Contractor shall retain all records relating to goods and services procured under this contract for at least three (3) years after the Contractor's receipt of the final payment under this contract or after the closure of all pending matters, whichever is later. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is slated before the end of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all issues arising out of the action are resolved or until the end of the three-year period, whichever is later. All costs incurred under this contract shall be subject to audit by the grantor or an authorized representative of the IACP, or both. The Contractor agrees to comply with the grantor's audit constraints and guidelines, shall allow auditors access to records necessary to supplement expenditures, and shall supply the IACP with copies of all its audit repayments of goods and services procured and compensation paid pursuant to this contract.

V. COMPLIANCE

Contractor certifies it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency; has not been convicted of, had a civil judgment for, or is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity for fraud or other prohibited activities.

Contractor further certifies that should its status change in this regard during the term of this contract, the Contractor shall notify IACP immediately.

Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor is currently in compliance and shall remain in compliance during the term of the contract, with all applicable federal civil rights laws.

VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor knows of no agreements or transactions in which its rights, duties, obligations, or interests conflict with, or are inconsistent with, those of the IACP, the grantor, or this contract.

VII. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES

This contract will be governed by and construed in accord with applicable federal law and regulations and the laws of Virginia, without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions. Any proceeding to enforce or construe this contract will be brought in the federal or state courts with jurisdiction in Alexandria, Virginia and no other place. In the event of any conflict, federal law or regulation will prevail. Both parties will cooperate in addressing disputes as they arise.

VIII. LIABILITY

Each party agrees that it will be responsible for its own acts and the results thereof to the extent authorized by law and shall not be responsible for the acts of the other party and the results thereof.

IX. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes any other written or oral understanding of the parties. This contract may not be modified except by written instrument executed by both parties.

X. SEVERABILITY

If any provision in this contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

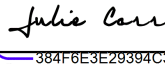
The parties indicate by the signatures below their intent to be bound by the terms of this contract:

International Association of Chiefs of Police:

Signed by:


Domingo Herraiz
Director

Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government:

Signed by:


Julia Carr
Deputy Mayor

Date: 3/10/2026

ADDRESS:
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314-1579
P: 703-647-7367
E: Herraiz@theiacp.org

Tax ID #: 53-0227813
UEI #: MUFDFLWLFDT5
Congressional District: VA08

Date: 3/22/2026

ADDRESS:
527 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202
P: 502-930-6591
E: Julia.Carr@louisvilleky.gov

Contractor's Tax ID #: 32-0049006
UEI #: XTABXRBBBAUB1
Congressional District: KY03

ATTACHMENT A

Attachment A

Agency Name: Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

Approved Request(s):

- **Community outreach supplies**
 - Brief description: Funds to purchase supplies/materials for community outreach events
 - Approved cost: \$4,759.81
 - Requirement(s): Procurement policy

- **Training and travel associated with training**
 - Brief description: Funds to help pay for registration fees and associated travel costs for Victim Services staff to attend training/conferences
 - Approved cost: \$15,182.50
 - Requirement(s): Travel policy

Unallowable Cost Categories include:

- Salary & fringe benefits
- Indirect costs
- Vehicles
- Trinkets (i.e., branded giveaways)
- Food and beverages
- Direct victim compensation (e.g., cash to victims)
- Temporary housing or relocation financial assistance to victims
- Goods/services not used specifically by victim services staff
- Items used for investigative purposes (e.g., recording devices, evidence collection technology/cameras)
- Therapy/support/facility animals or associated costs
- Any other unallowable expense under DOJ/VOCA rules

Approved Funding:

Total Amount Approved for Reimbursement: \$19,942.31

The Total Amount includes the sum of the actual approved costs (based on the approved Cost Estimate) across all requested categories.

Funding Ceiling: \$20,000.00

The Funding Ceiling is the amount listed in the contract. The IACP understands costs may vary after the Cost Estimate is approved. Funding recipients must seek approval from IACP in advance and in writing to spend over the Total Amount Approved for Reimbursement but may not spend over the Funding Ceiling under any circumstance.