

Metro Council Meeting April 22, 2021

>> THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 22ND, 2021 WILL COME TO ORDER. PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE].

>> WE HAVE LOST 1,065 LOUISVILLIAN TO COVID-19. WE'RE EXPERIENCING AN UPWARD TREND AGAIN. I ASK YOU TO STAY VIGILANT AND WE NEED EVERYONE ACTING TOGETHER TO MAKE IT THROUGH THIS.

>> I LIKE TO TELL EVERYBODY, OUR COMMUNITY LOST ANOTHER BRIGHT LIVE, TWO ACTUALLY. RIVA DIETRICH. SHE WAS ON SEVERAL CHARITIES AND BOARDS AND WILL BE MISSED. AND ALSO LUCA BROWN WHO YOU KNOW FROM GUN SAFETY PROGRAM. HE MAY HAVE LOOKED LIKE SANTA CLAUS AROUND THE EVENTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS. WITH THAT SAID, I ASK US TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE. THANK YOU.

>> MADAM CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NOTIFICATION. COUNCIL DO ROLL CALL. [ROLL CALLED].

>> PRESIDENT JAMES, 26 PRESENT AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COULD YOU PLEASE READ THE NOTIFICATION?

>> THIS MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL IS BEING HELD VIRTUALLY. [COVID INFORMATION].

>> THOSE WATCHING ON METRO TV AND OTHER MEDIA OUTLETS, EACH YEAR BY LAW THE MAYOR PRESENTS A BUDGET NO LATER THAN THE SECOND MEETING SCHEDULED IN APE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THE COUNCIL HAS UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF JUNE TO REVIEW AND

PASS THE BUDGET. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS REQUIRED US ALL TO DO THINGS IN A DIFFERENT WAY. THIS IS NO DIFFERENT. USUALLY THE MAYOR JOINS US TO PRESENT THE BUDGET. IN KEEPING WITH DIRECTIONS OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND BY MAYOR FISCHER AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, HE PREPARED A VIDEO OF HIS BUDGET ADDRESS WHICH A MEMBER OF HIS OFFICE WILL SHARE MOMENTARILY. IT WILL BE AIRED ON METRO TV. AFTER THE MEETING, VIDEO WILL BE AVAILABLE BY YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK. DESPITE THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WE'RE HONORED TODAY TO HAVE WITH US GREG FISCHER WHO WILL PRESENT HIS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22. MAYOR FISCHER I'M SURE YOU'RE WATCHING AT HOME. THANK YOU FOR TAKE THE PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING STEPS AND STILL KEEPING THE CITY RUNNING. MADAM CLERK. PLEASE START THE VIDEO.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON. ONE YEAR I PRESENTED MY FISCAL 2021 BUDGET, UNCERTAIN OF WHAT LAY AHEAD. WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW OUR CITY, STATE, COUNTRY OR WORLD WOULD BE IMPACTED BY RESTRICTIONS PUT IN PLACE TO PREVENT THE VIRUS TO SPREAD. WE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN IT WOULD END OR WHERE WE WOULD BE WHEN IT DID. WE DID NOT SEE DEMONSTRATIONS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE THAT WOULD ROIL THE CITY AND COUNTRY. TODAY WE KNOW SO MUCH MORE, ENOUGH TO GIVE ME GREAT HOPE. WE'RE SEEING A LIMITED RETURN OF MORE IN-PERSON EVENTS BECAUSE WE VACCINATED 330,000 LOUISVILLIANS. WE NEED TO VACCINATE 150,000 MORE PEOPLE TO REACH THE STAGE WHERE WE COULD HOPEFULLY TAKE OFF OUR MASK AND GATHER SAFELY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. WE CONTINUE TO PRESS

FORWARD WITH OUR WORK ON RACIAL EQUITY. TODAY I PRESENT A BUDGET OF A ROAD MAP OUT OF 2020 AND THE PROMISING NEXT DAYS OF THE CITY'S HISTORY. WE LEARNED IMPORTANT LESSONS MOVING FORWARD. TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE WE MUST ADAPT AND EVOLVE. WE WILL DO THAT BY HOLDING ON TO OUR SHARED LOVE BY COMMUNITY, EACH OTHER AND THE VALUES THAT THEY FINE THE CHARACTER OF OUR GREAT CITY. ONE OF THOSE VALUES AS YOU HEARD ME SAY BEFORE IS COMPASSION. THE WORK WE TO TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE FLOURISH. IT IS A VALUE WE MUST NEVER GIVE UP ON, ESPECIALLY WHEN TIMES ARE TOUGH. IT FUELS GIVE A DAY OF SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM. LAST YEAR COVID FORCED US TO CANCEL GIVE A DAY. THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATED THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY WITH A MONTH LONG FESTIVAL OF GIVING BACK AND PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY, OFTEN REIMAGINED TO ACCOMMODATE COVID PROTOCOL. THIS BUILDS OUR SOCIAL MUSCLE AND BECOME A STRONGER AND MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY. OBVIOUSLY, THE LAST YEAR HAS TESTED US. COVID-19 HAS CLAIMED OVER 1,000 LIVES IN OUR CITY ALONE AND PROMPTED AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN THAT HAS HAD A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES. GUN VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO CLAIM FAR TOO MANY LIVES. THE TRAGIC KILLINGS OF TAYLOR, FLOYD, AND TOO MANY OTHERS AT THE HAND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE FURTHER SHAKEN OUR NATION'S CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS DESIGNED TO PROTECT ITS RESIDENTS. I HOPE TUESDAY'S JUST VERDICT IN THE TRIAL OF CHAUVIN BRINGS SOME MEASURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE AND HOPE TO THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY

THE BLACK AMERICANS THAT EXPERIENCED GENERATIONS OF TRAUMA CAUSED BY AN INEQUITABLE JUSTICE SYSTEM. IT IS LONG PAST TIME FOR AMERICA TO MAKE GOOD ON YEARS OF UNFULFILLED PROMISES AND TRULY REIMAGINE PUBLIC SAFETY AND ADDRESS RACIAL INEQUITIES IN ALL OF THE SYSTEMS MEANT TO SERVE A PROTECT ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THAT'S OUR COMMITMENT HERE IN LOUISVILLE. THE CITY BUDGET IS ONE VEHICLE FOR US TO MAKE GOOD ON THAT COMMITMENT. SO WE MUST ASK OURSELVES, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO BUILD ON THE ECONOMIC GROWTH WE'RE STARTING TO SEE AND TO REMOVE THE BARRIERS THAT KEEP RESIDENTS FROM REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. ARE WE MOVING FAST ENOUGH TO MAKE OUR CITY ONE OF EQUITY? ARE WE INVESTING ENOUGH AND INVOLVING PEOPLE ENOUGH IN DECISIONS THAT IMPACT THEM? HOW DO WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THIS MOMENT? THOSE QUESTIONS ARE CENTRAL TO THE BUDGET PROPOSAL BECAUSE AS PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN HAS SAID, QUOTE,, DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU VALUE SHOW ME YOUR BUDGET AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU VALUE. WE HAVE NO SHORTAGE OF CHALLENGES, OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE IS IMPROVED FROM WHAT WE FEARED WE WOULD FACE IN THE DEPTHS OF THE PANDEMIC. TURNS OUT REVENUE IS A STRENGTH. PAYROLL AND CORPORATE PROFIT TAXES MAKE UP 60 PERCENT OF OUR CITY BUDGET AND REVENUES FROM THOSE SOURCES ARE COMING IN HIGHER THAN ORIGINALLY PROJECTED. THAT'S PARTLY BECAUSE OUR CORE BUSINESS SECTORS INCLUDING LOGISTICS AND HEALTH AND AGING

INNOVATION HAVE CONTINUED TO DO WELL EVEN DURING THE DOWNTURN AND OTHER INDUSTRIES HAVE HELD STEADY OR ARE STARTING TO RECOVER. IN ADDITION, OUR BUDGET IS STRONG BECAUSE MY TEAM HAS FROM THE BEGINNING OF OUR ADMINISTRATION FOCUSED ON INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY. FOR EXAMPLE, JUST SINCE 2017, WE REDUCED OUR HEAD COUNT BY MORE THAN 500 POSITIONS OR ABOUT 10 PERCENT IN ORDER TO BALANCE OUR BUDGET. WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST BUDGET STAFF'S OF ANY CITY GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA. I LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING METRO GOVERNMENT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DANIEL FROCK. HE'S OUTSTANDING LEADER AND COLLEAGUE AND PUBLIC SERVANT. OUR CITY IS BETTER OFF FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND WE WISH HIM THE BEST. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, OUR OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WAS HONORED FOR THE EIGHT THE YEAR IN A ROW BY THE GOVERNMENT IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA FOR RECOGNITION FOR GOVERNMENTAL BUDGETING. OUR BUDGET WAS STRENGTHENED INCLUDING COVID ASSISTANCE AND 156 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL AID THAT METRO GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED SINCE LAST YEAR. MOST OF THE FUNDING CAME THROUGH THE CARES ACT AND PROVIDED ONLY TO THE 35 HIGHEST POPULATION CITIES IN AMERICA. LOUISVILLE QUALIFIED FOR THAT FUNDING BECAUSE OF THE DECISION MADE IN 2003 TO COMBINE CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT WHICH RESULTED IN TODAY'S POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 775,000 PEOPLE. THAT WAS THE RIGHT IDEA IN 2003 AND WE'RE STILL SEEING THE BENEFITS. FEDERAL COVID RELATED FUNDING WILL CONTINUE TO

STRENGTHEN OUR CITY'S FINANCES. THE BUDGET I PRESENT TODAY WAS CRAFTED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SOON WE'LL BE RECEIVING MORE THAN 410 MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN OR ARP. THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONEY WILL ARRIVE AROUND MAY 10TH, WITH THE OTHER HALF A YEAR LATER. THESE FUND MUST ALL BE SPENT BY THE END OF 2024. WASHINGTON IS STILL DETERMINING ELIGIBLE EXPENSES FOR OUR FUNDING SO WE DID NOT INCLUDE THOSE FUND IN THIS BUDGET PROPOSAL. WHEN THE GUIDELINES ARE CLEAR, MY TEAM WILL WORK WITH THE METRO COUNCIL TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY TO LEVERAGE THIS HIGHLY UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY, TO TAKE IDEAS WE ONCE RESERVED IS FOR SOMEDAY AND TURNED THEM INTO REALITY NOW. THE 430 MILLION WE EXPECT IS A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY, IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SOLVE ALL OF OUR CHALLENGES. METRO HAS OVER 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEFERRED MAINTENANCE COSTS ALONE. BUT THIS MONEY IS A GOOD START. SO WE'LL USE THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS CRITICAL PRIORITIES WITH THE RACIAL EQUITY LENS IN AREAS LIKE EDUCATION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, BROADBAND AND CLIMATE, AS WELL AS KEY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS. THAT SHOULD LEAD TO SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES WHICH WE HOPE WILL GET AN ADDITIONAL BOOST FROM PRESIDENT BIDEN'S JOBS PLAN AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY PLAN. THANKS GOES TO PRESIDENT BIDEN, VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS AND OUR OWN CONGRESSMAN FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK TO PROVIDE US WITH THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT VACCINATIONS AND SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY NONPROFITS TO

MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 AND YES BUILD BACK BETTER TOGETHER. THIS ONE TIME INFLUX OF FEDERAL FUNDING PROVIDES US WITH BOTH OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY. WE WILL PLAN, IMPLEMENT AND INVEST EVERY DOLLAR WITH EFFICIENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY. THAT'S WHY WE'RE WORKING WITH ACCELERATE AMERICA TO SET UP OUR OWN LOUISVILLE ACCELERATOR TEAM TO CONVENE LEADERS IN BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT AND FAITH AND OTHER PARTNERS TO INSURE OUR PRIORITIES AND OUR RESOURCES ARE ALIGNED AND LEVERAGED FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT. WE'RE ONE OF ONLY SIX CITIES IN AMERICA CHOSEN FOR THE PROGRAM. WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL HELP US MAXIMIZE THE GENERATIONAL OPPORTUNITY. BECAUSE NOW IS THE TIME TO BE BOLD IN OUR PLANNING AND INVESTMENT. NUMEROUS ECONOMISTS AND BANKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC. CITING THE STIMULUS AND JAMIE DIAMOND EARLIER THIS MONTH PREDICTED THE U.S. ECONOMIC BOOM COULD RUN INTO 2023. LOCALLY, WE'RE ALSO SEEING POSITIVE ECONOMIC SIGNS, PICTURISM IN INVESTMENT. NEW ROUTES FROM MOHAMED ALI EFFORT. AND URBANISM IS ENJOYING SPIRITED GROWTH. THE GRADY AND CAMDEN HOTEL WILL OPEN SOON DOWNTOWN ALONG WITH TARGETED INVESTMENTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY LED DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION TEAM. THE HEALTHCARE AND SPORTS AND LEARNING CENTER OPENED TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY AT 30TH AND ALI AND ITS CALENDAR IS QUICKLY FILLING UP WITH BOOKINGS. ON THE MANUFACTURING FRONT, GERMANY BASED WHEELND MOVED TO LOUISVILLE AND ARE EXPANDING. WE SEE TECH COMPANIES LIKE EL TORO AND SOLUTIONS GROW AND EXPAND. BUT REAL

ECONOMIC SUCCESS MEANS A RECOVERY FOR EVERYONE ACROSS THE INCOME SPECTRUM. OUR CORE BUSINESS CLUSTERS MUST THRIVE FOR US TO REACH THAT GOAL. WE MUST ALIGN AND BUILD OUR DIGITAL WORKFORCE SKILLS TO ACCELERATE OUR GROWTH. HERE'S A PROOFPOINT. I MENTIONED THAT PAYROLL TAXES WERE FLAT. THAT'S GOOD NEWS SINCE THEY WERE PROJECTED TO DECREASE. WHEN WE LOOK CLOSER WE SEE PEOPLE AT THE TOP OF THE EARNINGS SCALE ARISING TO WELL. SOME BETTER THAN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC. PEOPLE AT THE LOWER END ARE STRUGGLING WITH LOST JOBS AND HOUSING, REDUCED INCOMES AND FOOD INSECURITY. COVID-19 IS NOT JUST LAID BARE THE EXISTING INADEQUACIES OF OUR ECONOMY, ITS ACCELERATING TREND AND LEFT TOO MANY PEOPLE WITH TOO FEW OPPOSITES. IT IS VITAL WE CREATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE LOUISVILLIANS. ONE PIECE OF THIS WORK IS SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES. THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR CITY AND COLLECTIVELY OUR LARGEST EMPLOYER. OUR LOUISVILLE FORWARD TEAM HAS BEEN HELPING SMALL BUSINESSES FOR YEARS AND CERTAINLY THAT SUPPORT, COUPLED WITH FEDERAL FUNDING HAS HELPED MANY OF THOSE BUSINESSES SURVIVE THIS PAST YEAR. THIS BUDGET FURTHERS OUR LOCAL COMMITMENT TO SMALL BUSINESSES WITH 2.7 MILLION DOLLARS THIS SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN OUR METCO LOAN PROGRAM. THE TECH WORKFORCE IS ANOTHER CRITICAL AREA WE'RE DEVELOPING. THIS BUDGET INVESTS 350,000 DOLLARS IN OUR FUTURE OF WORK INITIATIVE FURTHERING OUR DEPTH OF DATA SIGNS. FUTURE OF WORK OFFERS FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ALONG WITH THE

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CALLED LOUISVILLE PROGRAM IS KEY TO EXPANDING OUR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. WE'RE DOUBLING OUR INVESTMENT IN LOUISVILLE WHICH HAS HELPED 600 PEOPLE FIND CAREERS AND EARN FAMILY SUPPORTING WAGES IN OUR CITY'S GROWING TECH INDUSTRY. PART OF OUR STRATEGY IS TO INVEST IN PROGRAMS THAT HAVE PROVEN RESULTS. WITH OUR INCREASED FUNDING, WE CAN SCALE THESE PROGRAMS AND INCREASE THEIR IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. SO WE'RE PROUD OF THESE EFFORTS. WE KNOW WE MUST TO MORE TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC PROSPECTS FOR OUR CITY AND RESIDENTS. THAT MEANS ADDRESSING WHILE TALENT AND POTENTIAL ARE SPREAD EVENLY THROUGH THE CITY, OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS SIMPLY ARE NOT. I'M TALKING ABOUT EQUITY. TO REALIZE OUR FULL POTENTIAL AS A CITY, WE MUST INCREASE OUR LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO EQUITY. WE MUST CREATE AN ECONOMIC ECOSYSTEM THAT BUILDS AND SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES BLACK AND BROWN BUSINESSES, WORKERS AND COMMUNITIES. CLEARLY, WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. SADLY, LOUISVILLE STATS REFLECT THE NATIONAL PICTURE. BLACK LOUISVILLIANS MAKE UP 22.4 PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION BUT OWN ONLY 2.4 PERCENT OF OUR BUSINESSES. THE PERCENTAGE OF BLACKS THAT OWN THEIR OWN HOMES IS HALF OF WHITES. THE BLACK POVERTY RATE IN LOUISVILLE IS THREE TIMES THE WHITE POVERTY RATE. THESE STATS ARE AS A RESULT OF LONG-TERM STRUCTURAL RACISM ACROSS AMERICA. THEY'RE NOT ACCEPTABLE. THAT'S WHY OUR CITY BUILDS BACK BETTER TOGETHER WHICH I ANNOUNCED IN MY BUDGET ADDRESS LAST YEAR

IS OUR FRAMEWORK FOR CREATING AN EQUITABLE RECOVERY FROM THE PANDEMIC. THE B3T PROCESS INVOLVED BROAD COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND LONG-TERM STRENGTHENING OF BLACK AND MINORITY OWNED BUSINESSES IN LOUISVILLE. IDENTIFYING FUND FROM THE INCUBATOR. AND EXPANDING THE VENDOR WEB PORTAL AND ESTABLISH ITS BUSINESS COUNCIL TO END RACISM, AS WELL AS SHORT-TERM MEASURES LIKE EXPANDING OUTDOOR DINING AREAS FOR RESTAURANTS. BT3S COMMUNITY DRIVEN RECOMMENDATION ALONG WITH THE PLAN FOR RACIAL EQUITY WILL SERVE AS THE GUIDE FOR INVESTING THE FEDERAL FUNDS COMING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND THEY GOT MANY OF THE INVESTMENTS IN THIS BUDGET. THAT INCLUDES THE SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING INVESTMENTS FOR OUR BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS 250,000 DOLLARS FOR OUR -- OUR EQUITY AND PROCUREMENT TASK FORCE WHICH LOOKS TO CLOSE THE COMMUNITY'S WEALTH GAP BY SUPPORTING MINORITY AND FEMALE OWNED ENTERPRISES THROUGH DIVERSITY INITIATIVES, PARTICULARLY RELATED TO CAPITAL PROJECTS. WHEN I SIGNED THE ORDER CONTAINING THE TASK FORCE THIS PAST SEPTEMBER, WE ESTIMATED MORE THAN 5 BILLION DOLLARS WOULD BE INVESTED LOCALLY IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS OVER THE NEXT YEARS. WE'RE ALSO INVESTING 50,000 DOLLARS TO HELP THE BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO EXPAND ITS CAPACITY AND ASSIST MORE BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES OR ENTREPRENEURS TO OPEN OR GROW THEIR BUSINESS. PLUS 100,000 DOLLARS TO FUND ASSISTANCE FOR THE MINORITY BUSINESS INCUBATOR, B3T HELPED

LAUNCH. WE'RE FUNDING A NEW STAFF POSITION TO FOCUS ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN WEST LOUISVILLE. THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME FOR DEVELOPMENT IN WEST LOUISVILLE. OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS, METRO GOVERNMENT HAS INVESTED AND WORKED WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ATTRACT MORE THAN 1 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF INVESTMENT FOR THE NINE NEIGHBORHOODS OF WEST LOUISVILLE. THESE INVESTMENTS ARE TAKING SHAPE. AS ONE PROUD WEST LOUISVILLE RESIDENT TOLD ME THE OTHER DAY, YOU COULD SEE THE DIFFERENCE. IT IS UNDENIABLE. YOU COULD SEE THE SPORTS AND LEARNING CENTER. YOU COULD SEE THE FIRST PHASE OF THE NEW BEACH TERRACE IS TO OPEN IN JUNE. YOU COULD SEE THE YMCA AND OTHER CHANGES AT 18TH AND BROADWAY. THIS BUDGET PROVIDES 4 MILLION DOLLARS IN MATCHING FUND ON TOP OF 2 MILLION LAST YEAR TO MOVE FORWARD PLANS FOR PARK PHASE FOUR. CONNECTING THE DOWNTOWN PORTION OF THE PARK TO WEST LOUISVILLE. LOOK, I'VE ALWAYS DESCRIBED THE BILLION DOLLARS OF INVESTMENT IN WEST LOUISVILLE AS DOWN PAYMENT ON THE NEED. THERE'S A NEW TOOL TO HELP ADDRESS THAT. THE NEW WEST END LOUISVILLE PARTNERSHIP, A BIPARTISAN PIECE OF STATE LEGISLATION SIGNED INTO LAW EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT WILL SET UP A 20-YEAR FINANCING DISTRICT THAT WILL ENABLE THE RESIDENTS OF WEST LOUISVILLE TO HAVE CONTROL OVER NEW SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR YEARS TO COME. I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT MY BUDGET PROVIDES THE FIRST FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN SEED FUNDING FOR THE PARTNERSHIP AND IF 10 MILLION IS RAISED FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

METRO WILL PROVIDE UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 5 MILLION DOLLARS ON JUNE 30TH, 2022 IN ORDER TO TRIGGER 10 MILLION DOLLARS. METRO HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON EQUITY FOR THE ENTIRE TIME AS MAYOR. WE CAN ACT ON OUR GOALS LIKE NEVER BEFORE. SOMETHING IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNTRY ON RACIAL EQUITY. THERE ARE MORE OPEN, HONEST AND PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS TAKING PLACE IN MORE PARTS OF OUR COMMUNITY THAN AT ANY TIME. HUMANA AND NORTON AND OTHERS ARE STEPPING UP AND MAKING COMMITMENTS TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF RACIAL EQUITY. MORE COMPANIES INTEGRATING RACIAL JUSTICE INTO THEIR POLICIES AND PRACTICES. IT IS EXCITING TO SEE CORPORATE AMERICA COMING TO THE INEVITABLE CONCLUSION THAT IN ORDER TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN TALENT, AS WELL AS CUSTOMERS, THEY MUST COMMIT TO EQUITY. THAT'S A COMMITMENT I MADE IF EVERY CITY BUDGET I PROPOSED AND I'M ACCELERATING THAT COMMITMENT WITH NUMEROUS INVESTMENTS IN THIS BUDGET, INCLUDING THE EXPANSION OF OUR OFFICE OF EQUITY WHICH COORDINATES OUR EFFORTS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO RACIAL EQUITY AND MAKING INVESTMENTS TO ALLEVIATE CHALLENGES THAT HIT ALL COMMUNITIES BUT HIT BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES THE HARDEST LIKE HOUSING AND SECURITY. WE'RE TRIPLING OUR INVESTMENT IN DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO THREE MILLION DOLLARS WHICH WILL HELP ADDRESS THE WEALTH GAP BETWEEN COMMUNITIES TO HELP MORE LOUISVILLE FAMILIES BECOME HOMEOWNERS. 150 NEW HOMEOWNERS WILL BE CREATED FROM THIS INVESTMENT ALONE. WE'RE CONTINUING OUR INVEST IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND

AND RECOGNIZING THAT THE CITY STILL NEED AN ADDITIONAL 32,000 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE EARNING UP TO 30 PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME. THIS IS AN ONGOING CHALLENGE FOR WHICH WE MUST KEEP INVESTING. WE'RE MAKING INVESTMENTS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY WAS ISES WE INVEST 5.9 MILLION DOLLARS IN HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING AN EXTERNAL AGENCY AND AN EMERGENCY SOLUTION GRANT FUND. WE'RE INVESTING A MILLION DOLLARS TO HOUSE HOMELESS PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH AIDS. THERE'S MORE FOR THE HOMELESS AND THAT'S ON TOP OF THE 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS THAT WE DIRECTED TO HOMELESS AND HOUSING SERVICES AS PART OF THE MID YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN JANUARY. ALL OF THESE ARE CRITICAL INVESTMENTS THAT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MORE PEOPLE TO LEAVE THE STREETS AND FIND THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE HOME. BEYOND THAT, WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED 11 MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL FUND WE'LL RECEIVE THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM. WE WILL USE THESE FUND TO CREATE MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS AND PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS. WE EXPECT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EVICTION PREVENTION SERVICES THROUGH THE ARP AND THE STATE SO WE CAN HELP MORE PEOPLE STAY IN THE HOMES THAT THEY HAVE NOW. AS PART OF OUR EQUITY WORK, WE'RE EXPANDING BROADBAND THROUGH A FIBER NETWORK AND WE REOPENED OUR

LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY CENTERS WHICH PROVIDE SERVICES THAT MANY
LOW INCOME NEIGHBORS DEPEND ON FOR INFORMATION AND INTERNET
ACCESS. THIS BUDGET ALSO FUND AN EXCITING CHANGE IN OUR
LIBRARIES. DURING THE PANDEMIC, WE STOPPED COLLECTING FINES FOR
OVERDUE BOOKS AND MATERIALS. THIS BUDGET MAKES THAT PERMANENT.
LIBRARIES AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE ELIMINATED OVERDUE FINES
FINDING THEY DON'T IMPACT WHEN PEOPLE RETURN MATERIALS AND THAT
ELIMINATING OVERDUE FINES DOESN'T LEAD TO MORE UNRETURNED ITEMS.
THE CONSEQUENCE OF BEING LEFT UNABLE TO UTILIZE LIBRARY
RESOURCES. I'M PLEASED MY BUDGET ELIMINATES THIS ERROR.
MAXIMIZING THE RETURN ON THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT STEP,
SUCCESSFULLY REIMAGINING AND REDESIGNING OUR APPROACH TO PUBLIC
SAFETY. THE SIMPLE YET PROFOUND FACT IS THAT PUBLIC SAFETY IN
GENERAL AND POLICING IN PARTICULAR ARE AT A CRITICAL CROSSROAD
IN LOUISVILLE AND AMERICA. OUR POLICE OFFICERS HAVE A DIFFICULT
AND DANGEROUS JOB. AT THE SAME TIME WE MUST PROVIDE MORE
ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN POLICING AND ADDRESS OTHER
STRUCTURAL INEQUITIES THAT ARE PERVASIVE IN THE SOCIETY. WE
HEARD CALLS FOR DEFUNDING THE POLICE AND IDEAS FOR WHAT THAT
MIGHT LOOK LIKE. I BELIEVE THE PATH FOR LOUISVILLE TO BECOME A
CITY OF RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY REQUIRES US TO THINK MORE
BROADLY ABOUT HOW TO CREATE A SAFE CITY WITH FEWER ARRESTS AND
LESS INCARCERATIONS FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENSES. THIS IS CRITICAL
WORK WE APPROACH WITH THE URGENCY INSPIRED BY THE RACIAL JUSTICE

PROTESTS WE'VE SEEN IN THE CITY AND AROUND THE COUNTRY. I LIKE TO READ SOMETHING FROM AN EDITORIAL THAT APPEARED LAST MONTH IN THE "WASHINGTON POST". HERE'S THE QUOTE. WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH. NO ONE WOULD SUGGEST THAT HOSPITALS ALONE CAN KEEP A POPULATION HEALTHY. A HEALTHY COMMUNITY NEED NEIGHBORHOOD CLINICS, HEALTH EDUCATION, PARKS, ENVIRONMENTS FREE OF TOXINS, GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE PUBLIC DURING HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND SO MUCH MORE. IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT HOSPITALS AND SAFETY IS NOT JUST ABOUT POLICE. SO THIS BUDGET REFLECTS THE FACT THAT PRODUCING SAFETY REQUIRES A -- A WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT AND WHOLE OF CITY APPROACH. NOT JUST INVESTMENTS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE MUST INVEST IN INTERVENTIONS, PREVENTIONS AND COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE AND REENTRY. THAT MEANS INVESTMENTS IN CLEAN STREETS AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS. THAT MEANS A FOCUS ON THE YOUTH AND PATH TO SUCCESS INSTEAD OF A PATH TO CRIME. MORE RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND HOUSING AND WORKFORCE TRAINING. BECAUSE PUBLIC SAFETY IS LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT'S SINGLE GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY, IT MEANS EVERY AGENCY IN OFFICE FROM PARKS TO PUBLIC HEALTH, FROM LIBRARIES TO MOVING FORWARD, FROM SUSTAINABILITY TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ALL MAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN CREATING AND DELIVERING PUBLIC SAFETY. THE INVESTMENTS IN THIS BUDGET REFLECT THE FACT THAT THE WHOLE OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO DOING ALL WE CAN TO REIMAGINE WHAT

PUBLIC SAFETY IS AND HOW IT IS DELIVERED. BECAUSE PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIRES THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSES, COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF, LIBRARIANS AND WORKFORCE TRAINERS AND POLICE OFFICERS. PLUS BUSINESS LEADER AND FAITH LEADER AND ELECTED OFFICIALS. IT REQUIRES YOU, AND ME, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US, THE WHOLE OF OUR CITY, WORKING TOGETHER TO CO-PRODUCE THE SAFE CITY WE ALL DESERVE. THAT'S A TRUTH EMBRACED BY A REFORM FOCUSED CHIEF OF POLICE ERICA SHIELDS. SHE AND HER TEAM ARE IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HILLARD REVIEW AND LMPD AND NUMEROUS OTHERS. THEY UNDERSTAND WE NEED TO FOCUS ON EQUITABLE POLICING ON CHANGES ON HOW WE TRAIN AND WE'VE BEEN REMINDED OF RECENTLY ON HOW OUR OFFICERS ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC AND THEY DEDICATED TO SERVE AND PROTECT. OUR INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN REVIEW AND ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD IS IN PLACE AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF SELECTING THE RIGHT PERSON TO LEAD THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. THIS BUDGET FUNDS THAT OFFICE WHILE ALSO ENHANCING OUR WORK TO ACTIVELY RECRUIT MORE WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR TO SERVE A POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICE PROFESSIONALS. OUR GOAL IS THAT THESE RECRUIT CLASSES FUNDED IN THIS BUDGET WILL BE OUR MOST DIVERSE EVER. AT THE SAME TIME AS I SAID, THIS BUDGET REFLECTS THE REALITY THAT PUBLIC SAFETY IS SOMETHING THAT EVERY METRO AN INSTITUTION THROUGHOUT OUR CITY MUST HELP CREATE. THAT'S WHY WE ARE QUADRUPLING OUR INVESTMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING AND VIOLENCE PROGRAMS FROM FIVE MILLION

DOLLARS TO 19 MILLION DOLLARS. WE'RE INVESTING FIVE MILLION IN NEW DEFLECTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS BECAUSE WE KNOW SOME SITUATIONS, BECAUSE SOME ARE NOT BEST SERVED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE. PARTICULARLY PEOPLE THAT ARE DEALING WITH HOMELESSNESS AND DRUG ABUSE. WE HAVE A PROGRAM THAT HELPS E IN, S AND POLICE BY MORE INTENSELY TRIAGING CALLS AND DIVERTING THEM TO HOME HEALTH ADVICE AND UNNECESSARY EMS. WE'RE INCREASING FUNDING FOR HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS TO EXPAND PROVEN PROGRAMS LIKE PIVOTS OF PEACE A HOSPITAL BASED PARTNERSHIP THAT FOCUSES ON VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND HAS REDUCED RECIDIVISM BY 95 PERCENT. WE'RE INVESTING 4 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS TO EXPAND THE PIECE, AND OTHER VIOLENCE RELATED REDUCTION EFFORTS. THIS INCLUDES 550,000 DOLLARS IN FUNDING IN THE GROUP VIOLENCE INITIATIVE. LAST YEAR, GBI HOLDS THE OFFENDERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND OFFERS COMMUNITY SERVICES TO DIVERT THEM FROM A PATH OF GUN VIOLENCE AND INCARCERATION AND TRAGEDY. WE'LL INVEST NEARLY HALF A MILLION IN THE SYNERGY PROGRAM FOR TRUST, RESPECT AND LEGITIMATE AND POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING ON PUBLIC SAFETY. THESE INVESTMENTS PLUS MANY OTHERS ARE DESIGNED FOR OUR CITIZENS AND POLICE OFFICERS CAN CO-PRODUCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THERE BY ENHANCE POLICE COMMUNITY LEGITIMATENESS. WE'RE PROVIDING PATHWAYS FOR OPPORTUNITY AND ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUTH WHO ARE COMING OF AGE AT A TIME OF MORE RAPID AND GLOBAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL AND SOCIETAL CHANGE THAN ANY GENERATION IN HUMAN

HISTORY. IT IS OUR JOB TO HELP THEM EXPAND THEIR OPTIONS AND FIND THEIR WAY. WHEN WITH I TALK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IT IS HEARTBREAKING HOW MANY ARE THERE BECAUSE OF BAD DECISION OUT OF DESPERATION THAT THEY HAD NO WAY TO CREATE A LIFE FREE OF VIOLENCE AND INCARCERATION. THIS TIES IN MY POINTS ABOUT EQUITY. THE INVESTMENTS WE MAKE WILL HELP US MAKE A SAFER AND MORE PROSPEROUS AND EQUITABLE CITY. 502 IS A GAME CHANGER FOR OUR CITY. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IS THE NUMBER ONE DISRUPTER OF POVERTY. THROUGH 502, OUR CITY IS OPENING THE DOORS TO OUT OF SCHOOL TIME ASSISTANCE AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EVERY STUDENT. THIS IS 502 PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH WILL UNLOCK MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE CNS FOUNDATION AND GETTING US CLOSER TO MAKING THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH AND THE PATH TO AFFORDABLE HIGHER EDUCATION THAT EVERY FAMILY DESERVES. IT TOOK TEN YEARS AND A LOT OF HARD WORK FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE TO MAKE 502 A REALITY AND MAXIMIZING IT AS A LINCHPIN IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP ONE OF THE BEST PROGRAMS. WE CREATE NEW TECH PATHWAYS AND THEIR ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE AND SPONSORING TECH TRAINING THROUGH TRUSTED COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE LOUISVILLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER. WE'RE DOUBLING THE BUDGET FOR SUMMER WORK TO 1 MILLION DOLLARS. WE WORK TO BRING ALL OF OUR EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS INTO ALIGNMENT. IN ADDITION TO THESE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES, WE'RE DEVOTING RESOURCES TO

HELP YOUTH THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM FIND A BETTER WAY AFTER LEAVING IT, LIKE REIMAGE. COLLABORATION WITH THE KENTUCKY WORKS THAT IS HELPING BREAK THE CYCLE OF INCARCERATION AND INVOLVE YOUTH IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND CAREERS IN KEY FIELDS, I.T. AND CONSTRUCTION AND MORE. MORE THAN 800 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ENROLLED IN REIMAGE AND RECIDIVISM RATE HAS REMAINED UNDER 10 PERCENT. THE NATIONAL AVERAGE 44 PERCENT. OUR PROGRAM WORKS. THIS IS ACTIVE FOR BUSINESSES TO PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES. A GROUP OF IMAGE PARTICIPANTS GRADUATED FROM A TRAINING CLASS AT U.S. ACADEMY SALE. THEY INTERVIEWED WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL CAR DEALERSHIPS. ALL NINE WERE OFFERED FULL TIME JOBS ON THE SPOT. AS WE PREPARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE, WE MUST ALSO INSURE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. FULFILLING OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPOND TO THE GLOBAL CLIMATE EMERGENCY IS ONE WAY TO DO SO. TODAY OF COURSE IS EARTH DAY WHICH REMIND US AS WE CONTEND WITH THE PRESSING AND INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS OF THE MOMENT, WE CAN'T LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENS ALL OF US. THIS BUDGET CONTINUES OUR INVESTMENT IN THE GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION EFFORTS PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR COOL ROOFS AND OTHER MEASURES TO REDUCE POLLUTION AND THE HEAT ISLAND EFFECT THAT COMPROMISES TOO MANY LOUISVILLIANS. THIS IMPROVES AIR QUALITY AND WORKS WITH THE RENEWABLE ENERGY LAB AND WILL HAVE RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2030 AND CLEAN ENERGY BY 2035. I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR STILL

BY TWO TO ALL LED STREETLIGHTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AS PART OF OUR RECENTLY CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY, I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT I'LL ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT PRIORITIZES ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES AND GREEN EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT'S TRANSITION TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. BROKING OUR ENVIRONMENT MEAN PRESERVING AND WHEN WE CAN EXPANDING OUR CITY'S GREEN SPACES. WHILE WORKING WITH OLMSTEAD PARK CONSERVANCY, A MATCHING FUND PROGRAM WHICH ADDS VALUE TO THE CITY'S INVESTMENT. NEWBERG PARK, THE SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, AND HAYES KENNEDY AND CHAMPION PARKS. WATERFRONT PHASE FOUR AS MENTIONED AND THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE SHAUNEE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER. WE'LL ALSO INVEST IN EXPANDING EFFORTS LIKE OUR CLEAN COLLABORATIVE WHICH IS HELPING REVITALIZE ROADWAYS A NEIGHBORHOODS WITH GRAFFITI REMOVAL AND UPKEEP OF VACANT LOTS WHICH IS A BEAUTIFICATION EFFORT AND CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AS WELL. ON THE SUBJECT OF BEAUTIFICATION, I'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT ARTS ARE THE SOUL OF THE CITY. THIS BUDGET ALSO INVESTS IN ARTS PROJECT. WE CREATE NEW WORKS OF PUBLIC ART THAT REFLECT SPIRIT AND CHARACTER AND VALUE OF OUR CITY. AND TO IMMOMENT AND MAKE ALL OF OUR INVESTMENTS SUCCESSFUL, WE WILL CONTINUE TO LEAN ON THE SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION OF OUR METRO GOVERNMENT TEAM. IN A HISTORICALLY DIFFICULT AND DEMANDING YEAR, OUR METRO TEAM HAS WORKED LONG HOURS AND FOUGHT THROUGH CHALLENGES AND UNCERTAINTY DAY AND

NIGHT TO SERVE OUR CITY. METRO GOVERNMENT IS ONE TEAM. WE HAVE TWO DIFFERENT COMPENSATION METHODS FOR UNION AND NONUNION EMPLOYEES. NONUNION METRO EMPLOYEES HAVE RECEIVED LITTLE TO FOR SALARY INCREASES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. THEY WILL RECEIVE 3 PERCENT SALARY INCREASE. IN ADDITION, A RECENT ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL AND SIGNED INTO LAW EARLIER THIS MONTH, THIS BUDGET ALSO FUND 12 WEEKS OF PAID LEAVE FOR ALL METRO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELCOMING A CHILD BY BIRTH OR ADOPTION. A BENEFIT WE ENCOURAGE OTHER LOUISVILLE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN MORE TALENT IN THE CITY. MUCH OF THE TEAM'S PRODUCTIVITY IS DRIVEN BY TECHNOLOGY. THIS BUDGET SUPPORTS THAT, WE WILL IMPROVE OUR AWARD WINNING 911 AND CYBER SECURITY SYSTEMS. THE BUDGET ALSO FUND MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS TO OUR LIBRARIES AND MORE. WE'RE INVESTING 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN PAVING FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR WHICH WILL ALLOWS TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL 200 LANE MILES OF ROADWAY AND INVESTS 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPLETE 25,000 FEET OF SIDEWALK REPAIRS AS WELL. ONE REASON I HIGHLIGHT OUR INVESTMENTS IN PAVING IS TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT WILE THIS BUDGET CERTAINLY INVESTS IN MANY EXCITING INITIATIVES, WE MUST TAKE CARE OF BASIC CITY SERVICES. AS I SAID, THE REALITY THAT IS IN OUR CITY, EVERYTHING TRULY IS CONNECTED. OUR STREETS, OUR GOALS AND OUR FUTURES. LAST YEAR TAUGHT US ANYTHING, WE CAN'T PLAN THE FUTURE, BUT WE CAN PREPARE. WE MUST CULTIVATE THE TIMELESS QUALITY THAT WILL HELP GUIDE OUR FUTURE, RESILIENCE,

INNOVATION, EQUITY AND COMPASSION. AND WE MUST DO THIS TOGETHER. THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES ARE TOO BIG FOR ANY ONE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO TAKE ON ALONE. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THE PRIORITIES LAID OUT ON THE BUDGET AND THE UPCOMING BART FUND SO WE CAN BUILD BACK BETTER TOGETHER. WE ALWAYS HAD IDEA, DREAMS, ASPIRATIONS. BECAUSE OF THE FUNDING COMING OUR WAY, WE WILL HAVE RESOURCES TO MAKE MORE OF THEM REAL. AFTER A VERY TURBULENT YEAR, LET'S CREATE A FUTURE THAT SKILLFULLY ADAPTS AND CARING FOR THE CITY WE LOVE. LET'S BUILD A MODEL FOR OTHER CITIES TO FOLLOW. DEFEATS THE PANDEMIC. LET'S SHOW HOW THIS IS LOUISVILLE MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE.

>> THANK YOU, MAYOR. COLLEAGUES, AT THIS TIME I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION FOR A -- A 30-MINUTE RECESS.

>> MOTION FOR RECESS.

>> SECOND. ALL IN FAVOR, PLEASE SAY AYE.

>> ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. WE'LL GO IN RECESS FOR 30 MINUTES. THANK YOU. [RECESS TAKEN].

>> THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TODAY. WE LISTENED TO THE BUDGET REQUEST. I WOULD SAY THIS IS THE FIRST EXPOSURE THAT THE COUNCIL HAD TO THE BUDGET THAT THE MAYOR PRESENTED. WE DON'T HAVE ALL OF THE DETAILS. THE DEVIL IS USUALLY THIS THE DETAILS. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WITH COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER AND VICE-CHAIR KRAMER, WE'LL FOR THROUGH THE DETAILS AND I'M SURE THERE WILL BE SOME CHANGES.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE WILL BE YET. WITH THAT I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO -- TO OUR -- OUR -- OUR MAJORITY CHAIR, COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> THANK YOU. AS PRESIDENT JAMES INDICATED WE DIDN'T GET A LOT OF INSIGHT INTO THIS. WE'RE DIGESTING IT WITH YOU. I DO THINK INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC SAFETY ARE CRUCIAL. YOU CAN'T GO IN THE ENVIRONMENT WITH THE HOMICIDE RATE WITHOUT ADDRESSING THAT. WE HAVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THE ENVIRONMENTS WITH -- WITH THE INVESTMENT IN PAVING. AGAIN AS PRESIDENT JAMES INDICATED WE'LL RECEIVE WHEN WE DIVE INTO THE DETAILS OF WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. THANK YOU.

>> TWO HIGH LEVEL COMMENTS ABOUT THE BUDGET AS YOU HEARD. WE DON'T HAVE THE DETAIL YET. FIRST IS, THE PLAYER MADE A COMMENT ABOUT THIS AND HEAD COUNTS. UP UNTIL TWO YEARS AGO WHEN THIS COUNSEL WENT THROUGH BUDGET CYCLES. THIS BUDGET HAD BEEN STRUCTURALLY UNSOUND DURING THE MAYOR'S TERM. WE HAD EXPENSES OUTPACING REVENUES EVERY SINGLE YEAR. THAT YEAR LED BY THE METRO COUNCIL WAS THE TURNING POINT. IF IT WAS UP TO THE MAYOR THOSE WOULDN'T BE MAINTAINED. HE DECREASED TAXES AND MAINTAINED THE STATUS QUO FROM THE PRIOR YEAR. THAT CHANGE SET US ON TRAJECTORY THAT HAS REVENUES OUTPACING EXPENSES. THAT'S WHY WE'RE -- WHY WE'RE -- SOME OF THE CARE'S ACT FUNDING IS WHY WE'RE IN THE POSITION WE'RE IN TODAY. I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES WHO LED

THE WAY ON MY WAY. THIS IS WHY WE INVEST IN NEW PROGRAMS. I ARGUE WE BRING AND WE IN THE METRO COUNCIL THE SAME LEVEL OF SCRUTINY TO EVERY LINE IN THIS BUDGET. WE CANNOT JUST SAY, OH, WELL IT IS GREAT. LET'S HAVE MONEY HERE. LET'S SPEND IT. WE LOOK BACK FIVE OR TEN YEARS AND REGRET EVERY DECISION WE MADE. INSTEAD WE WILL APPLY THE SAME RIGOR AND SCRUTINY TO THOSE DECISIONS WE MADE A FEW YEARS AGO WITH -- WHEN -- WHEN THE BELT HAD TO BE TIGHTENED MUCH MORE THAN THIS YEAR AND THAT WILL PUT US ON A GREAT TRAJECTORY SO WE'RE LOOKING BACK FIVE OR TEN YEARS FROM NOW AND WE APPRECIATE THE DECISIONS AND INVESTMENTS WE MADE IN THE BUDGET. THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO PASS IT TO YOU.

COUNCILMAN BILL HOLLANDER.

>> A LOT BETTER HERE THAN LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME. IN PART BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT -- THAT WHILE MANY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES IN LOUISVILLE SUFFERED GREATABLY WITH THE PANDEMIC, OUR OVERALL ECONOMY HAS DONE BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT. THAT'S GOOD. THE RESULT OF TAX REVENUES BEING BETTER THAN WE THOUGHT, THE RESULT OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE. WE HAVE MONEY TO INVEST IN HUMAN SERVICES AND IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND IN PUBLIC SAFETY. WE'LL MAKE DECISIONS OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS AS TO HOW IS THE BEST WAY TO INVEST THE MONEY THAT IS AVAILABLE TO US. WE WANT TO SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS ABOUT PROCESS GOING FORWARD AND THERE WILL BE A PRESS RELEASE OUT VERY SOON. I THINK IT IS RIGHT HERE, ACTUALLY. THE CALENDAR FOR THE METRO COUNCIL BUDGET

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WE'LL HAVE 30 THAT WILL START ON MAY 3RD AND IT IS ALL ONLINE RIGHT NOW. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO CITY HALL MEANING THAT PEOPLE CAN JOIN THOSE MEETINGS IN A VARIETY OF VIRTUAL WAYS INCLUDING FACEBOOK AND -- AND METRO TV AND WE WILL HAVE WAYS THAT PEOPLE CAN -- CAN GIVE PUBLIC INPUT ON THE BUDGET. A FORM WILL GO ONLINE ON MAY 3RD AND WILL STAY ONLINE UNTIL MAY 31ST. IT WILL STOP AT THAT POINT. THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE COMMENTS SUBMITTED IN THE ONLINE FORM. THE LENGTH IS THERE. THAT WILL GO LIVE ON MAY 3RD. WE HAVE TWO VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT PEOPLE CAN SIGN UP FOR ON MAY 13TH AT 6 P.M. AND MAY 27TH AT 5 P.M. THIS IS A MUCH BETTER DAY THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR GIVEN THAT WE'RE COMING OUT OF THE PANDEMIC IS BETTER THAN WE ANTICIPATED AND BETTER THAN THE FUND WE'RE DEALING WITH. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. I'LL BE BRIEF. FIRST, I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS BY MY COLLEAGUES. I REITERATE MOST OF WHAT WE SHARED. I WON'T GO BACK AND REDO THAT. I'LL SAY IN FOLLOWING COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, IT IS A BETTER YEAR THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR AND FAR BETTER THAN A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHEN HOLLANDER AND I STRUGGLED TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE A TIGHT BUDGET WORK. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR'S PROCESS. THE ONE -- THE ONE CAUTION I WOULD OFFER IS -- IS -- IS THAT WE DO SEEM TO HAVE -- OR WE DO HAVE -- WE HAVE -- FROM LAST YEAR, AND -- IN GREAT AMOUNTS AND THERE'S GOOD CONFIDENCE ABOUT THE MONEY COMING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I

DON'T THINK THAT MEANS THAT WE JUST PLOW AHEAD AND RECREATE PROGRAMS THAT -- THAT HAD REALIZED WEREN'T WORKING. I THINK IT IS A MISTAKE TO THINK THAT ALL OF THOSE CHANGES WERE MADE, JUST BECAUSE THE MONEY WASN'T THERE. SOME OF THOSE -- IT WAS A QUESTION OF PRIORITIES. I THINK WE -- I THINK WE ESTABLISHED IT. WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL WITH THAT. TWO THINGS I WOULD -- I WOULD WANT TO WATCH FOR. I'M VERY HAPPY THAT THERE'S THREE CLASSES IN THE BUDGET. I POINT OUT THAT IF WE LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF RETIREMENT AND DEPARTURES THAT WE EXPERIENCED IN THE METRO POLICE OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, WE'VE NOT BEEN KEEPING UP. OUR COURSE IS LESS THAN IT HAD BEEN AND SO THREE CLASSES PROBABLY WON'T BRING US BACK TO THAT LEVEL. HOWEVER, AGAIN I'M HAPPY TO [INDISCERNIBLE] AND I'M NOT SURE IF WE COULD TO MORE. WE WANT TO LOOK AT THAT.

THE OTHER THING I POINT OUT IS A GOOD BIT OF REVENUE WE DEAL WITH IS ONE-TIME FUNDS. SEVERAL OF US THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA AND USING A GOOD ONE-TIME FUND. AS THE MAYOR MENTIONED, THERE'S 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. WE CAN'T GET ALL OF THAT IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, BUT IT WOULD GO A LONG WAY FOR THIS ONE-TIME EXPERIENCE FOR ONE-TIME REVENUE. SO AGAIN, WE GOT TWO MONTHS TO TAKE A LOOK AT -- AT THE DETAILS AND FIGURE IT OUT. AND WE'LL LOOK FORWARD, WE'RE GOING WITH MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU.

>> HI, EVERYBODY. AND COUNCIL, AND REITERATING WHAT MY

COLLEAGUES, NOT ABLE TO GO THROUGH THE BUDGET ENTIRELY. WHAT IS ENCOURAGING NO CUTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY. WE ARE DOWN, SOME OFFICERS OVER WHERE IT SHOULD BE. AND AS WE ALL KNOW, [INAUDIBLE]. WE NEED TO CONTINUE THAT. THEY HAVE MULTIPLE IN MY OPINION ROADS. I HEARD FROM THE MAYOR AND GETTING INTO THE [INDISCERNIBLE]. THANK YOU.

>> THAT'S A ONE-TIME THE FEDERAL FUNDS I WOULD CAUTION WHATEVER PROGRAMS WE PUT IN PLACE THOSE FEDERAL FUNDS TO COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER'S POINT I BELIEVE IT WILL BE 2024. WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THAT BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT AFTER 2024, THOSE FUNDS TOO WILL BE EXTENDED. SO ANY PROGRAMS WE CREATE USING THOSE FUNDS WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO PAY FOR IN THE FUTURE. AGAIN, THERE WAS SOME REAL DIFFICULTY IN DEALING WITH PREVIOUS BUDGETS WITH PROGRAMS IN PLACE THAT HONESTLY WERE PUT FORTH. WE CREATE THOSE PROGRAMS FOR NEW PROGRAMS. AGAIN THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS.

>> I WOULD ECHO WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE JUST SAID. THE MONEY GOING TO HEALTHY AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS IT'S IMPORTANT WE DON'T PUT ALL OUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET MEANING WE CAN'T DEPEND ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE THE ONLY SOURCE OF CRIME PREVENTION IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S A MULTI FACETED THING AND HAVE TO SEE WHAT THE DOLLARS ARE FOR IN THE DETAIL OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTHY AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

>> IT'S NOT SIMPLY WHAT POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES BUT MANY THINGS

RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT.
WE CAN'T ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF THE SITUATION. MANY THINGS TAKE
PLACE. [NO AUDIO]

>> GREETINGS, MAY I HAVE A READING --

>> LUCAS HERE. I'LL PAUSE FOR A MOMENT BECAUSE I KNOW THE AYES
HAVE IT. THE REMAINDER REMAINS PUBLIC BUSINESS AND ACTION WILL
BE TAKEN. MADAME CLERK READ THE VIRTUAL READING NOTICE.

>> IF WE RECEIVE A DISRUPTION OF THE VIDEO FIELD FOR THOSE
ATTENDING FOR TO THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING IT WILL BE
SUSPENDED FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE WE MAKE A REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO
FIX THE ISSUE. WHILE THE MEETING IS SUSPENDED NO ACTION WILL BE
TAKEN. IF AFTER FIVE MINUTES THE ISSUE CONTINUES WE'LL RESUME
THE MEETING AND IT WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS WE HAVE A QUORUM AND
IF WE HAVE AN ABILITY TO HAVE THE PUBLIC VIEW WE'LL SUSPEND THE
MEETING AND ALL PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL CEASE AND NO ACTIONS WILL
BE TAKEN. IF AFTER 20 MINUTES ISSUES CANNOT BE RESOLVED THE
MEETING WILL STAND ADJOURNED. ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS WILL CARRY
TO THE NEXT MEETING.

>> MAY WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH
2021.

>> MOTION TO ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT. SECOND BY
COUNCIL MEMBER. THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED. AND
NEXT REGULAR NEST WHOLE MAYOR'S BUDGET ADDRESS. COUNCIL MINUTES.

REGULAR: METRO COUNCIL - MARCH 25, 2021. REGULAR: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MARCH 25, 2021. REGULAR: PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE - APRIL 13, 2021. REGULAR: LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - APRIL 13, 2021. REGULAR: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE - APRIL 13, 2021. REGULAR: GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - APRIL 13, 2021. REGULAR: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HOUSING, HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE - APRIL 14, 2021. REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE - APRIL 14, 2021. REGULAR: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - APRIL 14, 2021. REGULAR: PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - APRIL 15, 2021. REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON EQUITY AND INCLUSION - APRIL 15, 2021. REGULAR: BUDGET COMMITTEE - APRIL 15, 2021. REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - APRIL 20, 2021. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTS OR DELETED. ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MADAME CLERK DO WE HAVE COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR?

>> WE DO.

>> READ THEM IN THE RECORD. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ORDINANCE APPEALS AND OVERSEERS BOARD, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: LORI CARSON. NEW APPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES 2/13/2024. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. 16. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATER WORKS ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING:

WILLIAM SUMMERS IV AND SHARON KERRICK. REAPPOINTMENTS. TERM EXPIRES 4/30/2025. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE REAPPOINTMENTS IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. 17. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT: CHRISTOPHER FULLER. REAPPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2024. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. 18. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE: JEFF RAWLINS. REAPPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES 2/26/2024. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. 19. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: JOHN MAYS. TERM EXPIRES 11/30/2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. 20. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: KEVIN FIELDS. TERM EXPIRES 7/31/2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. 21. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT: MONICA

BROWN. REAPPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES 3/26/2024. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS REAPPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG

FISCHER, MAYOR. 22. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: RYAN BRIDGEMAN. NEW APPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES 8/17/2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. 23. DEAR

PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TARC ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD: TAWANDA OWSLEY. NEW APPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES 3/27/2024. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

24. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOAR ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD: BRIAN EVANS. NEW APPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES 8/15/2024. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME CLERK. THOSE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE AFFORDED THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. NEXT IS CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 25 THROUGH 37. ARE THERE ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS. THE MADAME CLERK THE READING PLEASE.

>> 25. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$15,000 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO TREESLOUISVILLE, INC. TO FUND THE CREATION OF SIDEWALK CUTS FOR TREE WELLS FOR THE PLANTING OF 100 TREES ALONG

BARDSTOWN ROAD BETWEEN EASTERN PARKWAY AND LONGEST AVENUE. 26. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$15,200 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$8,800 FROM DISTRICT 15 AND \$6,400 FROM DISTRICT 21, THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS, TO INTEGRATED SERVICES, INC. TO CONDUCT SPRING AND FALL LANDSCAPING SERVICES AT THE S. 3RD ST. AND TAYLOR BLVD. INTERCHANGE RAMPS AND THE S. 3RD ST. AND SOUTHERN PKWY. INTERCHANGE RAMPS. 27. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,975 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS TO PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPING SERVICES BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS, AND PRODUCTION SERVICES FOR THE ANNUAL JAZZ IN CENTRAL PARK EVENT. LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM BUDGET COMMITTEE. 28. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 073, SERIES 2020 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY APPROPRIATING \$725,000 TO THE BELLE OF LOUISVILLE TO FUND OPERATING EXPENSES. 29. AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY, INC. TO ISSUE ITS MORTGAGE REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, WHETHER TAXABLE OR TAX-EXEMPT, TO FINANCE (I) THE REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE OUTSTANDING PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY, INC. FIRST MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010B, (II) THE REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY, INC. FIRST MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2013A, AND (III) THE

REFUNDING OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY, INC. FIRST MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2013B; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TRUST INDENTURE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO; THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL LEASE NECESSARY TO EFFECT THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS; AND TAKING OTHER RELATED ACTION. 30. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 073, SERIES 2020 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY APPROPRIATING \$11,000 TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CORONER TO FUND INDIGENT BURIAL EXPENSES. LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. 31. REAPPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER CARMAN TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 13, 2024. 32. REAPPOINTMENT OF SARAH DAVASHER-WISDOM TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2024. 33. REAPPOINTMENT OF CORNELIUS COTTON TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 8, 2024. 34. APPOINTMENT OF ADAM GALLAGHER TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2021. LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. 35. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE ZOO

CONCERNING AN ANIMATRONIC DINOSAUR DISPLAY - (DINO DON, INC. - \$225,000.00) 36. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO FIVES INTRALOGISTICS CORP. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32. LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE. 37. RESOLUTION HONORING THE BRADLEY FAMILY BY DEDICATING THE CLIFTON HEIGHTS GREENWAY AS THE CLIFTON HEIGHTS BRADLEY GREENWAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE BRADLEY FAMILY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT PARKS. OLD BUSINESS, COMPRISED OF ITEMS 38-43.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY HAVE A MOTION AND SECONDED. MADAME CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> CLERK: [ROLL CALL] .

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. NEXT I'M IS OLD BUSINESS. PLEASE READ . 38. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") PROVIDING FOR LIMITED LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO THE INDIGENT IN EVICTION COURT AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 073, SERIES 2020 RELATED TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 OPERATING BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE \$400,000 TO THE OFFICE OF RESILIENCE & COMMUNITY SERVICES TO FUND EVICTION PREVENTION SERVICES AUTHORIZED HEREIN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MOTION AND ACCEPT. MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT. A SECOND? SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

HOLLANDER. ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE WHICH CAME OUT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. IT WAS AMENDED AT THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT ON THE SYSTEM AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC AND FOR MEMBERS TO SEE. I WOULD CALL ON THE PRIMARY SPONSOR, COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMBERS ARMSTRONG.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMBERS ARMSTRONG.

>> THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW WHY WE FUND IT QUICKLY AND NOW AND EXPLAIN THE FLOOR AMENDMENTS TWO SMALL TECHNICAL CHANGES. THEY DON'T CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE PROGRAM, WHO WE EXPECT TO BE IMPLEMENTING IT OR ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THE PROGRAM. I WANT TO START OFF BY I BELIEVE MANY OF US KNOW BUT MUCH OF THE PUBLIC WATCHING MAY NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND MANY HEAR THE WORDS YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY AND DON'T UNDERSTAND IN CIVIL PROCEDURE EVICTION- PROCEEDING AND YOU CAN'T NOT REMOVE AN EVICTION AND IT FOLLOWS YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AND SIGNIFICANTLY IMPAIR YOUR ABILITY TO ACCESS, SAFE, AFFORDABLE APPROPRIATE HOUSING IN THE FUTURE AND I BELIEVE ALL OF US HAVE DISCUSSED THESE NUMEROUS CONSEQUENCES AT LENGTH. AND SO LEGAL REPRESENTATION MATTER. MOST OF US HAVE QUESTIONS HOW IT WORKS WHEN THE ISSUES COME UP IN COUNSEL. IMAGINE SOMEONE EXTREMELY LOW INCOME WHO ALL OF A SUDDEN RECEIVES A NOTICE OR IN

SOME CASES DOESN'T RECEIVE A NOTICE SAYING THERE'S A COURT PROCEEDING FILED AGAINST THEM AND HAVE NO ONE TO TURN TO. THIS ORDINANCE CREATES A RIGHT FOR THEM TO TALK TO AN ADVOCATE AND HAVE SOMEONE ADVOCATE FOR THEM AND 90% OF LANDLORD HAVE LEGAL REPRESENTS AND TENANT RARELY DO. MANY CITIES IMPLEMENTED THE ORDINANCE AND SEEN AS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO KEEP FAMILIES IN HOUSING. IN CLEVELAND IT WAS SUCCESSFUL AT PRESENTING DISRUPTIVE DISPLACEMENT FOR 93% OF FAMILIES. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TAKING OUR MOST VULNERABLE FAMILIES, 125% OR BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL WITH A CHILD AT HOME AND HAVE A HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF BECOMING UNHOUSED AND EXPERIENCE DISRUPTIVE DISPLACEMENT. THIS ORDINANCE GIVES THEM AN ADVOCATE AND SOMEONE TO REPRESENT THEM AND SOMEONE TO HELP NAVIGATE THE PROCESS WHICH CREATES GOOD OUTCOMES FOR THOSE TENANTS AND FRANKLY FOR LANDLORDS TOO. AND LANDLORDS AND RENTERS ATTORNEYS CAN NEGOTIATE AND WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE ISSUES AND NEGOTIATE PAYMENT PLANS AND NEGOTIATE MOVE OUT AGREEMENTS AND EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF SHOWING UP TO THE COURT PROCEEDINGS AND PARTICIPATING IN THE LEGAL PROCESS AND SO THE ORDINANCE IS BEING CONSIDERED BY AT LEAST FOUR OTHER CITIES AS WE SPEAK. AS WE LOOK AT THE PENDING EVICTION CRISIS WE EXPECT TO HIT SOON AND THE CDC PROTECTION IS ENDED BY END OF JUNE IS COMMON SENSE AND WHAT TO DO WITH FUNDED DOLLARS. IT'S A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY, \$400,000 AND THAT THIS IS LESS THAN ONE-TENTH OF THE OVERALL RESCUE PLAN DOLLARS. I BELIEVE WE ALL GOT A

LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM THE MANY GREAT ORGANIZATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDING COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, METROPOLITAN HOUSING COALITION SAYING THIS IS A COMMON SENSE TOOL AND ASKING US TO SUPPORT THIS COMMON SENSE REFORM. I'LL BE HAPPY IT TAKE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ORDINANCE. I DO WANT TO BRIEFLY TALK ABOUT THE FLOOR AMENDMENTS. THE FIRST AMENDMENT SPECIFICALLY NAMED COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS AS AN ORGANIZATION TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM. IT NOW CALLS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY TO RECEIVE \$310,000 AND THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS TO RECEIVE \$90,000. THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE OVERALL AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT CAME OUT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE. IT JUST INCLUDES FUNDING SPECIFICALLY FOR THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS WITH THE GOAL OF SPEEDING UP THE PROCESS. AND ORIGINALLY IT WAS PUT IN WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE FUNDING BUT NOW WE DO AND DON'T NEED IT TO COME BACK TO COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. I'LL NOTE THE ORDINANCE HAS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN IT AND REQUIRES THE LEAD PARTNER ORGANIZATION TO REPORT ON SEVERAL METRICS EVERY YEAR AND I HAVE SEEN AND WORKING WITH R.C.S. AROUND THE METRICS THEY EXPECT TO PUT IN THE GRANTS AGREEMENT. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THOSE, SUFFICE TO SAY THEY DO THIS A LOT. THEY'RE VERY GOOD AT FIGURING OUT WHAT OUTCOME METRICS MAKE SENSE. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF THOUGHT OF WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE. THIS ORDINANCE ALREADY HAS THAT OVERSIGHT AND NOW HOW MUCH MONEY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AND HAVE THE PROGRAM DEFINED WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO MAKE A

MOTION WE ACCEPT THE FLOOR AMENDMENT ATTACHED TO THE ITEM
DETAILED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DO WE HAVE A SECOND? SECONDED BY COUNCIL
MEMBER ARTHUR. ANY DISCUSSION? ANY DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDMENT?
HEARING NONE, ALL IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? THE AYES
HAVE IT. THE AMENDMENT AND ORDINANCE ARE ON THE FLOOR. COUNCIL
WOMAN ARMSTRONG-CHAMBERS.

>> IT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO ENACT URGENTLY AND SET THE PROGRAM
UP FOR SUCCESS. LEGAL AID AND COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS NEED
TIME TO START IMPLEMENTING IT IN ADVANCE OF ANY EVICTION
LISTINGS AND WILL HELP THE VULNERABLE FAMILIES AND KEEP
VULNERABLE KIDS IN HOUSING AND STOP KIDS FROM BECOMING HOMELESS.
I DON'T SEE THIS AS AN PARTISAN ISSUE BUT MAKES SENSE FOR OUR
CITY I HOPE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CAN SUPPORT TONIGHT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> I'M A CO-SPONSOR OF THE ORDINANCE AND WANTED TO SPEAK TO THE
SEVERITY OF EVICTIONS IN OUR CITY. THE SPRING EVICTION RESEARCH
CENTER RELEASED A REPORT AND YOU CAN SEE EVICTIONS PER COUNCIL
DISTRICT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR TO THE END OF MARCH.
WITHOUT INCLUDING THIS MONTH WE'RE LOOKING AT 338 EVICTIONS.
THIS IS HAPPENING EVEN THOUGH THIS COUNCIL ALLOCATED MILLIONS TO
HELP PEOPLE WITH RENTAL ASSISTANCE, SOMEHOW, SOME WAY, PEOPLE
ARE STILL SLIPPING THROUGH THE CRACKS. SOME OF THE PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT COMPANIES YOU'VE GIVEN FUNDS TO HAVE SOME OF THE

HIGHEST EVICTIONS IN A FEW MONTHS INTO THIS NEW YEAR. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTY LOOKING AT DISTRICT 26, 42 EVICTIONS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. I'LL SHARE THE REPORT OUT. WE HAVE TO ADD AN EXTRA MEASURE FOR PEOPLE TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOUSES. IF THEY DON'T HAVE THAT LEGAL REPRESENTATION MORE THAN LIKELY THEY'LL END UP ON THE STREETS AND WE KNOW THAT IS A WHOLE ISSUE AND A PREVENTIVE MEASURE TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED. I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THIS. I ASK YOU TO VOTE FOR THIS AND MAKE SURE WE'RE PROTECTING THE FAMILIES WHETHER YOUR DISTRICT HAS 100 OR TWO. ALL THOSE PEOPLE MATTER. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE MATTER AND IT'S IMPORTANT THEY HAVE THAT HUMAN RIGHT, THAT BASIC NEED. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WANT TO STATE I BELIEVE THIS ORDINANCE IS VERY WELL INTENDED AND I COMPLIMENT THE SPONSOR AND CO-SPONSORS FOR THE THOUGHT THEY PUT INTO THIS. HERE'S MY PROBLEM, I DON'T THINK THE GOVERNMENT FUNDS SHOULD BE USED AMONG PRIVATE CITIZENS. AT THE VERY LEAST I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO POTENTIALLY FUND LAWSUITS IN CIVIL COURT. I THINK THAT POTENTIALLY OPENS US UP TO A SLIPPERY SLOPE WE MAY NOT WANT TO GO DOWN. SECOND, I'M CONCERNED IT WILL BE ANOTHER PROGRAM OVER TIME WE'LL BE EXPECTED TO FUND. I DO KNOW THIS IS FEDERAL MONEY, GOVERNMENT MONEY, BUT TO ME IT'S TAXPAYER MONEY ALL THE SAME. I BELIEVE THERE ARE PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

DOING SOME OF THIS WORK AND TO ME PUTTING THE GOVERNMENT IN WHAT NOT FOR PROFIT SHOULD DO. WITH THAT SAID, I HAVE SUPPORTED, ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUES PROPOSALS AIMED AT HELPING PEOPLE WHO HAVE FACED EVICTION FROM COVID AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOND FUND. WHAT BOTHERS ME IS THE FACT THAT TO ME LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE FUNDING POTENTIAL LAWSUITS AND HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH POTENTIALLY CIVIL COURT CASES. AGAIN, I FULLY UNDERSTAND WHERE THE SPONSOR'S COMING FROM AND COMPLIMENTARY TO HER AND THE TIME AND EFFORT SHE'S PUT INTO THIS BUT I'LL BE A NO VOTE BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS IS REALLY NOT ANYTHING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INVOLVED WITH. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER.

>> I WANT TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE ORDINANCE FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE. I SPOKE IN COMMITTEE BUT I WANT TO REITERATE MY THOUGHTS AGAIN. AS A JTCS FAMILY CENTER COORDINATOR I SAW EVICTIONS. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO SHARE SOMETHING WITH YOU FOR HOMELESSNESS DURING THE ACADEMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WITH THE ACADEMIC YEAR THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 4,916 TOTAL ENROLLED YOUTH THAT WERE HOMELESS. OF THIS NUMBER, 2,896 WERE LIVING IN CONDITIONS THAT WE CONSIDER DOUBLING UP. 158 WERE LIVING IN HOTEL OR MOTEL AND 722 WERE LIVING IN SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. 1,140 WERE UNSHELTERED OR INADEQUATE HOUSING AND 567 WERE YOUTH UNACCOMPANIED. IT'S A PATTERN ABOUT 5,000 STUDENTS PER YEAR IDENTIFIED AS BEING HOMELESS. THE BIGGEST DISPARITY COMES WHEN

YOU COMPARE THE RACE AND ETHNICITY. AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS DISPROPORTIONATELY MAKE UP 54% AND WHITE COUNTERPARTS MAKE UP 24% AND THE HISPANIC POPULATION COMES IN THIRD. AN INTERESTING FACT IS THAT EVERY JCPS SCHOOL IS IMPACTED BY HOMELESSNESS AND ACADEMICALLY STUDENTS ARE AFFECTED BY HOUSING INSTABILITY EVERY TIME A STUDENT MOVES FROM A SCHOOL TO ANOTHER SCHOOL THEY LOSE FOUR TO SIX MONTHS OF ACADEMIC CONTENT AND FALL BEHIND. I BELIEVE THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE FALLS INTO A SAFETY NET CATEGORY AS WELL. IT'S NOT A FREE PASS FOR TENANTS BUT GIVES THEM LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN THE COURT AND I SAW FAMILIES SCRAMBLE WHEN FACING EVICTION. IT'S A ROUGH STRUGGLE. I HAVE STORIES BUT I WON'T TELL THOSE AGAIN TODAY BUT I WANT TO SAY DURING THE COMMITTEE MEETING, I HEARD A MEMBER SAY WE ARE SAVING JCPS MONEY. I BELIEVE WE'RE SAVING MORE THAN MONEY. I BELIEVE WE'RE SAVING LIVES ESPECIALLY THOSE OF CHILDREN AND I'LL ALWAYS BE AN ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE ORDINANCE TODAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> I WILL SAY THE ORIGINAL VERSION I HAD TECHNICAL ISSUES WITH AND WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE LEAD SPONSOR, COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMBERS-ARMSTRONG. I THINK THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION ELIMINATE THE TECHNICAL ISSUES TO MAKE IT TECHNICAL VERSUS PHILOSOPHICAL. AND IT'S BEEN THROWN OUT IN RELATION TO THE ORDINANCE AND THE RIGHT QUOTE UNQUOTE TO COUNCIL IN THESE

MATTERS. THAT'S MY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY. IN ORDER TO FULFILL THAT RIGHT, THERE IS NO PUBLIC DOLLAR LIMIT TO FULFILLING THAT RIGHT? WHATEVER IT COSTS EVERY YEAR IN ORDER TO ENSURE EVERY PERSON THAT WILL BE WE INFRINGE ON THE PUBLIC'S RIGHTS TO FREEDOM IN ORDER TO SERVE ON THAT JURY. WE SUMMONS THEM AND REQUIRE THEM AND INFRINGING ON TO THE FREEDOM SOMETHING WE BELIEVE IS RIGHT AN CODIFY TA IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION. I GET VERY LEERY AND WORRISOME WHEN I HEAR PEOPLE TALK ABOUT RIGHT. ONCE YOU ESTABLISH SOMETHING AS A RIGHT THERE'S POTENTIALLY NO LIMIT TO THE GOVERNMENT FUNDING YOU WILL PUT BEHIND IT IN ORDER TO SECURE THOSE RIGHTS. AND FUNDED PROJECT TO PREVENT EVICTION. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE WORD RIGHTS AND I'VE NOT HAD THAT CONCERN ADDRESSED IT'S NOT JUST A ONE-TIME PROJECT, BUT THIS IS BEING ESTABLISHED AS NOW A RIGHT. THERE ARE ESTABLISHED RIGHTS THAT ARE IMPORTANT. PEOPLE DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO CLOTHING, TO FOOD. THERE'S LOTS OF PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THAT AND I SUPPORT THOSE PROGRAMS BUT THE CITY DOES NOT ESTABLISH THOSE RIGHTS. WE'RE ILL EQUIPPED TO TRUMP THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ESTABLISHING RIGHTS. BECAUSE OF THAT, FRANKLY, PHILOSOPHICAL DIFFERENCE AND CONCERN WE'RE ESTABLISHING SOMETHING WE CAN'T MAINTAIN IN THE LONG TERM, I'LL BE A NO-VOTE FOR THIS. WITH THAT SAID, I WANT TO COME BACK TO THINGS EARLIER AND TALKING ABOUT 800 EVICTIONS IN THE PAST A LOT MONTHS. PRIOR TO COVID THERE WERE CLOSER TO 1700 EVICTIONS PER MONTH AND THAT WAS DURING THE

BEST ECONOMIC TIMES WE HAD. BASICALLY FULL EMPLOYMENT IN THE CITY. WE HAVE STEPPING INCLUDING FUNDING SOMEONE TO BE IN EVICTION COURT TO SUPPORT THOSE FOLKS, I 100% SUPPORT THAT PROGRAM. THAT HAS DELIVERED RESULTS IN KEEPING PEOPLE FROM BEING EVICTED. SHE'S NOW HIRING SOMEONE IN THERE TO DO THAT FULL TIME SO SHE CAN GET BACK TO OTHER WORK. I THINK IT'S A BRILLIANT IDEA. ONE CONCERN HAS BEEN COMMUNICATION WITH TENANTS. I WOULD LIKE IT SEE BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH TENANTS RELATED TO ENSURING THEIR INFORMED AND ENSURING THEY KNOW WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM BUT BECAUSE OF MY CONCERN WITH ESTABLISHING RIGHTS AND WHAT THAT MEANS FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND BUDGET MOVING FORWARD AND THE SLIPPERY SLOPE INTO WHAT ELSE DO WE WANT TO ESTABLISH AS RIGHTS THAT AREN'T DELINEATED IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. I'M GOING TO BE A NO VOTE TODAY. BUT THANK YOU, VERY MUCH, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL WOMAN SHANKLIN.

>> I'LL BE A YET VOTE AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A CO-SPONSOR AND I HAVE LOTS OF PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT COMING FORWARD WITH EVICTIONS. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL WOMAN CHAMBERS-ARMSTRONG.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO ADDRESS A COUPLE THINGS. THE FIRST THING IS ON THE IDEA OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES BEING USED IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS. WE ALREADY USE IT FUND DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AROUND PROTECTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SURVIVORS OR E.A.F. PROCESSES. WE ALREADY INVEST INTO OUR COURT SYSTEM AS WE SHOULD. IT'S A BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT IS THAT DIRECTLY IMPACTS PEOPLE'S LIVES AND THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE INVESTING IN IT IN THIS WAY. AND I WANT TO SPEAK TO THE RIGHT. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT A RIGHT TO COUNCIL IS DIFFERENT THAN A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OR A PERMANENT IMMUTABLE RIGHT. HERE IN THE ORDINANCE IT EXPRESSLY FUND IT IN ANY GIVEN YEAR IT GOES WAY. I'M SAYING LET'S TRY IT FOR A YEAR. \$400,000. WE HAVE THE MONEY. IT'S ONE-TENTH OF 1% OF OUR AMERICAN RESCUE DOLLARS AND IF WE DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD USE OF OUR MONEY, THEN DON'T PUT MONEY INTO IT IN THE FUTURE. PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S AN IMPORTANT THING FOR OUR CITY TO INVEST IN IN AN ONGOING WAY. WHEN I TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF IT AS A RIGHT TO COUNCIL, IT'S MEANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS IDEA IT'S IMPORTANT WE HAVE A PROGRAM THAT GIVES PEOPLE THE ABILITY TO TALK TO AN ADVOCATE TO HAVE SOMEONE IN THEIR CORNER WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PEOPLE LOSING THEIR HOME AND EXPERIENCING THESE TRULY DISRUPTIVE AWFUL THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN AS A RESULT OF THE PROCESS AND GOOD USE OF THE DOLLARS AND FRANKLY IS CONSTITUENT SERVICES. WE CAN PAY FOR THE ADVOCATE OR WHEN SOMEONE BECOMES UNHOUSED AND NEEDS ON THE BACK END. I'D RATHER GIVE AN ADVOCATE TO REPRESENT DISRUPTIVE DISPLACEMENT AS THE ORDINANCE HAS DONE IN 93% OF CASES IN CLEVELAND. AND LAST THING TO TALK ABOUT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF OUTREACH. I PERHAPS DID NOT EXPLAIN THE OUTREACH COMPONENT AND WHAT'S NOVEL AND

INNOVATIVE ABOUT IT AS CLEARLY AS I COULD HAVE. THIS IS PROVIDING AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH PEOPLE AND CIRCUMVENT THE HARMFUL OUTDATED STATE LAWS WE HAVE AROUND HOUSING. WE AS A CITY DON'T HAVE TOOLS AND WE CAN'T CHANGE WE HAVE BRIEF NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OR CHANGE THE FACT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE ACTUAL NOTICE TO A HOME RENTER THEY'RE BEING EVICTED. WE HAVE NO ABILITY TO DO THOSE THINGS BUT WHAT WE CAN DO AND HAVE DONE IN THE ORDINANCE IS GIVE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR OF EVERY PERSON THAT HAS AN EVICTION PROCEEDING FILED AGAINST THEM IN COURT AND SAY, HEY, DID YOU KNOW THIS HAS BEEN FILED? DO YOU UNDERSTAND IF YOU DON'T SHOW UP TO COURSE AN EVICTION CAN BE PUT AGAINST YOU AND DID YOU KNOW THERE'S SOMEONE TO REPRESENT YOU AND CAN EXPLAIN THE PROCESS TO YOU AND WON'T COST YOU ANYTHING. DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH BACK RENT? THIS PROGRAM IS A CONNECTOR PROGRAM. IT PROVIDES A LOT OF THINGS WE'RE NOT DOING IN ANY OTHER WAY AND INVESTS IN WORK AND BRINGS TOGETHER PARTNERS THAT ARE BEGINNING TO DO THIS WORK IN A WAY THAT IS COHESIVE AND INNOVATIVE AND AN EXCITING PROGRAM AND AGAIN I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIFICS BUT I THINK THIS IS A MUCH NEEDED PROGRAM AND NOW'S TIME TO FUND IT AND LET'S TRY IT FOR A YEAR AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCIL WOMAN. COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> I WANT TO ADDRESS THE ONE COMMENT MADE RELEVANT TO METRO GOVERNMENT FUNDING NONPROFITS. WE DO THAT ALL THE TIME. METRO GOVERNMENT IS AN EXTENSION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MEET THE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHETHER IT'S MEALS ON WHEELS, DARE TO CARE, TREES LOUISVILLE. THEY'RE ALL SERVICES METRO GOVERNMENT COULD PROVIDE BUT WE DON'T AND USE THE FUNDING MECHANISMS TO MEET THE NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY. TO ME LEGAL AID IS ANOTHER ONE OF THESE POTENTIAL PARTNERS. I THINK TO THE COUNCILWOMAN'S POINT LET'S SEE WHAT IMPACT IT HAS ON EVICTION. THERE'S STRONG EVIDENCE WE PAY FOR THIS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WHETHER WE PAY FOR IT IN A WAY THAT HELPS AVOID DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE OR HELPS THEM FIND NEW HOUSING BECAUSE AGAIN I THINK AS COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMBERS-ARMSTRONG INDICATED THE POINT ISN'T TO PREVENT THE MOVING OF SOMEONE. IT'S NOT TO FIGHT THE EVICTION -- THE EVICTION IS THE LEGAL PROCEEDING BUT PEOPLE MAY STILL MOVE OUT BECAUSE THEY'RE UNABLE TO PAY OR WHATEVER BUT IT DOES IT IN A WAY THAT PUT THE SCARLETT LETTER ON PEOPLE AND ON THEIR RECORD AND CERTAINLY ON THE RECORD OF CHILDREN NAMED IN THE EVICTION PROCEEDINGS. IT'S A GOOD EFFORT AND REPORTING AND SEE WHAT IT COMES BACK AS AND I SUPPORT THE EFFORT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER. COUNCIL WOMAN MCCRANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DO BELIEVE THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. WE'RE CHOSEN AT THIS TIME FOR SUCH A TIME THIS IS WHEN WE LOOK

AT OUR AUTHORITY AND SHOULD LOOK AT THE LESSONS LEFT BEHIND. I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS ORDINANCE DOES AND I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS PUT FORWARD ON THIS. I HAD QUESTIONS BEFORE. I THINK YOU WORKED THEM OUT. I THINK YOU'VE EXPLAINED IT TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY AS TO THE AFFECTS IT HAS ON THE COMMUNITY AND I JUST WANT TO JUST MAKE SURE THAT WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE IN THIS THING TOGETHER WHETHER WE'RE THE POOREST OF THE POOR OR THE RICHEST OF THE RICH AND WHEN WE LOOKED AT POOR WHETHER OR NOT DIG DEEP TO UNDERSTAND THEIR PLIGHT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THEM LIKE WE LOOK AT THE PEOPLE WHO ATTEND THE DERBY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE THE THINGS WE DO FUND AND THIS COMMUNITY IS SO BIG ON SUPPORTING. THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS. IT JUST LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT. I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS. I DO WANT, HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL WOMAN TO EXPLAIN A LITTLE FURTHER FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE COMMUNITY I THINK IT WAS STATED THIS WILL HELP PEOPLE FROM BEING EVICTED. WE NEED TO BE CLEAR AND STATE IT AGAIN THAT THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY KEEP PEOPLE FROM BEING EVICTED AND IF YOU HAVE ANY DATA THAT SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO GET TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL WOMAN CHAMBERS ARMSTRONG.

>> THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION IT'S AN IMPORTANT ONE. THIS DOES NOT CHANGE HOW THE ACTUAL AND DOES NOT CREATE NEW RIGHTS IN THE PROCESS. IT DOES NOT DELAY OR ADD TIME TO THE ACTUAL PROCESS ITSELF. IT GIVES AN ADVOCATE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR RIGHTS AND

NAVIGATE THE PROCESS AS ALREADY EXISTS. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT EVICTION PREVENTION, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT KEEPING SOMEONE IN THE SAME HOUSING FOREVER IN PERPETUITY. WHEN I SAY IT PREVENTS DISRUPTIVE DISPLACEMENT THAT'S MOVE OUT AGREEMENTS SAYING I'LL MOVE OUT AT THIS DATE AT THIS TIME. OFTEN IT SAYS ON THOSE AGREEMENTS IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OUT AT THIS DATE AT THIS TIME A JUDGMENT OF EVICTION WILL BE PUT AGAINST YOU. YOU HAVE AN ADVOCATE TO THEN PARTICIPATE WITH THE HOME RENTER IN DRAFTING THAT AGREEMENT AND A TIME LINE THAT WORKS FOR THEM AND EXPLAINING TO THEM WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY DON'T ABIDE BY THE MOVE OUT AGREEMENT. THE AFFECTS OF HAVING THAT EVICTION JUDGMENT ENTERED, WHICH SO MANY PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND, SO MANY PEOPLE DON'T GET NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS OR UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY DON'T SHOW UP OR TAKE STEPS TO STOP THAT EVICTION FROM BEING ENTERED. AND SO THIS WHEN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES, THEY DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO AVOID IT AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND SO I THINK THE COUNCIL WOMAN'S QUESTION ADDRESSES AN IMPORTANT POINT. WE'RE NOT CHANGING THE EXISTING. HOME RENTERS ALREADY HAVE THESE RIGHTS. WE'RE JUST MAKING SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THE RIGHTS AND ALL OF US CAN AGREE THAT DUE PROCESS AND EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS IS AN IMPORTANT AND LAUDABLE GOAL. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> I'M CONCERNED FOR SMALL TIME LANDLORDS WHO MAY HAVE ONE OR TWO RENTAL HOMES THEY'RE USING TO SUPPLEMENT SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK WHICH MAY BE ON THE BRINK OF THOSE GUYS BEING ABLE TO MAKE IT AS WELL. I'M THINKING ABOUT SENIOR CITIZENS AND I KNOW WE JUST HAD COVID AND WE'RE ENTERING INTO A POST-COVID ERA EXPECTING A BOOMING ECONOMY THEY'RE EXPECTING TO BE UNLEASHED. I'M CONCERNED TOO WITH ALL THE JOBS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND STIMULUS DOLLARS TO THE POINT WHERE EMPLOYERS CAN'T FIND PEOPLE TO WORK BECAUSE OF SOME OF THESE THINGS. I'M PLAYING DEVIL'S ADVOCATE AND LOOKING AT THE SITUATION AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THE HOMES AND RENTING AND TALKING MORE SMALL TIME FOLKS, NOT BIG 800 UNIT PLACES AND SOME HOMES PEOPLE RENT AREN'T OWNED OUTRIGHT AND HAVE MORTGAGES TO AND HAVE TO MAKE A PAYMENT. I HAD A GIRLFRIEND THAT OWNED AN APARTMENT COMPLEX AND SAID SOMETIMES TO GET FOLKS OUT IT TOOK UP TO SIX MONTHS. IF YOU HAVE A SMALL TOWN OPERATION THAT'S SIX MONTHS THEY HAVE TO PAY THE BANK THEY'RE NOT GETTING A CHECK. AS A GOVERNMENT WE CAN TAKE THINGS TOO FAR SOMETIMES. IT GETS UNBALANCED AND SOMETIMES THIS COUNCIL TAKES THINGS TOO FAR. WE HAVE TO HAVE A BALANCE. OFTEN TIMES, WE JUST DON'T HAVE THAT BALANCE. IT'S ALL ONE WAY AND THAT'S CONCERNING AND FRUSTRATING TO ME. I'M GOING TO BE A NO VOTE FOR THAT REASON. THERE'S GOT TO BE A HAPPY MEDIUM AND I DON'T THINK WE ALL THE TIME THINK ABOUT THAT HAPPY MEDIUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER ARTHUR.

>> I WANTED TO REFERENCE TO MARILYN HARRIS FOR THE CITY AND I
THANK THE BUDGET COMMITTEE MID FEBRUARY TALKING ABOUT 10 TO 15
EVICTIONS A DAY AND PEOPLE WERE EVICTED USUALLY BECAUSE THEY
DIDN'T SHOW UP AND I HAVE A JOB AND I'M SURE BROTHERS AND
SISTERS HAVE JOBS TOO AND WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING OFF AND GOING
TO THE COURT OVER THE COURSE OF DECADES HAS LEANED HEAVILY IN
FAVOR OF THE PROPERTY OWNER AND LANDLORD YOU'RE NOT GOING THERE
AND FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN AT HOME THIS IS MAKING SURE
HAVE YOU THE ADVOCATE AND DEFINITELY CAN CHANGE THE OUTCOME. I
ALSO WANTED TO ENCOURAGE OUR COLLEAGUES NOT TO BE SCARED OF THE
WORD RIGHTS. THERE'S THE LIFE TIME TO RETURN TO THE RESIDENCE
UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EVICTION ON YOUR RECORD AND WE HAVE A
DOCUMENT THAT HAS THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO LIFE AND LIBERTY AND
HAPPINESS AND THINK IF EVERYONE HAS NO RIGHTS AND THE
DISCRIMINATION WE'VE SEEN IN THE LAST YEAR YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
PAYING ATTENTION. DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE WORD. AS YOU HEARD,
THIS IS A PILOT TO SEE HOW IT GOES AND THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE YOU
SUPPORTED HAS NOT BEEN WORKING AS INTENDED SO WE'RE TRYING
ANOTHER MEASURE AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT AND I
ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE CREATIVE TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.
THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> THANK YOU. WE DEBATED THIS AD NAUSEAM DURING THE COMMITTEE.
THE TOPIC AND HERE'S THE REALITY. THE VOTE COUNT WAS IN AND NO

ONE WAS ON TO THE FENCE WE ALL KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING TO VOTE AND KNOW IT'S GOING TO PASS AND BECAUSE OF THAT LET'S GET ON TO OTHER BUSINESS. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I MOVE TO CALL THE QUESTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION TO CALL THE QUESTION. DO WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND, ARTHUR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A SECOND BY COUNCIL MEMBER ARTHUR. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED?

>> NO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MADAME CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY. PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ARMSTRONG.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.
>> NO.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.
>> NO.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.
>> NO.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.
>> NO.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.
>> NO.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.
>> NO.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.
>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> I PASS SINCE THE TWO PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK ARE WINKLER AND FLOOD AND WINKLER ALREADY WROTE HIS NO.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLTON STEWART.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 25 YES NOTES AND FIVE NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE MOTION TO CALL THE MOTION PASSES. MADAME CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL FOR THE ORDINANCE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ARTHUR.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ARMSTRONG.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> NO.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> NO.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLE TON STEWART.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: YOU HAVE 22 YES VOTES AND FOUR NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAME CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 39. 39. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING [\$3,750] \$15,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, [AND] 17, 20, AND 23; AND \$750 FROM DISTRICT 9; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE INC FOR THE SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS ROMEO AND JULIET 2021 TOUR (AS AMENDED).

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION COUNCILMAN PRO TEM, DOCTOR BLACKWELL.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU ARE THE PRIMARY SPONSOR. THE CURRENT AMOUNT IS \$15,750 IN THE TOTAL REQUEST IS \$39,000. THERE IS ROOM FOR OTHERS TO ADD EITHER SUPPORT FOR PERFORMANCES. NOT SURE IF ANYBODY IS PREPARED TO DO THAT TONIGHT. AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN CALL ON THE OTHER SPONSORS TO CALL ABOUT THE SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER HOLTON STEWART.

>> CLERK:

>> I'D LIKE TO ASKED \$325 FROM DISTRICT 35 FOR A PERFORMANCE HELD SATURDAY MAY 15 AT 2:00 P.M. WE'VE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH DISTRICT 13, 15 AND 21. I THINK THE OTHERS ARE PREPARED TO JOIN IN FOR A TOTAL OF \$1500 FOR THE COST OF THE ONE PERFORMANCE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> APOLOGIZE TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE BUT I'M GOING ADD DISTRICT 19, \$1300, PLEASE. I'LL WORK ON SCHEDULING. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AND COUNCIL WOMAN GEORGE.

>> DISTRICT 21 WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE \$375.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN FOX.

>> DISTRICT 13 WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE \$375 TO THE MAY 15 PRODUCTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

>> DISTRICT 15 GLADLIES THE \$375 NECESSARY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MADAME CLERK, WHAT'S OUR TOTAL?

>> CLERK: \$18,750.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION FOR AN AMENDMENT?

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. ANY DISCUSSION? ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE? OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. MADAME CLERK.

>> CLERK: [ROLL CALL] . DEF

>> CLERK: YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAME CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 40. 40. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6106 S. WATTERSON TRAIL CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 12.70 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO. CASE NO. 20ZONE0074. AS AMENDED. 41.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A MOTION BY COUNCILOR WINKLER AND THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCIL WOMAN FLOOD.

>> THIS IS LOCATED BETWEEN COUNCILMAN'S PEDEN'S DISTRICT AND MINE. IT AFFECTS A PORTION OF THE 23 ACRE SITE AND WAS APPROVED

FOR SINGLE FAMILY LOTS AND THIS PROPOSAL HAS 6 SINGLE FAMILY LOTS SO TEN, THREE STORY BUILDINGS FOR THE APARTMENT SECTION OF THIS. DUE TO THE [NO AUDIO]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE'RE GOING PAUSE THE MEETING. WE JUST LOST COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD. WE LOST HER AUDIO.

>> START FROM THE TOP IF YOU DON'T MIND. THAT'D BE GREAT.

>> RESTORE BUILDINGS WAS THE LAST I HEARD.

>> THE ZONING CHANGE AFFECTS 12 OF 23 ACRE SITES AND WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR THE SINGLE FAMILY LOTS AND THIS ASKED FOR 240 MULTI-FAMILY UNITS WITH 6 7 SINGLE FAMILY LOTS WITH THREE, TEN STORY BUILDINGS AND I WANT TO THANK FOR THOSE WHO WORKED WITH KNOW PROTECT THE AREA AND THE INTEGRATE OF IT COMING BACK BEFORE US. BINDING ELEMENT 18 WAS ADDED THE SITE CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE FAMILY LOTS MUST BEGIN WITHIN NINE MONTHS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE APARTMENTS. VIOLATION WOULD BE SUBJECT TIE STOP WORK ORDER AND ADDED A BINDING ELEMENT DEDICATED TO SINGLE FAMILY LOTS SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR MULTI-FAMILY AND THE BINDING ELEMENT THAT ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES S THE STRUCTURE HEIGHT, BE REVIEWED BY ME PLANNING COMMISSION AND DETERMINED BY METRO COUNCIL. THIS WAS SUBMITTED UNANIMOUSLY AND YOU MAY WANT TO [INDISCERNIBLE] AND THE BIGGEST PART IN THE DISTRICT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> [INDISCERNIBLE] PRETTY MUCH THE STATEMENT I WOULD MAKE NOW

NOTHING NECESSARILY PARTICULARLY GOOD OR BAD IN THIS DEVELOPMENT. MY ONLY ISSUE IS IS THAT THERE'S THIS ONE NEXT TO IT FROM TWO WEEKS AGO AND I LOOKED AT NEW BUSINESS AND HAVE THREE MORE COMING. I'M NOT GETTING ANY NEW INFRASTRUCTURE. NONE OF THESE FOLKS ARE GETTING ANY PLACE TO SHOP. THERE ARE NO GROCERIES TO BE HAD. I'VE POINTED OUT IN COMMITTEE THE CLOSEST GROCERY STORE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS IS ABOUT THREE MILES THE KROGER OR THE ALDI AND ONE OTHER FOR THIS PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. SOMEWHERE WE HAVE TO HAVE A BIGGER, BROADER VISION THAN JUST MORE, MORE, MORE. AGAIN, NOTHING INDIVIDUALLY WRONG WITH THIS SO I ASK YOU SUPPORT IT. IT'S A PRETTY DECENT PROJECT.

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

>> CLERK: [ROLL CALL]

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 25 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSING. MADAME CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 41. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1213 HINES COURT CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1.0 ACRE AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0088). 42.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN WINKLER SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THIS IS FOR 16 MULTI UNIT RESIDENCES TO BE BUILT LOCATED ALONG THE ROUTE 31, SIDEWALKS EXTENDED FROM THE SITE TO PROVIDE ACCESSIBILITY FROM THE SITE TO THE PARK ALONG HINES COURT. THIS IS ALSO IN COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI'S DISTRICT. HE MAY WISH TO ADDRESS US.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> ONE PERSON SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO BE CLEAR BUT WE ALSO HAD PEOPLE FROM IF HE COMMUNITY CALL AND SAY THEY WERE FINE WITH IT AND OKAY WITH DEVELOPMENT. I WILL SAY SO EVERYBODY'S CLEAR, I THINK THIS IS DONE RIGHT. IT'S RIGHT UP AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI FAMILY HOUSING AND SIDEWALK ACCESSIBLE TO BUS ROUTE AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND PARK. I THINK IT'S BEING DONE THE RIGHT WAY. JUST SO EVERYBODY KNOWS AND I THINK I MENTIONED THIS VIA A STATEMENT IT'S USUALLY HARD TO ATTEND PLANNING AND ZONING BUT WE ARE IN THE EARLIER STAGES AND WORKING ON A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN FOR A HISTORICALLY BLACK NEIGHBORHOOD IN DISTRICT 19. WE'RE GETTING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED WITH MAINTAINING THE CHARACTER AND THE HISTORY OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD ENSURING LOCAL RESIDENTS, MANY ARE AFRICAN AMERICAN SENIORS IN THAT COMMUNITY AND AREN'T DISPLACED OUT OF THAT COMMUNITY. WE'RE WORKING ON THAT PLAN NOW WITH DEVELOP LOUISVILLE AND THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE SURE WE CODIFY THAT AND MAKE SURE THE COMMUNITY HAS SIGNIFICANT SAY IN FUTURE

DEVELOPMENT. BUT THIS PARTICULAR ONE I THINK IS BEING DONE RIGHT AND WASN'T A SIGNIFICANT OBJECTION. I ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT IT AS WELL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, MADAME CLERK PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> CLERK: [ROLL CALL] .

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 25 QUESTION VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAME CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 42, PLEASE. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 8300 COOPER CHAPEL ROAD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 29.69 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO. CASE NO. 20ZONE0057. AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN WINKLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION WAS TO DENY THE CHANGE IN ORIGINAL ZONING FOR 432 MULTI FAMILY UNITS AND SOME SINGLE FAMILY LOTS. THERE WAS A LOT OF ISSUE THE COMMITTEE FOUND THE AREA THIS ENTAIL THEY FOUND THREE OF THE LOTS CONTAIN FEATURE WOULD HAVE TO BE MITIGATED AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER AND THE ONLY THING BUILT IN THIS AREA WAS DURING THE 1990S WHEN THE CITY OF HERITAGE HILL OR HERITAGE CREEK CAME INTO EXISTENCE BECAUSE OF THE EXPANSION AIRPORT AND THE OLD MIRE LANE WAS MOVED TO THE AREA AND I'LL LET COUNCILMAN GO INTO MORE DETAIL ABOUT NOTHING BEING CLOSE TO THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF PROPERTY. NOT ONLY TO

MENTION THE CARS, BUT I WANTED TO MENTION ALSO THERE IS A PLAN CALLED THE KENTUCKY GLADE CREST THAT THRIVES AND THE ONLY PLACE YOU FIND THIS IS IN THE AREA AND IT'S AN ENDANGERED SPECIES AND ON THE FEDERAL PROTECTION LIST OR FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST. SOME MAY RECALL THEY FOUND KENTUCKY GLADE CREST THE REASON FROM EXPANSION FROM PRESTON HIGHWAY TO WHERE IT ENDS NOW. IT WAS HELD UP BECAUSE OF THE KENTUCKY GLADE CREST AND IT ACTUALLY BLOOMS INTO FEBRUARY IN MARCH AND STARTS POLLINATION SYSTEMS FOR THE UNITED STATES. THERE WAS ANOTHER REPORT DONE ON THAT BUT THIS PARTICULAR GLADE CREST LIKES THESE AREAS AND WHY IT'S FOUND IN THIS AREA. THIS IS A LARGE AREA ON THE COOPER CHAPEL SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY AN I'LL LET COUNCILMAN PEDEN SPEAK TO OUR OTHER REASONINGS FOR DEFILE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> THIS IS THE MIDDLE OF FARMLAND. THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MOST REMOTE APARTMENT COMPLEX WE WOULD HAVE HAD. A LOT OF THE STAFF REPORT IS INCORRECT WHERE WE TALKED ABOUT 2040 ISSUES. THE CLOSEST EMPLOYMENT CENTER WOULD BE ALMOST SIX MILES AWAY FOR ANOTHER SEVEN MILES -- OR ANOTHER MILE FURTHER. THE CLOSEST MAIN ROADS IS FOUR MILES TO THE EAST AND FOUR MILES TO PRESTON HIGHWAY TO THE WEST. THE CLOSEST INTERSECTION IS 2.1 MILES AWAY AND CLOSEST BUS STOP 3 MILES AWAY AND AGAIN NO MASS TRANSIT AND NEVER WILL BE IN MY LIFE TIME OR ANYONE ELSE'S. MAYBE JACORI, HE'S YOUNG. IT'S A COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE PLACE TO DROP 400

AND SOME ODD APARTMENT S AND I WOULD APPRECIATE THE VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. PIAGENTINI.

>> I'LL SUPPORT MY COLLEAGUE AND AN APPRECIATE EVERYTHING HE JUST SAID. I THINK WHEN I LOOK AT MY OWN DISTRICT, I ACTUALLY THINK SOME OF IT WAS DONE VERY WELL AND THAT WE PUT HIGH DENSITY HOUSING AROUND SERVICES, RETAIL BUSINESS AROUND BUS STOPS AND THOROUGHFARES AND THEY HAVE RESOURCES AND THE ABILITY TO DRIVE. EVEN WITH THE INCREDIBLE EXPLOSION OF DEVELOPMENT IN DISTRICT 19, MUCH OF IT MADE SENSE. IF THIS DOESN'T I SUPPORT IT. I DO WANT TO CONTINUE TO COME BACK TO WE TALK ABOUT HOUSING AS AN ISSUE. I THINK I WANT TO VOCALIZE MY CONCERN THAT WE CONTINUE TO PUSH BACK TOO MUCH ON EXPANDING HOUSING, THEN WE CAN'T BE SURPRISED WHEN WE TALK ABOUT HOUSING BEING UNAFFORDABLE ACROSS THE BOARD HERE. AND SHOULD SPEAK TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO CREATE PLANS AND STREAMLINE THE PROCESS AND DO SO WHERE IT MAKES SENSE AND WHERE THE DEVELOPMENT MAKES SENSE AND ALSO NOT CONTINUE TO HAVE THIS ANTAGONISTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH DEVELOPERS OR THE PLANNING COMMISSION. BUT I'LL BE IN SUPPORT OF THIS AND EVERYTHING COUNCILMAN PEDEN SAID IS SPOT ON. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> AT BEST THIS PORTION OF COOPER CHAPEL ROAD IS FARM TO MARKET ROAD. THE ROAD IS ABOUT 18 FEET WIDE. IT'S NOT FAIR EITHER TO SET UP PEOPLE FOR FAILURE WHEN THERE'S NO SERVICES AND NO PUBLIC

TRANSPORTATION IN THE AREA. I HAVE THE ASSISTANT COUNTY CITY ATTORNEY HERE TO SPEAK.

>> I WANT TO MAKE A QUICK POINT OF CLARIFICATION. I KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE GROWING CREST AND LOCAL ECOLOGY BUT THAT'S NOT ONE OF THE FINDINGS FOR THE OVER TURN IN THE ORDINANCE. THERE WASN'T MUCH DISCUSSION AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. THE COMMENT WAS AMONG THE REASONS BUT I WANT TO BE CRYSTAL CLEAR ON THE VERSION OF THE ORDINANCE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN.

>> I KNOW THE HISTORY OF AREA.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> OUR FORMER STAFF HISTORIANS SINCE WE JUST BROUGHT IT UP IS COMING TO THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY SO ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO COME AND HEAR ABOUT THE GLADE CREST AND EVERYTHING ELSE BUT THAT'S REAL STUFF. WHAT I WANT TO COMMENT ABOUT FOLKS IS WE HAVE A REAL REAL PROBLEM HERE. WE ARE -- AND I'M GOING TO SUPPORT MY COLLEAGUES HERE. WE'RE GOING TO DENY 400 UNITS WHICH COULD BE FUTURE HOME OWNERS PAYING TAXES FOR OUR CITY GOVERNMENT AND HEARD FROM OUR COLLEAGUES FROM THE STATE SENATE ON GETTING A PATHWAY TO HOUSING. SO A DIFFERENT TWIST BUT HERE'S MY CONCERN. I ALSO LIVE IN THE DISTRICT THAT HAS FARM TO MARKET ROAD AND VERY FEW CITY SERVICES. WE MAY BE DENYING FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS BECAUSE WE SIMPLY HAVE NOT TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO THINK LONG

TERM ABOUT PLANNING IN THIS COMMUNITY. I WANT TO JOIN THE CHORUS OF MY COLLEAGUES TODAY AND ASK MY OTHER COLLEAGUES WHILE WE ARE TRULY PARTNERING IN BRINGING THIS TO ANOTHER LEVEL I REALLY BELIEVE, COLLEAGUES, IN THE AREAS OF OUR METRO LOUISVILLE, WE HAVE RURAL AREAS THAT NEED CITY SERVICES OR WE'LL HEAR THIS AGAIN THAT WE'LL DENY HOUSING BECAUSE OF SITE SERVICES. WE HAVE TO TAKE A DRASTIC MEASURE IN WHATEVER WE CAN IN THE FUTURE TO WORK WITH THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND IF IT REQUIRES TWEAKING BUT I WANT TO GO ON RECORD WE MAY NOT HEAR THE END OF THIS. THIS MAY NOT BE THE END OF DENYING A DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE WE HAVE NO CITY SERVICES. WE HAVE NO TARP SERVICES AND ANY WAY, JUST WANTED TO THROW MY COMMENTS IN. THANK YOU, ALL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN ENGEL. COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> I HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE SPONSORS AND I DID NOT KNOW THIS FROM THE PLANNING AND ZONING MEETING. IS THIS AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT? DOES IT HAVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN IT?

>> NO, THAT WOULD BE MARKET RATE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT JAMES. I SPOKE TO COUNCILMAN PEDEN A LONG TIME AND COUNCILMAN ENGEL SUMMED UP A LOT OF MY CONCERNS WHICH IS WHEN WE LOOK AT THINGS SUCH AS THE METROPOLITAN HOUSING REPORT AND LOOK AT THE HOUSING STOCK NEEDED HERE IN JEFFERSON

COUNTY IT'S DISTURBING WE WOULD TURN DOWN THAT TYPE OF UNIT. I STARTED TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT COMES FIRST THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG, DO WE NEED HOUSING TO SPUR DEVELOPMENT OR PUT THE DEVELOPMENT AND THEN START THE HOUSING? THEN OTHER QUESTIONS HAVE STARTED TO COME FORWARD BECAUSE A LOT OF THIS IS BASED ON CHOICE. IF I WANT TO LIVE ON AN AREA MORE RURAL AND DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO OWN, DOES THIS GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN MORE OF A COUNTRY SETTING OUTSIDE OF THE URBAN CORE. COUNCILMAN ARTHUR SPOKE WITH THE PERCENTAGE OF RENTAL PROPERTY IN WEST LOUISVILLE BUT DO WE EVEN IN AREAS THAT WOULD GIVE ME ACCESS TO CLEANER AIR AND HEAR THE CRICKETS AT NIGHT AND JUST PLAYING DEVIL'S ADVOCATE AND WHERE IS THE CLOSEST GROCERY STORE AND IF I NEED A PAIR OF PANTYHOSE I'M GOING WALGREENS BECAUSE IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ME TO FIND A PAIR OF PANTY HOSE, GOT FORBID A HEEL OR SOMETHING I NEED IS NOT THERE. I UNDERSTAND THAT AND MY CHALLENGE TO COUNCILMAN PEDEN IS IF WE HAVE THOSE CHALLENGES IN THE URBAN CORE, ARE WE OVERLOOKING THAT IN THE RURAL CORE TO BE ABLE TO SAY, WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE HOUSING THERE UNTIL WE HAVE THAT WHEN WE HAVE THOSE SAME SITUATIONS IN THE WEST? SO THE THINGS THAT CONCERNED ME MORE THAN THE AMENITIES WERE THE EMS, THE FIRE, THE TRANSPORTATION ASPECT BUT IF YOU DO MOVE INTO AN AREA LIKE THAT, MOST LIKELY YOU KNOW TRANSPORTATION IS NOT GOING TO BE PROVIDED TO YOU. NOW, IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY TO COUNCILMAN PEDEN'S POINT, YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK FOR ANY TYPE OF

TRANSPORTATION. MY THEME IS OPTIONS FOR RENTERES WHO WANT A DIFFERENT LANDSCAPE TO LIVE IN AND BY SAYING MANY OF THESE DON'T EXIST ESPECIALLY WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MARKET RATE, ARE WE LIMITING OPTIONS BASED ON AMENITIES AND BASED ON OUR PERSPECTIVE? THAT'S WHERE I'M TORN ON THIS? I STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING TO VOTE ON THIS. IN MY OPINION WITH HOUSING AND ESPECIALLY WITH RENTAL OPTIONS WE DON'T HAVE A FARMLAND TYPE OF RURAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE HERE AND IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OWN IN THOSE AREAS AND WANT A RURAL PLACE TO LIVE, YOU'RE KIND OF SCREWED IN JEFFERSON COUNTY SO IT DOES PROVIDE AN OPTION AND IS THERE A SAFETY NET FOR SOME OF TO THE CORE INFRASTRUCTURE COMPONENTS SUCH AS FIRE, EMS, POLICE TO GET TO YOU IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY 43. IF THAT IS THE CASE? CAN WE LOOK AT AND I'M STILL STRUGGLING WITH WHAT IS WRONG WITH DEVELOPMENT WHEN WE HAVE CORE INFRASTRUCTURE AND IT IS A CHOICE OF SOMEONE TO LIVE IN A RURAL BASED COMMUNITY OR RENTAL PROPERTY. I JUST WANTED TO PUT THAT OUT THERE. I HAVEN'T REALLY MADE A DECISION BUT THAT'S KIND OF SOME OF MY CONSTRAINTS AROUND THIS. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS RESPONDS DIRECTLY TO MY COLLEAGUES IN DISTRICT 3 BUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT, IT'S ONE THING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR BRINGS. HOUSING COMPLEX OR PUT IN ADDITIONAL APARTMENTS OR A NEIGHBORHOOD OR WHATEVER, ARE THE

RESTAURANTS THERE OR A GROCERY STORE NEARBY. THAT'S IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. WHILE I THINK THAT IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT ZONING FOR COMMUNITIES, I THINK THE BIGGER QUESTION AND I BELIEVE WHAT COUNCILMAN ENGEL WAS TALKING ABOUT IS THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND WHAT HAVE WE DONE AS A COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THAT DEVELOPMENT. MEANING, ARE THERE ROADS AND ARE THEY SUFFICIENT TO DEAL WITH WHAT IT IS YOU'RE MOVING OUT THERE. NOT NECESSARILY WE WANT TO CHANGE THE LANDSCAPE AND TAKE WHAT WOULD BE A RURAL AREA BUT HOW SAFELY WAN PEOPLE MOVE OUT AND HOW MUCH TRAFFIC IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD TOLERATE AND I WILL SPEAK TO AN AREA I KNOW A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN COOPER CHAPEL. YOU CAN GO OUT TO THE ROAD AND GET TO A PLACE WHERE IT WIDENS TO FOUR LANES AND NARROWS BACK TO FOUR AND WIDENS AND NARROWS BACK AND WHERE IT NARROWS BACK TO TWO LANES THERE'S DEVELOPMENT OUT THERE BUT THE LACK OF FORESIGHT ON METRO LOUISVILLE'S PART IS THE REASON YOU DON'T SEE DEVELOPMENT OUT THERE SO FOLKS CAN MOVE INTO A MORE RURAL AREA AND LIVE IN AN APARTMENT COMPLEX BECAUSE IT'S TOO TIED IN. THE TRAFFIC IS SUCH YOU CAN'T DO IT. AND WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT DEVELOPMENT, WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY IN THAT DEVELOPMENT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOCUSSED ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND AS FAR AS THE BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES PROVIDED, AGAIN, I CAN'T SPEAK TO EVERY AND YOU CAN GET STACKED UP ON TRAFFIC ON THE LIMITED NUMBER OF STREETS AVAILABLE THANE PART OF THE COMMUNITY. I'LL VOTE YES AND

ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO DO THE SAME. AND I'M GOING ASK AS WE
THINK ABOUT BUILDING THIS LARGE OF A COMPLEX WE GIVE
CONSIDERATION TO, HAVE WE, AS THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE PUT IN THE
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THIS?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN FOX.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. MY COLLEAGUES STRUCK ACCORD WITH ME
SAYING WHEN YOU MOVE OUT TO RURAL AREAS TRANSPORTATION WON'T BE
PROVIDED TO YOU. I SAY WHY NOT? YOU GO OUTSIDE THE U.S. AND PAY
TAXES AS WELL. I SAT THROUGH A BUDGET ADDRESS AND WRITING DOWN
THINGS THAT PLAYED TO AREAS OUTSIDE THE URBAN SERVICES DIRECT
AND MY LIST IS VERY SHORT. AS WE MOVE INTO THIS BUDGET CYCLE
I'LL BE LOOKING AT RETURNING SOME OF THE TAX DOLLARS TO THE
TAXPAYERS THAT LIVE OUTSIDE THE WATERSON EXPRESSWAY. AND JUST
FYI, FOOD DESERTS ARE NOT UNIQUE AND HIGH RATES OF RENTAL NOT
UNIQUE TO INSIDE WATERSON, NOR IS POVERTY. WE HAVE OUR FAIR
SHARE OUTSIDE THE EXPRESSWAY AND IN THIS BUDGET CYCLE I'M GOING
TO BE FIGHTING TO GET THOSE THINGS RECOGNIZED. WE LOOK AT OUR
BUILT INFRASTRUCTURE IN A PERFECT EXAMPLE AND FORGIVE ME FOR
SPEAKING TO ANOTHER COLLEAGUE'S DISTRICT, I BELIEVE A LOT OF THE
DEVELOPMENT AND WE HAVE TO LOOK BECAUSE WHEN WE MERGED, WE ALL
BECAME CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT MELTING POT AND I LOOK FOR
OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING SERVICES BACK THE AREA I REPRESENT
OUTSIDE THE WATERSON EXPRESSWAY AND I'LL FIGHT TO SEE IT GETS
THE RESPECT IT DESERVES GOING FORWARD. I'LL SUPPORT MY COLLEAGUE

IN THIS ON THE VOTE BECAUSE I FEEL HE KNOWS HIS DISTRICT BETTER THAN I DO. AND NEED IT LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY GLOBALLY. WE HAVE LESS POLICE OFFICERS NOW THAN IN 2003. WE KNOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PICKED UP A LOT OF SLACK WITH THE MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES ALL OUTSIDE THE USD. I'D ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO KEEP THAT IN MIND. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY TO DRAW EVERYONE BACK TO THE RECORD. THERE WERE VERY SPECIFIC REASONS FOR OVERRIDING THIS. MOST HAVING TO DO WITH THE DISTANCE AND REMOTENESS AND THEN IN A LITTLE BIT IN RESPONSE TO COUNCILWOMAN'S DORSEY IT'S NOT SO MUCH IT'S APARTMENT OR ON A RURAL ROAD. ONE THING I BROUGHT UP THE FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING WAS THE TERM THAT USED TO BE THROWN AROUND IN PLANNING, URBAN SPRAWL. THIS ISN'T EVEN AS IF IT'S ON A NARROW PART OF THE ROAD WITHIN EYE SHOT OF THE SNYDER FREEWAY. THEY JUMPED OVER A MILE AND A HALF OF OTHER UNDEVELOPED LAND TO GET TO THIS PIECE OF PROPERTY ON THE BACK SIDE OF QUAIL AND IT'S NOT AS IF IT'S THE APARTMENT THEY'RE BUILDING NEXT TO BROAD RUN PARK ON BARGETOWN ROAD, FOUR LANES OF HIGHWAY, I'D BE BRINGING UP GROCERY STORES BUT MOUNT WASHINGTON IS PROBABLY A CLOSER SERVICE THAN BACK TO FERN CREEK BUT NONETHELESS THERE'S A TARC THAT RUNS IN AND OUT AND IT'S NOT SO MUCH IT'S RURAL AND THE CRICKETS SHE BROUGHT UP. IT'S LITERALLY, LET'S JUMP OVER ALL THIS OTHER LAND AND PUT THIS IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE. WE'RE

TALKING ROADS THAT ARE PART OF SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MONEY GOES BUT NEVER COMES TO 23 BECAUSE THAT ROAD HASN'T CHANGED IN YEARS. THAT'S REALLY THE ISSUE. NOT ONLY THE DISTANCE TO THE WORK WHICH IS PART OF 2040 AND ONLY THE LACK OF MASS TRANSIT PART OF 2040, NOT ONLY THE AFFORDABLE COMPONENT WHICH IT DOESN'T HAVE PART OF 2040, IT'S TRULY AS IF YOU JUST PICKED UP 400 AND WHATEVER APARTMENT UNITS AND BUILT THEM IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE AND DROPPED THEM AND THERE'S NOTHING ELSE AROUND IT. IT'S LIKE DOROTHY CROSSING THE POPPY FIELD AND THERE WOULD BE YOU MIGHT AS WELL CALL IT OZ. THAT'S THE BIGGEST ISSUE AND PART OF WHERE ATTORNEY FEASTER GOT THE ISSUES TO PUT INTO THE RECORD THAN I WANT TO STRESS. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU COUNCILMAN. COUNCILWOMAN CHAMBERS ARMSTRONG.

>> THANK YOU. I SHARE THE GOAL SOME PEOPLE HAVE ARTICULATED TONIGHT AROUND I THINK DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT IS A GOOD THING. I THINK WE SHOULD RENTAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS IN EVERY PART OF THE CITY. MY CONCERN IS AROUND THE URBAN SPRAWL ASPECT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND THE IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ALSO I BELIEVE STUDIES SAY THE MORE URBAN SPRAWLING A CITY IS THE MORE YOU HAVE DISPARITIES, RACIAL DISPARITIES, ECONOMIC DISPARITIES. SO AS I SIT HERE AND STRUGGLE WITH THE IDEA, YES, THERE SHOULD BE OPTIONS FOR HOME RENTALS AND SHOULD BE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN EVERY PART OF OUR CITY AND BEING GENERALLY

IN FAVOR OF DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE MORE DENSE PROJECTS, I THINK WE ALSO NEED TO GRAPPLE WITH HOW IT FITS INTO OUR IDEA OF URBAN SPRAWL AND AROUND CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND WANT TO REITERATE WITH WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID LOOKING AT THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT THESE AS A CITY AND THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT OUR LAND USE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> FIRST, COUNCILMAN PEDEN KNOWS HIS DISTRICT BETTER THAN ANYBODY SO I'LL BE IN SUPPORT OF THE FACTS HE'S MADE. WHAT I WANT TO TOUCH ON THOUGH IS THE POINT ABOUT THE CITY MAKING INVESTMENTS IN ROADS. ONE THING TO CONSIDER IS ARE WE GOING TO EXPAND EVERY ROAD IN THE COUNTY BECAUSE POTENTIALLY AT SOME POINT SOMEONE MIGHT WANT TO DEVELOP THERE AND IF THEY DON'T, HAVE WE ESSENTIALLY BUILT A BRIDGE TO NOWHERE? WHERE WE PLAY A ROLE AS DEVELOPMENT STARTS AND YOU REACH CRITICAL MASS IS WHERE WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE MAKE THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS OTHERWISE WOULD WE GO OUT TO THE UNDEVELOPED PARTS OF COUNTY AROUND THE AREA THAT I'M NOT MORE FAMILIAR WITH IN THE SOUTH END AND START EXPANDING ALL THOSE FARM ROADS? JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE MAY WANT TO BUILD HUNDREDS OF UNITS OF DEVELOPMENT? THE OTHER THING FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WHEN I LOOK AT MY OWN GROWTH, THE INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH AND WIDENING OF WEST PORT ROAD AND THE SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC HAS CHANGED THE FABRIC OF THAT AREA. I DON'T KNOW EVERYBODY THAT LIVES THERE IS HAPPY WITH THE CHANGE. WHILE

I THINK THE POINT IS WELL MADE WE NEED TO BE DELIBERATIVE I THINK THERE'S IMPETUS IN TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE CITY CATCHING UP AND DEVELOPMENT CONTINUING VERSUS THE CITY SAYING WE'RE GOING TO BUILD THE ROOTS AND HOPE PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT. IN TERMS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR THE FAMOUS SAYING IS RETAIL FOLLOWS ROOFTOP. DON'T THINK IT WILL BE TOO MUCH TIME BEFORE WE HAVE RETAIL AND I SAY THAT DEPENDENT OF THE CASE IN FRONT OF US.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS.

>> AS TO THIS LOCATION IS IT CLOSE TO [INDISCERNIBLE]? CAN ANYONE ANSWER THAT QUESTION?

>> TO FIX TOP LANE AND CEDAR CREEK ROAD AT THE BULLET COUNTY LINE, PROBABLY A MILE AND A HALF DRIVING WISE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> I HAVE LOOKED AT SOME NOTES AND THIS IS BEING DEVELOPED BY AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROVIDER AND THEY SAID NO OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THE AREA. AGAIN, THIS HAS CHANGED SINCE THAT MEETING. THESE ARE NOT AFFORDABLE UNITS. THIS IS ALL MARKET RATE AT THIS POINT. IS THAT WHAT I WAS TOLD.

>> AS FAR AS WE KNOW THERE'S NO KENTUCKY HOUSING CORP MONEY. THERE'S NO LOUISVILLE CARES MONEY. BASED ON OUR OWN ORDINANCE, THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE VOUCHERS. WE PASSED THAT IN AN ORDINANCE AND I WOULD DEFER TO MR. FEASTER BUT THAT WAS DEFINITELY PART OF 2040 AND ONE OF HIS VERY CLEARINGS OF FACT

WAS NO SENIOR CARE, KEEPING PEOPLE STABLE. I'LL MESS UP THE WORDING SO I WOULD LET HIM READ THAT STRAIGHT UP. I'M BASING THAT ON WHAT HE SAID AND WHAT I HEARD IN TESTIMONY. THERE IS NO PROGRAMMATIC MONEY INVOLVED THAT I KNOW OF.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MR. FEASTER.

>> TRAVIS FEASTER AGAIN. SO TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION THE BEST I CAN AT THE MOMENT, COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, WE HAVE OCCASIONALLY SEEN BINDING ELEMENTS THAT TIE AFFORDABILITY TO VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTS. THERE'S NONE OF THOSE IN THIS CASE NOR WAS IT NOTED AS AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE STAFF REPORT. I'M NOT PERSONALLY AWARE IF THEY MAY HAVE SOME OTHER MONEY THAT MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE FINANCE. THE DEALS COULD BE COMPLICATE AND EVOLVE ON A SOMETIMES DAILY BASIS. I'M SCANNING THROUGH TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE IN THE MINUTES BUT THERE'S NOTHING MINDING THEM TO THAT POINT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER?

>> YES, IT DOES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN BENSON.

>> THANK YOU. I'LL BE QUICK. I THINK GOVERNMENT CAN KIND OF CONTROL WHERE IT WILL GO BY BUILDING RIGHT OF WAYS WHERE ROADS WILL BE AND SOMEBODY MAY WANT TO BUILD A ROAD TO DEVELOP IN AN AREA. IN 1778, SOMEBODY THOUGHT, HEY, LET'S MAKE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, MAIN, MARKET AND JEFFERSON. WE HAD A GRID AND SOMEBODY

KNEW IF THEY WERE UNLOAD WAGON THEY CAN GET AROUND BUT THE REST OF THE ROADS AS YOU GO OUT IN THE COMMUNITY IN MY AREA IF THE BUFFALO OR DEER OR WHATEVER MADE A PATH, THAT'S WHERE OUR ROADS ARE. AND YOU LOOK AT THE CROOKED OLD ROADS AND YOU THINK WE LET ANIMALS CONTROL HOW WE DEVELOPED. I'VE BEEN AT ODDS WITH OUR SYSTEM BECAUSE I SAID HEY, CAN YOU ALL SHOW ME THE ROAD PLANS FOR THE NEXT 50 YERS YEARS AND THEY SAID WHAT? I SAID A PLAN I DON'T BUILD TOOLING WITHOUT A DRAWING. WHAT'S THE PLAN? THEY SAID WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I SAID WHY NOT? WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY. I SAID YOU HAVE A PENCIL? MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO SIT DOWN AND LOOK AND SAY WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO DEVELOP THIS INSTEAD OF SAYING, HEY, HOME OWNER OR SOMEBODY WHO OWNS THE LAND AND SAYS RULES YOU CAN BUILD THERE IF YOU HAVE SEWERS. SO WE WAIT UNTIL THE DEVELOPMENT HAPPENS AND THEN TRY TO MAKE THE DEVELOPER BUILD ROADS SO THEY END UP MAKING A CRUMBY DEVELOPMENT TO BUILD ROADS. IT'S ALL DONE WRONG. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THIS BECAUSE I DON'T SEE US MAKING ANY PROGRESS. WE NEED TO HELP PEOPLE BUT YOU DON'T PUT THEM IN A PLACE WHERE THERE IS NO SERVICES. BUT WE THINK, NO, LET'S PUT THEM THERE AND MAYBE METRO COUNCIL WILL PICK THEM UP AND PICK THEM UP OR TAKE THEM TO THE GROCERY STORE BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE DOING THAT. YOU NEED TO HELP PEOPLE BE SUCCESSFUL AND PUT THEM IN THE POSITION TO BE SUCCESSFUL. MY PROBLEM IS WE DON'T PLAN. TO ME WE SHOULD. I'M WISHING -- MY DISTRICT IS THE LARGEST DISTRICT AND

MY ROADS THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM AND USED TO BE YOU
COULDN'T HAVE A STRIPE DOWN THE CENTER BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T WIDE
ENOUGH. THAT'S TOO NARROW, YOU CAN'T EVEN HAVE TWO SCHOOL BUSES
PASS ON A ROAD. TO ME OUR PLANNING SITUATION -- WE HAVE NICE
PEOPLE TRYING TO DO WHAT WE CAN BUT THERE'S NO ACTUAL PLAN, I
THINK, TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ARE THERE ANY FURTHER
DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ROLL
CALL VOTE. MADAME CLERK.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I CLARIFY BECAUSE I HAVE A QUESTION --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, SIR.

>> YES VOTE MEANS WE SUPPORT THE OVERRIDE OF THE PLANNING
COMMISSION BECAUSE THERE WERE PEOPLE ASKING AM I SUPPOSED TO
VOTE NO? NO, ON PLANNING WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO HAS TO BE A YES
VOTE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MADAME CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE
CALL THE ROLL.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN. SORRY, SAY THAT AGAIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ARTHUR.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ARMSTRONG.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER. COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLTON STEWART.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON. MR. PRESIDENT, 24 YES VOTE AND ONE PRESENT VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAME CLERK READ ITEM 43. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KOHs), TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF [\$9,480] \$15,010 TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT (AS AMENDED). NEW BUSINESS, COMPRISED OF ITEMS 44-63. LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. 44. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS. ASK

THOSE MEMBERS PRESENTS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PLEASE
STAND BY. AND QUEUE IN IF YOU WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS.
COMPRISES 44 THROUGH 62. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS
AND ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEES. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION
ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING
\$9,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING
MANNER: \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13,
15, 24 AND 25; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 10, 17, AND 21;
THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HARBOR HOUSE OF
LOUISVILLE, INC FOR THE KENDUCKY DERBY FUNDRAISING EVENT THAT
SUPPORTS ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES TO LEAD FULL AND PRODUCTIVE
LIVES. LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO BUDGET COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 173, SERIES 2011 AND ORDINANCE NO. 072,
SERIES 2020, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 CAPITAL
BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING FUNDS AND ESTABLISHING A NEW PROJECT
TITLED FARNSLEY-MOREMEN LANDING DOCK IMPROVEMENTS. 46. AN
ORDINANCE APPROVING A FORGIVABLE LOAN TO HABITAT OF HUMANITY OF
METRO LOUISVILLE PURSUANT TO LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES
("LMCO") SECTION 39.131(B). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED
TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE. 47. AN
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF
ORDINANCES TO ENSURE SAFE UNOBSTRUCTED ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM A
HEALTHCARE FACILITY. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO LABOR
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. 48. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO

THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE OFFICE FOR SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS CONCERNING A COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY PROGRAM. UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH - \$78,067.42. 49. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR FLEET AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONCERNING A REPLACEMENT ENGINE FOR A MACK BRAND WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLE - MCMAHON TRUCK CENTERS LOUISVILLE LLC - \$50,000.00. 50. A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 180, SERIES 2012 APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INDUCEMENTS TO NORGREN, INC. PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154 SUBCHAPTER 32, TO INCORPORATE ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS SIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE. 51. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4308 ROLLINGTON ROAD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 22.6 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0105). 52. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3618 KRAMERS LANE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 2.36 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0062). 53. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 9301-9309 SMYRNA PARKWAY AND PARCEL ID NOS. 066202630000 AND 066202760000 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 8.8

ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0121). 54. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 6600 AND 6702 COOPER CHAPEL ROAD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 18.56 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 20ZONE0066). 55. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 8000 AND 8006 CEDAR CREEK ROAD AND PARCEL ID NO. 065600310000 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 19.7 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO. CASE NO. 20ZONE0060. 56. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ("LDC") REGARDING BOARDING AND GROUP HOUSING REGULATIONS. (CASE NO. 21-LDC-0001). LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. 57. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 72.039 RELATING TO ABANDONED AND JUNKED VEHICLES. 58. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS. LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. 59. AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FRANCHISE TO OPENFIBER KENTUCKY COMPANY, LLC PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN CHAPTER 116 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES. 60. A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PETITION FOR WIDENING RIVER ROAD FROM ZORN AVENUE TO EDITH AVENUE BROUGHT PURSUANT TO K.R.S CHAPTER 178.080 AND APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF ONE PARCEL OF REALTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF RIVER ROAD FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED WIDENING OF RIVER ROAD BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("METRO

GOVERNMENT") SUCCESSOR TO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. 61. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$355,418 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR BRENTLINGER LANE, SCOTTS GAP ROAD AND LOWER HUNTERS TRACE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. 62. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$100,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR LOGAN STREET AND SHELBY STREET SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. AND NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. AND FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS WE HAVE THE ONE AND ONLY, COUNCILWOMAN PAULA MCCRANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE DISTRICT 7 WILL BE HOSTING THE FIRST SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK TOMORROW. THE PRODUCTION OF ROMEO AND JULIET. AND ACTUALLY, TOMORROW, APRIL THE 23RD, THAT HAPPENS TO BE SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY. AND HE DIED THE SAME DAY ON MARCH THE 23RD, IN ANOTHER YEAR, OF COURSE. SO I WANT TO INVITE THE PUBLIC TO COME TO 3730 RIVER ROAD. WE WILL BE LOOKING AT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS OUT IN THE PARK. HOW YOU CAN BE SOCIAL DISTANCING. IF YOU ARE WITH YOUR OWN FAMILY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR A MASK. IF YOU WALK AROUND THE PARK AND SPEAK WITH OTHERS NOT IN YOUR FAMILY, WE'RE ASKING YOU WEAR A MASK. AGAIN, TOMORROW, IS THE PRODUCTION OF ROMEO AND JULIET.

BUT YOU MUST GO THROUGH EVENTBRITE IN ORDER TO REGISTER, AND THE
REGISTRATION LINK IS OPEN NOW. SO PLEASE VISIT WWW DOT
EVENTBRITE AND LOOK FOR SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. AND HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE. TOMORROW AT 6:00, 6:30.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY. THAT
SOUNDS EXCITING. THAT CONCLUDES THE MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING IS
THURSDAY, MAY THE 6TH, 2021, AT 6 P.M. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS
TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED. [GAVEL]