

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2022**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AS THE LOCAL ARTS AGENCY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE**

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro Government has an interest in promoting visual and performing arts in its community; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts contribute to the quality of life, economy, and authenticity of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, a local arts agency is defined in 20 U.S.C. § 952(h) as a community organization, or an agency of local government, that primarily provides financial support, services, or other programs for a variety of artists and arts organizations, for the benefit of the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to qualify for certain federal funding, Louisville Metro Government is required to designate an official local arts agency; and

**WHEREAS**, an internal Office of Arts and Creative Industries, which will serve as Metro's local arts agency, has been established by Louisville Metro Government to provide centralized support in sustaining the health and vitality of Louisville Metro's arts community, and to make the arts accessible to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, official designation of the Office of Arts and Creative Industries as Louisville Metro Government's local arts agency by Metro Council will increase access to arts funding in accordance with Louisville Metro Government's Strategic Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council's designation of the Office of Arts and Creative Industries as Louisville Metro Government's local arts agency will allow Louisville Metro

Government to consolidate and improve its support of the arts within the community as a whole.

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

**SECTION I:** The Council designates the Office of Arts and Creative Industries as Louisville Metro Government’s official local arts agency.

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

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
President of the Council

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Greg Fischer  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O’Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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