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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 23, 2020, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. I'M METRO COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAVID JAMES. PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, AS WE MEET THIS EVENING, WE ARE FINDING OURSELVES IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES. WE HAVE LOST, AS OF THIS MORNING, 77 LOUISIANANS TO COVID-19 VIRUS. WE HAVE 931 WHO HAVE TESTED POSITIVE. OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND THOSE WHO WORK IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR HOSPITALS AND OUR CITY ARE SHOWING BRAVERY AND VALOR ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY, AND NOW WE HAVE A WHOLE NEW CLASS OF FRONT LINE WORKERS, THOSE WHO WORK IN THE ESSENTIAL RETAIL STORES. THEY DIDN'T SIGN UP TO BE FRONT LINE IN A PANDEMIC, BUT HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN THAT POSITION. TONIGHT, AS WE TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN LOST, I ASK THAT YOU OFFER PRAYER, KEEP ALL OF OUR FRONT LINE WORKERS SAFE, AND PLEDGE THAT WE WILL ALL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET THROUGH THIS SAFELY. AND WITH AS FEW LOSSES AS POSSIBLE. I ASK YOU NOW TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE. [MOMENT OF SILENCE] THANK YOU. THIS IS THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL. IT IS BEING CONDUCTED BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO 61.826, AND IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH

SENATE BILL 150. SOME MEMBERS ARE PRESENT IN CHAMBERS, AND OTHERS ARE ATTENDING VIRTUALLY. MADAM CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN. COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER. COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER .

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT .

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED .

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER .

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER . COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI .

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>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON .

>> PRESENT .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE . COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL .

>> PRESENT .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN .

>> PRESENT .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD .

>> PRESENT .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES . COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON .

>> PRESENT .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN . COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER .

COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES. ONE MORE TIME. COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN?

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 23 PRESENT AND YOU HAVE A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES AND THOSE WATCHING ON METRO TV, OR OTHER MEDIA OUTLETS, EACH YEAR BY LAW THE MAYOR PRESENTS A BUDGET FOR METRO GOVERNMENT NO LATER THAN THE SECOND MEETING SCHEDULED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL. PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR. THE METRO COUNCIL THEN 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, AND TODAY'S BUDGET ADDRESS IS NO DIFFERENT. USUALLY, THE MAYOR JOINS US IN THE CHAMBERS TO PRESENT HIS BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR. IN KEEPING WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND STAYING HEALTHY AT HOME ISSUED BY FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS BY MAYOR FISCHER AND HIS ADMINISTRATION, THE MAYOR HAS PREPARED A VIDEO OF HIS BUDGET ADDRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO MY OFFICE. IT WILL BE AIRED IN CHAMBERS AND THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING, SHOWN ON METRO TV. AFTER THE MEETING, THE VIDEO WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK, AND LOUISVILLEKY.GOV. THE VIDEO BUDGET ADDRESS PORTION OF TODAY'S

BUDGET MEETING IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. DURING THE ADDRESS, THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS BY THE COUNCIL, NOR IS ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL. ACCORDINGLY, DURING THE VIDEO ADDRESS, WE WILL NOT PAUSE THE MEETING OR DISRUPTION OF ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS' FEED. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE BUT CONTINUE WITH THE MAYOR'S BUDGET ADDRESS BY VIDEO WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. IF WE EXPERIENCE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE MAYOR'S VIDEO ADDRESS ITSELF, WE WILL SUSPEND THE MEETING WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. IF WE EXPERIENCE ANY TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES THAT AFFECT THE PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO SEE THE VIDEO, WE WILL PAUSE THE VIDEO WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. DESPITE THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE WITH US MAYOR GREG FISCHER, WHO WILL PRESENT HIS PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND 2021. MAYOR FISCHER, I'M SURE YOU ARE WATCHING AT HOME. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING STEPS AND STILL KEEPING THE CITY RUNNING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN PERSON SOON.

>> THANK YOU. NEARLY TWO MONTHS BATTLING A DEVASTATING PANDEMIC, CAUSING ILLNESS, ISOLATION, AND DEATH ACROSS THE WORLD. IT HAS BEEN HEART WRENCHING, BUT IT HAS ALSO BROUGHT OUT COMPASSION, INSPIRATION, SACRIFICE FROM YOUNG AND OLD, RICH AND POOR. PEOPLE OF EVERY COLOR, EVERY FAITH, AND EVERY NATION. SO MANY PEOPLE ACROSS OUR CITY ARE STEPPING UP, DOING WHAT'S NECESSARY, WHAT'S RIGHT. LIKE DR. ERIC JOHNSON, PASTOR OF

GREATER GALILEE CHURCH, WHO IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTOOD THE DANGER COVID-19 POSED TO HIS CONGREGATION IF THEY CONTINUED TO WORSHIP IN PERSON. SO HE CLOSED THE DOORS TO HIS WEST BROADWAY CHURCH AND OPENED THE DOORS TO HIS ONLINE CHURCH. IN DOING SO, HE REMINDS US OF THE WORDS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE ARE DOING WHAT IS RIGHT BY HELPING OTHERS AND GIVING TO THE ONE LOUISVILLE COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND. WE'VE RAISED AN AMAZING \$8.5 MILLION ALREADY, SUPPORTING DISTRESSED FAMILIES AND NONPROFITS, THANKS TO GENEROUS DONORS WHO GAVE FROM \$10 TO \$10 MILLION. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE OR NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE GO TO LOUISVILLEKY.GOV AND CLICK ON THE ONE LOUISVILLE COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND. PLEASE, HELP. HELPING PEOPLE LIKE JASON, WHO LOST HIS RESTAURANT JOB. RECEIVED MONEY TO COVER HIS RENT AND ELECTRICITY. HE SAID THE SUPPORT OF THE ONE LOUISVILLE FUND HAS BEEN A GOD SEND. ANOTHER PERSON SAID, I KNEW LOUISVILLE WOULD TAKE CARE OF US. IT IS WHAT WE DO, LOUISVILLE, WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER, WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN SO MANY WAYS INSPIRED BY THE INCREDIBLE TRIBUTES OUR CITY HAS OFFERED OUR HEALTH CARE WARRIORS, LIKE THIS. OR THIS. OR THIS. SOME OF OUR LMPD OFFICERS WHO FORMED LINES OUTSIDE U OF L HOSPITAL TO SALUTE THE DOCTORS, NURSES, AND OTHERS ENDING THEIR SHIFT, HEROES HONORING HEROES. WE ALL OWE A TREMENDOUS DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO OUR HEALTH CARE WARRIORS, SOLDIERS ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS BATTLE. DOCTORS

AND NURSES, AS WELL AS CUSTODIANS, ORDERLIES, SECURITY GUARDS, SOCIAL WORKERS. EVERYONE WORKING IN A HOSPITAL, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY, OR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER. SHOWING UP TO WORK EVERY DAY, KNOWING THEY MAY BE PUTTING THEIR LIVES AT RISK TO SAVE OURS. THANK YOU. YOU REPRESENT THE PROUD, COMPASSIONATE, RESILIENT HEART OF OUR CITY. OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED SO QUICKLY AND DRAMATICALLY, THAT IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT WAS JUST 11 WEEKS AGO THAT I GAVE MY ANNUAL ADDRESS ON THE STATE OF OUR CITY. ON FEBRUARY 6TH, CORONAVIRUS WAS SPREADING ACROSS ASIA, BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW THE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE HERE OR HOW SOON IT WOULD COME. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAD DECLARED A GLOBAL EMERGENCY. THE U.S. HAD RECORDED 12 CASES OF CORONAVIRUS, BUT WE WERE STILL WEEKS AWAY FROM OUR FIRST REPORTED FATALITY. STILL, OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS WAS MONITORING THE VIRUS. MY TEAM AND I WERE DISCUSSING ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT. WE HAVE FOR YEARS BEEN PREPARING FOR A POTENTIAL CRISIS. WORKING WITH OUR LOCAL HOSPITAL SYSTEMS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAMS. THIS LAST YEAR, WE PUT THOSE PREPARATIONS INTO PLACE WITH OUR RESPONSE TO A HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK HERE, WHICH THE CDC CALLED THE GOLD STANDARD. TODAY, WE'VE SEEN HOW IMPORTANT THOSE PREPARATIONS WERE, AS THIS BRUTAL VIRUS HAS STRUCK OUR CITY, STATE, COUNTRY, IN BREATHTAKING SPEED. THROUGHOUT THIS PANDEMIC, WE AS A PEOPLE HAVE SHARED A COMMON EXPERIENCE, BUT IT HAS BEEN DIFFERENT FOR EACH OF US. MANY OF US HAVE SPENT MORE TIME THAN

EVER BEFORE AT HOME, USING TECHNOLOGY TO STAY CONNECTED WITH SCHOOL AND LOVED ONES. OTHERS WORK IN RISKIER CIRCUMSTANCES THAN EVER BEFORE. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR DEDICATION, PARTNERSHIP, SACRIFICE. THAT INCLUDES THOSE WORKING IN OUR STORES. UNLOADING TRUCKS, RESTOCKING SHELVES, CLEANING AND DISINFECTING CARTS AND CHECKOUT LANES AND FILLING PICK-UP ORDERS SO WE CAN STAY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE GETTING THE SUPPLIES WE NEED. FOR OTHERS, THIS VIRUS DEPRIVED THEM OF THE ABILITY TO DO THEIR JOBS AT ALL. CLOSED STORES, RESTAURANTS, BUSINESSES, THROWING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE OUT OF WORK, INTO UNCERTAINTY AND ANXIETY, DEPENDING ON THE COMPASSION OF OTHERS. WE'RE LIVING WITH MORE QUESTIONS THAN ANSWERS. HOW LONG WILL THIS LAST? WHEN CAN I GO BACK TO WORK? WHEN WILL IT BE SAFE TO HUG MY MOM AND DAD AGAIN? WHEN CAN I LOVE ON MY GRANDDAUGHTER? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR CITY, OUR FUTURE? YOUR METRO GOVERNMENT IS WORKING TIRELESSLY TO ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE HEALTH CRISIS, BUT WE ARE ALSO PREPARING FOR HOW TO REOPEN OUR COMMUNITY SAFELY, CREATING PLANS AND POLICIES TO MOVE INTO A FUTURE OF OPPORTUNITY AND PROSPERITY FOR EVERY PERSON, EVERY CORNER OF OUR COMMUNITY. CREATING A CITY OF EQUITY IS A TOP PRIORITY FOR US BEFORE COVID-19, AND IT IS EVEN MORE SO NOW. LET'S TALK ABOUT THE MAJOR STEPS WE'VE TAKEN TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE. CANCELLING PUBLIC GATHERING, CLOSING PUBLIC FACILITIES, INCLUDING OUR JAIL AND ZOO, LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY CENTERS, PLUS AREAS OF PARKS WHERE IT ISN'T SAFE

TO GATHER. SPREADING EFFORTS TO FEED AT-RISK SENIORS. LAUNCHING A SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM. LAUNCHING A UNIQUE SOCIAL MEDIA PROJECT TO LIFT OUR CITY'S COLLECTIVE SPIRIT. AND AS MENTIONED BEFORE, WORKING WITH BUSINESSES, FOUNDATIONS, AND PRIVATE CITIZENS TO ESTABLISH THE ONE LOUISVILLE COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. AND BECAUSE KNOWLEDGE GIVES PEOPLE A SENSE OF SECURITY AND EMPOWERMENT, WE'VE HELD MULTIPLE TOWN HALLS AND PUBLIC BRIEFINGS, SHARE ALL THE INFORMATION WE CAN, OUR DATA AND CHALLENGES AND THE STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES. SO LET'S TAKE A LOOK WHAT THE DATA LOOKS LIKE TODAY. TO DATE, WE HAVE 931 PEOPLE IN OUR CITY WITH CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19. SADLY, WE HAVE LOST 77 LOUISIANAENS TO COVID-19. 447 HAVE RECOVERED. WE'VE BEEN REALLY FORTUNATE WITH OUR CITY'S FIRST RESPONDERS. LMPD, FIRE DEPARTMENT, EMS, CORRECTIONS, AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. OVERALL, ONLY 12 OF LOUISVILLE'S FIRST RESPONDERS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE SINCE THE CRISIS TODAY. THREE ARE RECOVERING AT HOME. BIG THANKS TO ALL OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS FOR THEIR COURAGE AND COMPASSION IN HELPING OUR CITY GET THROUGH THIS CRISIS. WE TALK ABOUT COVID-19 CASES, IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT BEHIND EACH ONE IS SOMEONE WITH THEIR OWN STORY OF DEALING WITH THIS VIRUS. LIKE COUNCILWOMAN PAULA MCCRANEY. SHE SHARED THE DIFFICULT STRUGGLES SHE AND HER HUSBAND FACE. COUNCILWOMAN, GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK AT WORK. COUNCILWOMAN PARKER, GLAD THAT YOU MADE IT THROUGH QUARANTINE AND ARE FEELING

BETTER. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU'RE DOING ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE CRISIS AS A REGISTER NURSE. MY OWN WIFE, ALEX, SUFFERED THROUGH THIS VIRUS 13 LONG DAYS. WELL NOW, HAPPY TO SAY. I KNOW THE FEAR AND HELPLESSNESS THAT MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE SICK HAVE HAD. WHILE MOST PEOPLE RECOVER, TOO MANY DON'T. BELIEVE ME, FEAR OF THAT POSSIBILITY SHAKES YOU TO YOUR CORE. FOR TOO MANY, THE WORST HAS HAPPENED. THEY'VE LOST FRIENDS, RELATIVES, AND NEIGHBORS TO THIS DISEASE. LET US NOW TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN THEIR MEMORY. [MOMENT OF SILENCE] THESE LOST LOUISVILLIANS REMIND US WHILE WE MUST STOP THE SPREAD OF THIS DISEASE AND KEEP IT FROM CLAIMING EVEN MORE LOVED ONES. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO'S ACCEPTED SOCIAL DISTANCING, FOR STAYING HOME, FOR STAYING SIX FEET APART, WEARING FACE COVERINGS, AND WASHING YOUR HANDS. THROUGH YOUR WORK, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO FLATTEN THE CURVE, LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THIS DISEASE, KEEP OUR HOSPITALS FROM BEING OVERWHELMED. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT BECAUSE OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER AND OUR CITY, AND THAT'S REALLY NOTHING NEW FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE. THE RIVER ROAD MOSQUE AND HINDU TEMPLE WERE DEFACED, OUR COMMUNITY PAINTED AWAY HATE AND REPLACED IT WITH HOPE. WHEN THE WORLD CELEBRATED THE LIFE AND PASSING OF MOHAMMED ALI, WE SHOWED WHAT A UNITED COMMUNITY LOOKED LIKE. WHAT WE SAW IN THOSE MOMENTS AND THE PAST FEW WEEKS IS THE SOCIAL MUSCLES OUR CITY HAS BUILT, THE CONNECTIONS THAT MAKE US STRONGER DURING CHALLENGING TIMES. IT'S

A MASSIVE UNDERSTATEMENT FROM A HEALTH PERSPECTIVE AND FROM A SOCIAL SERVICE PERSPECTIVE TO SAY THESE ARE REALLY CHALLENGING TIMES. THIS VIRUS HAS CAUSED ENORMOUS HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICE, AND FINANCIAL PAIN. MANY PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES NOW FACE AN UNCERTAIN FINANCIAL FUTURE, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. THE CITY FACES THE SAME UNCERTAINTY, THE DIFFICULT, EVER-EVOLVING BUDGET PICTURE THAT'S ALREADY SURPASSED THE WORST OF WHAT WE SAW DURING THE GREAT RECESSION. THEN, THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF STATE UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS IN ONE WEEK, 25,000. DURING THIS CRISIS, WE'VE SEEN WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, MANY TIMES THAT. NATIONWIDE, THE ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS AROUND 20%. TWICE AS HIGH AS THE GREAT RECESSION PEAK. THESE ARE BRUTAL STATISTICS, REPRESENTING TREMENDOUS SUFFERING. IT IS ALWAYS AIMED AT THE MOST VULNERABLE THE HARDEST. AND AS A COMMUNITY, ONE WAY WE ADDRESS THIS PAIN, THROUGH THE ACTIONS OF OUR CITY GOVERNMENT, WHOSE PRIORITIES ARE LAID OUT EVERY YEAR IN OUR CITY BUDGET. TO FULLY GRASP THE FINANCIAL IMPACT THIS DASTARDLY VIRUS HAS ON THE BUDGET, IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE BUDGET WORKS. SIMPLEST EXPLANATION, TAXES PAID BY INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS COVER THE COST OF CRITICAL SERVICES THAT WE RELY ON. POLICE, FIRE, 911, EMS, PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM, SANITATION, ROADS AND SIDEWALKS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, COMMUNITY CENTERS, ALONG WITH PROGRAMS THAT CARE AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE. ABOUT 47% OF OUR CITY BUDGET COMES FROM PAYROLL

TAXES. THE BUSINESSES CUT JOBS, NUMBER OF PEOPLE EARNING A PAYCHECK GOES DOWN, CITY REVENUE GOES DOWN WITH IT. ABOUT 11% OF OUR BUDGET COMES FROM TAXES THAT BUSINESSES PAY ON PROFIT. THE ECONOMY IS BAD, OUR BUSINESSES SEE LESS PROFIT, LOWER CITY REVENUE. WE ALSO GET REVENUE FROM SERVICE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH EMS, LOUISVILLE WATER COMPANY AND THE LOUISVILLE ZOO, AMONG MANY OTHERS. THESE ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 10% OF OUR BUDGET. A SLOWER ECONOMY ALSO SLOWS THE APPRECIATION OF REAL ESTATE VALUE, THUS REDUCING PROPERTY TAX REVENUE, ABOUT 25% OF OUR BUDGET. NONE OF THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERS, PARKS, MSD, LOUISVILLE TOURISM, THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY. WE ALSO HAVE LESS CASH ON HAND NOW, BECAUSE TAX FILING DEADLINES WERE EXTENDED FROM APRIL 15TH TO JULY 15TH. IT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION, BECAUSE IT LEAVES THAT MONEY IN THE ECONOMY, IN YOUR HANDS DURING THIS CRITICAL TIME. MANAGE THIS, A LINE OF CREDIT WILL HOLD US OVER UNTIL THE TAX DOLLARS ARRIVE. ALL OF THIS COMBINED SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT CITY REVENUE. REMEMBER, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MUST BALANCE THEIR BUDGET. LET'S ALSO NOT FORGET BECAUSE OF AN INCREASE IN OUR STATE PENSION OBLIGATION LAST YEAR, METRO ALREADY REDUCED OUR ALREADY LEAN CITY BUDGET BY OVER \$25 MILLION. BY LEAN, I MEAN THIS. WE'RE IN THE BOTTOM THIRD OF OUR PEER CITIES IN TERMS OF HOW MUCH MONEY WE SPEND PER CAPITA ON SERVICES. PUT ALL THIS TOGETHER, LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY PROJECTING \$46 MILLION IN LOST REVENUE IN OUR

GENERAL FUND FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH ENDS ON JUNE 30TH, 68 DAYS FROM NOW. AND WE EXPECT THIS SHORTFALL TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER GENERAL FUND SHORTFALL, \$69 MILLION, IN THE NEXT BUDGET YEAR, WHICH STARTS JULY 1ST. FOR CONTEXT, REMEMBER THE PAINFUL CUTS COURSED BY THE \$25 MILLION DEFICIT LAST YEAR? NOW WE'RE FACING THE PROSPECT OF CUTS ABOUT THREE TIMES THAT AMOUNT. THERE IS SIMPLY NO WAY TO ABSORB THIS LEVEL OF LOSS WITHOUT CONSIDERING A SIGNIFICANT TAX INCREASE OR REDUCING EVERY SINGLE AGENCY OF METRO GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING OUR TOP PRIORITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SINCE IT MAKES UP OVER 60% OF OUR BUDGET. FUNDAMENTALLY, GOVERNMENT IS A SERVICE. THE MAIN WAY TO CUT COSTS IS TO CUT SERVICES AND PEOPLE WHO DELIVER THESE SERVICES. LAST WEEK, BUDGET CONDITIONS FORCED ME TO FURLOUGH 380 METRO PUBLIC SERVANTS. WHILE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT TO KEEP THEIR BENEFITS WHILE FURLOUGHED, I KNOW THEY'D RATHER BE WORKING. I'M EAGER TO GET THEM BACK. UNFORTUNATELY, NOW LOOKING AT MORE FURLOUGHS AND LIKELY LAYOFFS. AND I SAY LIKELY FOR A COUPLE REASONS. WITHOUT MORE EXTERNAL RELIEF, AND/OR ECONOMIC STIMULUS, I SEE NO WAY FOR THE ECONOMY TO IMPROVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO INCREASE THE TAX REVENUES WE CURRENTLY NEED TO DELIVER YOUR SERVICES. THERE IS ANOTHER MAJOR UNCERTAINTY. THE MOST MATERIAL QUESTION FOR THIS ENTIRE CITY BUDGET, WILL WE GET THE FEDERAL RELIEF OF BOTH DOLLARS AND FLEXIBILITY WE SO DESPERATELY NEED TO PREPARE OUR BUDGET OUTLOOK? CONGRESS HAS PASSED, THE

PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED LEGISLATION CALLED THE C.A.R.E. S. ACT. WE'VE BEEN PROVIDED \$144 MILLION FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. THE TROUBLE IS, THE WAY THE LAW IS WRITTEN DOES NOT ALLOW US TO USE ANY OF THE FUNDING TO COVER OUR DRAMATIC BUDGET SHORTFALLS. THAT'S WHY I AND MAYORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE ADAMANTLY URGING CONGRESS TO GIVE CITIES FLEXIBILITY IN HOW WE SPEND THOSE DOLLARS, PLUS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DIRECT FUNDING TO ADDRESS OUR GAPS. AMERICAN CITIES MUST RECEIVE FEDERAL RELIEF TO MAKE SURE OUR RESIDENTS HAVE POLICE, FIRE, EMERGENCY, PUBLIC HEALTH, HOUSING, SANITATION, AND OTHER SERVICES TO BE ABLE TO RECOVER FROM THIS CRISIS. THINK ABOUT THIS, WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC UNLIKE ANYTHING WE HAVE SEEN IN OUR LIFETIMES. IS NOW THE TIME TO CUT PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS, TO CUT POLICE OFFICERS, PARAMEDICS OR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL? NO, OF COURSE NOT. I URGE EVERY LOUISVILLIAN TO REACH OUT TO OUR U.S. SENATORS AND OUR CONGRESSMEN WITH THIS MESSAGE: SAVE AMERICA'S CITIES. LET ME ADD ANOTHER CHALLENGE THAT WILL IMPACT OUR BUDGET, COVID-19 TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING, A CRITICAL STEP TO MOVE OUT OF OUR CURRENT PHASE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND RESTART THE ECONOMY WILL BE AN INITIATIVE TO, ONE, DRAMATICALLY INCREASE TESTING FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS TO UNDERSTAND IF IT'S MAKING A COMEBACK IN THE COMMUNITY, SO WE CAN TAKE MEASURES TO QUICKLY GET IT UNDER CONTROL. AND, TWO, FOR THE PEOPLE WHO TEST POSITIVE, TRACE EVERY CLOSE CONTACT THEY HAVE HAD, MAKE SURE EVERY ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE

QUARANTINES FOR TWO WEEKS TO ENSURE THEY DON'T FURTHER SPREAD THE DISEASE. THIS ESSENTIAL INITIATIVE REQUIRES HIGH VOLUME, QUICK TURNAROUND TESTING AND A VERY SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE TOP MINDS AND NATIONAL EXPERTS TO HELP US DEVELOP OUR PLAN, INCLUDING JOHNS HOPKINS, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, HARVARD, AND BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPY. THE COST RANGE IS WIDE, ANYWHERE FROM \$25 MILLION TO \$100 MILLION. JUST THIS WEEK, CONGRESS ISSUED \$25 BILLION FOR TESTING NATIONWIDE. WE'RE STILL WAITING TO KNOW WHAT OUR STATE OR LOCAL ALLOCATION WILL BE. IF WE'RE ABLE TO TAP INTO THE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR COVID-19 EXPENSES FOR THIS NEED. BUT THERE REMAINS UNCERTAINTY IN THIS CRITICAL EXPENSE ABOUT WHAT CAN AND WILL BE ABLE TO BE FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT. IN ANY EVENT, WE KNOW THAT NOT NEARLY ENOUGH FEDERAL FUNDING HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR LOUISVILLE'S COMBINED COSTS, THE DIRECT IMPACT FROM THE VIRUS, AND ITS ASSOCIATED REVENUE SHORTFALL. SO YOU CAN SEE, THERE IS MASSIVE UNCERTAINTY AND MULTIPLE FACTORS AS WE PUT TOGETHER OUR CITY BUDGET. FIRST AND FOREMOST, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVES DESPERATELY NEEDED AID AND FLEXIBILITY FOR US TO ADDRESS OUR DRAMATIC REVENUE SHORTFALL. HOW HEALTHY WILL THE ECONOMY WILL BE, HOW MUCH TAX REVENUE WILL BE GENERATED WHEN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINS ON JULY THE 1ST? WILL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKE MEASURES TO JUMP START OUR ECONOMY, AS AMERICA FACES THE WORST ECONOMIC CRISIS IN A CENTURY? WILL THERE

BE ENOUGH FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ALL ELEMENTS OF THE TESTING AND CONTRACT TRACING NEEDED TO SQUASH AN OUTBREAK UNTIL A VACCINE ARRIVES? WITHOUT ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, REALLY, IRRESPONSIBLE, TO MAKE MEANINGFUL BUDGETS AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR. THAT'S WHY I'VE PROPOSED TO THE METRO COUNCIL A CONTINUATION BUDGET AS WE MOVE INTO THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. THAT MEANS I'M PROPOSING A BUDGET BILL THAT CONTINUES THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR'S FUNDING LEVELS AND ASSUMES THE QUESTION ABOUT FEDERAL SUPPORT WILL BE RESOLVED IN THE COMING MONTH OR TWO. THIS FULFILLS OUR STATUTORY REQUIREMENT TO INTRODUCE A BUDGET. CLEARLY, THIS IS JUST A PLACEHOLDER. WE MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION KNOWING WE WILL BE REVISITING THIS BUDGET IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD. MAYBE MORE THAN ONCE, MAKING REVISIONS AS OUR FISCAL PICTURE BECOMES MORE CLEAR. DUE TO PAST RESPONSIBLE BUDGETING PRACTICES, WE HAVE A HEALTHY RAINY DAY FUND TO HELP US THROUGH THIS TIME PERIOD. I WANT TO THANK THE METRO COUNCIL FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND THEIR TIRELESS WORK ON BEHALF OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS DURING THIS CRISIS. THAT INCLUDES THE REPURPOSING OF \$500,000 IN CITY FUNDS TO HELP PREVENT EVICTIONS, AS WELL AS THE APPROPRIATION OF \$2.7 MILLION TO METRO COUNCIL'S COVID-19 RELIEF FUND THAT WILL SUPPORT NONPROFITS, PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK ALL MY INCREDIBLE COLLEAGUES FROM METRO GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY OUR

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ALL THOSE FROM ACROSS OUR ORGANIZATION, WHO MAKE UP OUR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM. THIS INCREDIBLY DEDICATED GROUP WORKED TIRELESSLY, WORKING SEAMLESSLY, WHILE PARTNERING WITH OUR HOSPITALS AND OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO BEAT BACK THIS VIRUS. ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE IMT, THANK YOU. YOU HAVE SAVED LIVES. SETTING UP THE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM BEFORE OUR FIRST REPORTED CASE OF THE CORONAVIRUS WAS A KEY PART TO THE THREE-PHASE APPROACH MY TEAM AND I HAVE MAPPED OUT TO DEAL WITH THE COVID-19 CRISIS. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN PHASE ONE, WHICH BEGAN BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE VIRUS. THIS INVOLVES SETTING UP THE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM, COLLECTING ACTIONABLE DATA, IDENTIFYING CHALLENGES, DEVELOPING CONTINGENCY PLANS, AND EXECUTING STRATEGIES. PHASE TWO IS WHEN WE TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TOWARDS REOPENING, ONCE OUR HEALTH EXPERTS AND THE DATA MAKE IT CLEAR IT'S SAFE TO GRADUALLY EASE SOME OF THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS. WE WILL DO THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE. WE WILL NOT RUSH IT. AS HAS BEEN SAID BEFORE, THE VIRUS SETS THE TIMELINE. WATCHING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CITIES IN ASIA AND EUROPE AND OTHER AMERICAN CITIES, WHERE THE VIRUS HIT EARLIER, WE WILL LEARN FROM THEIR EXPERIENCES. WE'LL ALSO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLES OF HISTORY. A STUDY OF THE 1918 SPANISH FLU PANDEMIC SHOWS THAT CITIES THAT ENFORCED THE STRICTEST SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AND HELD THEM IN PLACE THE LONGEST DID BETTER IN TERMS OF LONG-TERM ECONOMIC

GROWTH THAN THOSE THAT IMPOSE FEWER RESTRICTIONS AND LIFTED THEM SOONER. YOU'LL NOTE THAT OUR CITY HAS A LOWER FATALITY RATE THAN MANY OTHER CITIES DURING THE LAST PANDEMIC. BASED ON EVERYTHING WE KNOW, CURRENT TRENDS HOLD, WE HOPE TO BEGIN PHASE TWO IN THE COMING WEEKS. THAT TIME TABLE IS NOT GUARANTEED. THERE ARE THREE CRITICAL FACTORS. TEST MORE PEOPLE, NEED TO SEE A DECREASING PERCENTAGE OF NEW POSITIVE CASES. NEED TO MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT CAPACITY AND SUPPLIES IN OUR HOSPITALS, INCLUDING ADEQUATE WORKFORCE AND PPE. AND OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO HAVE ADEQUATE TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING CAPABILITY. WE ONLY ADVANCE IF WE MEET THOSE CRITERIA. THAT ONLY HAPPENS IF WE CONTINUE THE SOCIAL DISTANCING, WASH OUR HANDS, STAY HOME, WEAR A FACE COVERING IN PUBLIC. IF WE LET DOWN OUR GUARD, IF WE FAIL TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE, GO BACKWARDS, HISTORICAL PRECEDENCE. LOOK WHAT HAPPENED IN DENVER AFTER THE SPANISH FLU, WHEN THEIR REOPENING STRATEGY FAILED. THEY EXPERIENCED A SECOND SPIKE IN CASES AND EVEN MORE DEATHS OCCURRED. WE MUST AVOID THIS MISTAKE. LOOK, I UNDERSTAND THE IMMENSE FRUSTRATION THAT THIS VIRUS HAS CAUSED. I'M PROUD AND GRATEFUL FOR THE VAST, VAST MAJORITY OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE THE REASON WE HAVE NOT SEEN A HUGE SPIKE OR OVERRUN OUR HOSPITAL SYSTEM. AND I KNOW THAT EVERY ONE OF THE 771,000 PEOPLE IN OUR CITY IS EAGER TO SEE US MOVE FORWARD, TO REOPEN SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES, TO PUT THOSE BASKETBALL RIMS, SOCCER GOALS, AND TENNIS NETS BACK IN OUR PUBLIC PARKS, TO

GATHER AND WORK, WORSHIP, CELEBRATION. THOSE DAYS ARE COMING. THAT'S WHERE WE GET TO PHASE THREE OF OUR PLANNING PROCESS. OUR TEAM HAS BEEN REVIEWING ECONOMIC PUBLIC HEALTH AND HISTORICAL DATA AND CONSULTING WITH EXPERTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO CREATE A ROAD MAP FOR LOUISVILLE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND REINVENTION. CRISIS IS A TIME OF CHANGE. WHEN THINGS CHANGE, THERE'S ALMOST ALWAYS OPPORTUNITY. WE WILL LOOK FOR THOSE OPPORTUNITIES, HELP CREATE THEM, BE READY WHEN THEY ARRIVE. MAYBE WE'LL BE A FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE STIMULUS. WE HAVE MORE THAN A HALF BILLION DOLLARS OF SHOVEL-READY PROJECTS IN OUR CITY. THOSE THINGS THAT WE COULD GET STARTED AND PUT PEOPLE TO WORK ON IN CALENDAR YEAR 2020. WE HAVE SEWER LINES TO UPGRADE, ROADS TO PAVE, PARKS TO RENEW, SIDEWALKS. WE HAVE SKILLED CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS, WHO HAVE WORKED OVERTIME THE LAST FEW YEARS REMAKING OUR SKYLINE. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITIES. WE HAVE THE PLANS. AND WE HAVE THE WORKFORCE. WE JUST NEED THE COMMITMENT FROM WASHINGTON. WITH THAT, LOUISVILLE CAN PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM AN UNEMPLOYMENT WEBSITE, TO WORKING JOB SITE. IN MANY WAYS, OUR CITY IS PRIME TO HELP CREATE AND DELIVER BIG SOLUTIONS FOR THIS MOMENT. CONSIDER THIS, LOUISVILLE'S HOME TO MORE COMPANIES WORKING IN THE HEALTH CARE AND AGING INNOVATION SECTOR THAN ANY CITY IN THE COUNTRY. THAT TALENT, THAT EXPERTISE IS HARD AT WORK CREATING INNOVATIONS AND SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT OUR SENIORS FROM COVID-19. THERE'S A

WORLDWIDE RACE FOR A VACCINE TO PREVENT COVID-19. UPS'S WORLD PORT, HEADQUARTERS IN LOUISVILLE, IS THE WORLD'S LOGISTICS CIRCULATORY SYSTEM FOR ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE SHIPPED. THAT WILL INCLUDE THE VACCINE EVERYONE IN THE WORLD WILL NEED. WE HAVE A WORKFORCE THAT'S ALREADY EMBRACED THE SKILLS OF THE FUTURE. ONE EXAMPLE OF THIS ENTHUSIASM IS WHEN WE OFFERED FREE ONLINE TRAINING LAST WEEK FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE TO OUR FUTURE AT WORK INITIATIVE. WE HAD 2,700 PEOPLE SIGN UP WITHIN 24 HOURS. THAT'S ONE OF THE KEYS TO RESTARTING OUR ECONOMY. MAKING SURE WE KEEP OPENING DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY TO EVERYONE. EVEN BEFORE COVID-19, PROSPERITY WAS NOT REACHING EVERY PERSON, BUT WE HAD POSTED SOME GOOD GAINS. MORE THAN 17,000 PEOPLE IN OUR CITY LIFT THEMSELVES OUT OF POVERTY. MORE THAN 11,000 LOUISVILLE FAMILIES JOINED THE MIDDLE CLASS, BUT WE NEED MUCH GREATER PROGRESS HERE AND IN EVERY CITY IN AMERICA. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, AMERICAN INCOME INEQUALITY WAS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION. 40% OF AMERICANS HAVE LESS THAN \$400 IN SAVINGS TO GET THROUGH AN EMERGENCY. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. SINCE THIS CRISIS EMERGED, AMERICA HAS SEEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK STOP GETTING PAYCHECKS. LONG LINES AT FOOD BANKS, RECORD NUMBERS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MORE INEQUITY AND HEALTH OUTCOMES. AFRICAN-AMERICANS ARE DYING FROM COVID-19 IN DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGHER NUMBERS IN OUR CITY AND

CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY. LOOK AT THE NUMBERS. AFRICAN-AMERICANS MAKE UP ABOUT 23%, 24% OF OUR POPULATION. THEY ACCOUNT FOR 32% OF OUR FATALITIES. METRO GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS LIKE THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS, DUVAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, ARE WORKING TO ENSURE AFRICAN-AMERICANS HERE HAVE ACCESS TO MORE TESTING AND HEALTH CARE. WE GOT GREAT NEWS YESTERDAY ON THAT FRONT WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN KROGER AND THE STATE WILL EXPAND OUR TESTING CAPACITY IN WEST LOUISVILLE. I WANT TO THANK GOVERNOR BESHEAR FOR HIS ROLE IN MAKING THAT HAPPEN, AND HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP FROM THIS ENTIRE CRISIS. EXPANDING TESTING, PARTICULARLY IN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS, IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. WHY? BECAUSE EVEN BEFORE COVID-19, LOUISVILLE, LIKE CITIES ACROSS AMERICA, HAD A 12-YEAR GAP IN LIFE EXPECTANCY BETWEEN OUR HIGHER AND LOWER RESOURCED NEIGHBORHOODS. IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. FOLLOWING THE VALUES OF MY ADMINISTRATION, OUR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM IS MONITORING THE PANDEMIC RESPONSE POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES THROUGH AN EQUITY LENS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE AND JUST DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES, ASSISTANCE, AND INFORMATION TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO DO. EARLIER I THANKED MEN AND WOMEN WHO KEEP US SUPPLIED WITH FOOD AND THE CUSTODIANS WHO MOP THE FLOORS AND CLEAN AND DISINFECT THE BATHROOMS IN OUR HOSPITALS. THEY MAKE UP THE FRONT LINE FIGHTING THIS CRISIS, AND THEY'VE

BEEN CALLED HEROES. WELL, MAYBE WE SHOULD TREAT THEM LIKE HEROES BY PROVIDING THEM THE WAGES AND BENEFITS THAT THEIR HEROIC WORK DESERVES. SO AS WE LOOK TO REBUILD OUR ECONOMY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND AMERICA MUST DO MORE TO RESTORE A FLAWED ECONOMIC SYSTEM THAT'S BENEFITED TOO FEW AT THE EXPENSE OF TOO MANY. WE MUST CREATE AN ECONOMY THAT PROVIDES GREATER OPPORTUNITY, ACCESS, AND SECURITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. THAT'S WHY TODAY I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE AN INITIATIVE THAT WILL SERVE AS OUR ROAD MAP TO RECOVERY. BUILD BACK BETTER TOGETHER. IN FRONT OF US IS BOTH A GREAT CHALLENGE AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. SO LET'S SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY, BUILD BACK OUR ECONOMY, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR FUTURE, BETTER TOGETHER. WE DON'T HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH. OUR CITY'S MADE TREMENDOUS GAINS. WE WILL FACE THIS NEXT CHAPTER ON THE YEARS OF WORK OUR CITY HAS ALREADY PUT IN UNDERSTANDING OUR CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE, INCLUSIVE SOLUTIONS FROM VISION LOUISVILLE, MOVE LOUISVILLE, TO OUR HEALTH EQUITY REPORT. THESE INITIATIVES HAVE HELPED SHAPE OUR CITY OVER THE PAST DECADE AND PROVEN IN LOUISVILLE WE KNOW HOW TO DREAM BIG, WORK TOGETHER, AND SHOW THE GRIT TO GET THINGS DONE. WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER. I ASK YOU TO HELP US BUILD BACK BETTER TOGETHER BY SHARING YOUR IDEAS ON HOW TO CREATE THE CITY, ECONOMY, AND FUTURE THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE WANT AND DESERVE. GO TO THIS WEBSITE AND WEIGH IN. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS. WE CAN'T CONTROL THE GLOBAL ECONOMY ANY MORE THAN WE CAN CONTROL A

PANDEMIC VIRUS, BUT OUR COLLECTIVE ACTION HAS PROTECTED OUR CITY AND SLOWED THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS HERE. AND WE CAN INFLUENCE OUR OWN ECONOMIC FUTURE, AS WELL, THROUGH VISION, INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, COLLABORATION, SHARED LOVE FOR OUR HOME TOWN, AND, YES, COMPASSION. WE HAVE SHOWN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT WHEN WE LEAN INTO OUR WORK AND WE LEAN INTO OUR CHALLENGES, OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE FLOURISH. IT'S TIME TO DO IT AGAIN. LET'S CLOSE BY UNDERSTANDING MORE OF THE HISTORY THAT HAS MADE US WHO WE ARE. LOOK AT THE LESSONS OF THE 1937 FLOOD HERE IN OUR CITY. ONE OF THE BIGGEST FLOODS IN UNITED STATES HISTORY. TWO-THIRDS OF LOUISVILLE'S POPULATION HAD TO BE EVACUATED. THERE WAS COMPASSION. PEOPLE OPENED THEIR HOMES TO STRANGERS, WHOSE HOUSES HAD BEEN FLOODED. THERE WAS RESILIENCE. MAYOR NEVILLE MILLER ESTABLISHED A COMMITTEE ON MORALE, WHICH PRODUCED PINS AND POSTERS WITH MESSAGES LIKE THIS, "I WILL NOT COMPLAIN. I WILL NOT SPREAD BAD NEWS. I WILL BE ENCOURAGING, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY. I WILL WORK UNSELFISHLY. I WILL GIVE ALL I CAN. I WILL DO MY PART FOR BUILDING A BETTER AND GREATER LOUISVILLE, AND I DARE YOU TO CATCH ME NOT SMILING." GO EVEN FURTHER BACK. 1918 PANDEMIC, MANY TIMES DEADLIER THAN THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK HAS BEEN SO FAR. THE SPANISH FLU HIT YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR 20S AND 30S THE HARDEST. MAYOR GEORGE SMITH MET WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS AND OTHERS TO PLAN SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE, CLOSING SCHOOLS AND MOVIE THEATERS, ESTABLISHING NEW STREETCAR

GUIDELINES TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM BUNCHING UP. TWO ROUNDS OF CITY CLOSURES IN THE FALL OF 1918. COMPASSION AND COLLABORATION WERE KEY IN GETTING THROUGH THAT CRISIS, AS WELL. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WORKED TO REDUCE INFECTION RISKS WITH IN-HOME CARE VISITS FOR INFLUENZA PATIENTS. OUR CITY'S SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND COMPASSION HELPED SAVE LIVES A CENTURY AGO. HELPING SAVE LIVES TODAY. THIS RESILIENCE AND COMPASSION ARE PART OF WHO WE ARE. AND IT'S WHO WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE. WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MOVE FORWARD, AND I KNOW WE WILL DO SO WITH GREAT ENERGY, TAKING THE LESSONS OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS WITH US, ALONG WITH AN UNPARALLELED COMMITMENT TO BUILD A MORE DYNAMIC, RESILIENT, AND EQUITABLE FUTURE TOGETHER. THAT'S THE FUTURE YOU DESERVE. AND THAT IS THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE. THAT'S THE FUTURE WE WILL CREATE TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAYOR. COLLEAGUES, I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO RECESS FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTIONED BY COUNCILMAN FOX, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. WE ARE IN RECESS. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR RECONVENING? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN FOX. MAY I HAVE A SECOND TO RECONVENE? I THINK I SEE COUNCILMAN ENGEL'S LIPS MOVING. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN ENGEL. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. WE ARE BACK IN SESSION. THE REMAINDER OF OUR MEETING

INVOLVES DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDINGLY. IF WE EXPERIENCE A DISRUPTION IN THE VIDEO FEED FOR ANY OF OUR VIRTUAL ATTENDEES, THE MEETING WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE WE MAKE A REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO FIX THE ISSUE. WHILE THE MEETING IS SUSPENDED, ALL DISCUSSION AND PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL CEASE AND NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. IF AFTER FIVE MINUTES THE ISSUE WITH THE MEMBER'S FEED CONTINUES, WE WILL RESUME THE MEETING, AND THE MEETING WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS WE STILL HAVE A QUORUM OF MEMBERS. IF WE EXPERIENCE ANY TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES THAT AFFECT THE PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO SEE THE MEETING AS A WHOLE, WE WILL SUSPEND THE MEETING WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. WHILE THE MEETING IS SUSPENDED, ALL DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL CEASE AND NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. IF AFTER TEN MINUTES THE ISSUE CANNOT BE RESOLVED, THE MEETING WILL STAND ADJOURNED. ANY UNFINISHED OR PENDING BUSINESS AT THAT TIME WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL THE 9TH, 2020. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR APPROVAL? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN FOX, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. OPPOSED? WE'RE HAVING AUDIO ISSUES ON OUR END. COULD I ASK A COUNCIL MEMBER TO SAY SOMETHING?

>> CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I CAN HEAR YOU NOW, THANK YOU.

>> HI.

>> HI.

>> HI.

>> HI.

>> HEY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES, ALL IN 2020. REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, APRIL 9, 2020. REGULAR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, APRIL 14, 2020. REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, APRIL 14, 2020. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, APRIL 14, 2020. REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, APRIL 14, 2020. REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, APRIL 16, 2020. REGULAR PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, APRIL 16, 2020. REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE, APRIL 16, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL? MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR, WE DO.

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

>> CLERK: [READING COMMUNICATIONS INTO THE RECORD] DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE RIVERSIDE-
THE FARNSLEY MOREMAN LANDING. JULIE EVAN, TERM EXPIRES MAY 14,
2023. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL
APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG
FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CEMETERY BOARD ORDINANCE, I'M REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE
BOARD, ANDREW HARPOOL, TERM EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2023. YOUR PROMPT
ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG
FISCHER, MAYOR.. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE TO THE
ORDINANCE, I'M REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE DOWNTOWN
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. AN ORDINANCE ANDY TREINEN, CELIA HANSEN,
TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS
APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.
DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LANDBANK AUTHORITY
ORDINANCE, I'M REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. WILLIAM SCHECK,
REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 23, 2024. YOUR PROMPT
ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG
FISCHER, MAYOR. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING
COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT
CALENDAR, COMPRISING ITEMS 15 THROUGH 31. ANY ADDITIONS OR

DELETIONS TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR? MADAM CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THOSE ITEMS.

>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. ITEM 15, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 104, SERIES 2015 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 CAPITAL BUDGET, ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 CAPITAL BUDGET, ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL BUDGET AND ORDINANCE NO. 082, SERIES 2019 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 CAPITAL BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING \$296,000 BETWEEN PROJECTS. ITEM 16 AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE "METRO GOVERNMENT" OR THE "ISSUER"), PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OF THE METRO GOVERNMENT IN ONE OR MORE SERIES AND TYPES OF OBLIGATIONS TO FINANCE THE OPERATION OF AND THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE METRO GOVERNMENT; SETTING FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE OBLIGATIONS ARE TO BE ISSUED AND PROVIDING FOR A SALE THEREOF; DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE OBLIGATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AND TAKING OTHER RELATED ACTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS. ITEM 17, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUSPEND ORDINANCE 081, SERIES 2019 OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 OPERATING ORDINANCE AS RELATES TO THE PROCEDURES FOR

DISTRIBUTING FUNDS TO EXTERNAL AGENCY FUND (EAF) RECIPIENTS AS A RESULT OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC. ITEM 18, A RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RE-ALLOCATE \$500,000 FROM THE LOUISVILLE C.A.R.E.S. (CREATING AFFORDABLE RESIDENCES FOR ECONOMIC SUCCESS) PROGRAM AS AUTHORIZED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 CAPITAL BUDGET TO MAKE AVAILABLE GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL RENTERS FACING EVICTION DUE TO THE HOUSING INSTABILITY AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO BE ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP LOUISVILLE. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, ITEM 19. APPOINTMENT OF BJ LEVIS TO THE COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2021. ITEM 20. APPOINTMENT OF SCOTT SHOENBERGER TO THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 16, 2023) ITEM 21. APPOINTMENT OF KENDAL BAKER TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD/BAXTER AVENUE CORRIDOR REVIEW COMMITTEE. (TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2023) ITEM 22. REAPPOINTMENT OF DI TRAN TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD/BAXTER AVENUE CORRIDOR REVIEW COMMITTEE. (TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2023) REAPPOINTMENT OF EMILY PAPROCKI TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD/BAXTER AVENUE CORRIDOR REVIEW COMMITTEE. (TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2023) REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLES MORRIS TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD/BAXTER AVENUE CORRIDOR REVIEW COMMITTEE. (TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2023) APPOINTMENT OF KELLI MORRIS TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION. (TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022) THE FOLLOWING

LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. ITEM 26. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY CONCERNING MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS - (OVERDRIVE, INC. - \$750,000 FOR A NEW NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$1,250,000.00). ITEM 27. A RESOLUTION DETERMINING A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT SOUTH FOURTH STREET AND OWNED BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (METRO GOVERNMENT□) AS SURPLUS AND NOT NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING ITS TRANSFER TO SLS MANAGEMENT, LLC. ITEM 28. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR PARC CONCERNING UPGRADES TO PROPRIETARY FIRE DETECTION EQUIPMENT - (SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC. - \$50,000.00). ITEM 29. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO INTERAPT, LLC AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE. ITEM 30. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$35,000 OF FUNDING FROM THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT FOR THE CHICKASAW PARK BIOSWALE PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND

RECREATION. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. ITEM 31. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A LAKESIDE SWIM CLUB DONATION TOTALING \$6,833.56 TO SUPPORT TWO NEW TREVILIAN WAY DRIVER FEEDBACK SIGNS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. READ IN FULL.

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

>> MOTION.

>> MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COULD -- I'M SORRY, COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR NAMES?

>> SECOND, PIAGENTINI.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PIAGENTINI. YES. COUNCILMAN WINKLER? COUNCILMAN WINKLER, DID YOU MAKE THE MOTION, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN. COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES!

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> 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.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THAT'S 26 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

NEXT ITEM ON OUR AGENDA IS SPECIAL LEGISLATION. IN ORDER TO DO THIS, WE WILL INVOKE RULE 7.1, SUBSECTION "A," WHICH STATES AN ORDER, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION MAY BE PASSED AT THE MEETING OF

THE COUNCIL AT WHICH IT IS INTRODUCED IF IT IS DEEMED AN EMERGENCY BY A VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND TO INVOKE RULE 7.01, SUBSECTION "A"?

>> MOTION, PIAGENTINI.

>> MOVE, CINDI FOWLER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY PIAGENTINI, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. MADAM CLERK, PLEASE READ ITEM NO. 32.

>> CLERK: AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ALLOW CHIROPRACTORS TO OPERATE. READ IN FULL.

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

>> SO MOVED, PEDEN.

>> SECOND, PIAGENTINI.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. FIRST THING, AND THIS IS JUST IN CASE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IS THERE. THE DISCUSSION THIS WEEK WAS THAT RESOLUTIONS DIDN'T REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS, BUT EITHER WAY, SIMPLE MAJORITY, TWO-THIRDS, I'M FINE EITHER WAY, BUT I'LL GET INTO MY DISCUSSION. SINCE I FILED THIS RESOLUTION, I LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S RULING IN WHICH MEDICAL PROFESSIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE, AND IT GOES FAR BEYOND CHIROPRACTORS. AT THE MOMENT, I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT AS-IS, BUT

SOME OF THE DISCUSSION MAY REVOLVE AROUND NOT SO MUCH CHIROPRACTORS AREN'T ALLOWED TO OPERATE, IT'S ANYTHING THAT'S NOT AN EMERGENCY IS NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE AND I THINK THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT'S TRULY AN ELECTIVE AND WHAT'S EMERGENT. THERE IS AN OFFICIAL CATEGORY CALLED URGENT CARE, AND FOR ANY OF YOU, AND THERE'S 26 OF US, 27 IF YOU COUNT THE CLERK, FEW MORE PEOPLE IN CHAMBERS. THERE'S 30 PEOPLE ON THIS PARTY LINE RIGHT NOW THAT PROBABLY A THIRD OF YOU HAVE HAD SOME BACK ISSUES IN YOUR LIFE. AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE. I WAS LAID UP LAST WEEK FOR TWO DAYS FOR SOMETHING THAT PROBABLY I COULD HAVE AVOIDED ALTOGETHER, KNOWING HOW MY BODY WORKS, AND KNOWING THAT HAD I BEEN ABLE TO GET INTO THE CHIROPRACTOR'S OFFICE, SHE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO DO IT, AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN FINE. I AM VERY, VERY HESITANT TO USE PAINKILLERS ON A REGULAR BASIS, AND I JUST DON'T. ON TOP OF THAT, I MEAN, AS YOU'RE AWARE, ESPECIALLY IN OUR STATE, WHERE OPIOIDS ARE SUCH AN ISSUE. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ADDICTION ISSUES, I'M TALKING ABOUT WHERE EVENTUALLY THE EFFICACY WEARS OFF. AGAIN, I JUST TRULY BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND PROFESSIONS, AND IN THIS CASE I CHOSE CHIROPRACTORS, BECAUSE ALSO EVEN TODAY, OR I GUESS YESTERDAY, WHEN THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING TO REOPEN SOME MEDICAL OFFICES, AND I THINK HE CHOSE RADIOLOGY TO START WITH. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE COMMENTS ON "THE COURIER," COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK, THE FIRST THING ANYBODY SAYS IS, YOU KNOW,

I HOPE IT'S CHIROPRACTORS, I HOPE IT'S CHIROPRACTORS. BECAUSE BACK PAIN SUCKS. YES, IT'S PERSONAL TO ME, BUT I CAN GUARANTEE YOU THAT STATISTICALLY, ONE OUT OF ABOUT EVERY SIX PEOPLE HAVE BEEN, DO GO. I'M GOING TO LET OTHERS CHIME IN. I DO WANT TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT THAT I FIND TO BE AN IMPORTANT WHEREAS, AND SO I'M GOING TO OFFER THAT WHILE I'M SPEAKING AND SOMEONE ELSE CAN SECOND IT AND MOVE ON WITH DISCUSSION. SO THE WHEREAS I WOULD LIKE TO ADD IS, AND WHEREAS CHIROPRACTIC OF KENTUCKY HAS SUBMITTED THEIR RESTART PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AS IT FOLLOWS CDC GUIDELINES, AND I'D LIKE TO MAKE THAT IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COULD YOU REPEAT THE AMENDMENT, PLEASE?

>> THE AMENDMENT IS, WHEREAS THE CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATIONS OF KENTUCKY, AND I SAY THAT PLURALLY, BECAUSE THERE ARE THREE, BUT THEY ARE APPARENTLY WORKING IN UNISON, WHEREAS THE CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATIONS OF KENTUCKY HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR RESTART PROCEDURES AS DICTATED BY THE CDC.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. BEFORE WE DO THAT, I WAS JUST INFORMED I SKIPPED A BEAT HERE. I HAD THE FIRST AND SECOND TO INVOKE RULE 7.01, BUT I DID NOT ASK FOR A VOTE ON THAT. SO ALL IN FAVOR OF THE 7.01, PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] ALL OPPOSED? OKAY, WE'RE BACK. NOW, WE'RE BACK TO THE

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. WE HAD A FIRST AND A SECOND. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN? OH, I'M SORRY. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I CHIMED IN TO SPEAK ON THE GENERAL, ON THE OVERALL RESOLUTION. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO ADDRESS THAT NOW OR HOLD UNTIL AFTER THE AMENDMENT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IF YOU COULD HOLD UNTIL AFTER THE AMENDMENT VOTE, PLEASE.

>> VERY WELL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN YATES, ARE YOU WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT OR THE RESOLUTION ITSELF?

>> JUST THE AMENDMENT, MR. PRESIDENT. AND JUST TO ASK IF THERE CAN BE AN EXTENSION JUST IN WORDING, FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT. IN MY PRACTICE, PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY, A LOT OF TIMES INDIVIDUALS TRYING TO GET BACK, YOU MENTION BACK PAIN. A LOT OF TIMES THEY WORK IN COORDINATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, ALONG WITH CHIROPRACTIC CARE, ONE OR THE OTHER. WOULD THERE BE OBJECTION TO ADDING CHIROPRACTIC AND/OR PHYSICAL THERAPY?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I SPEAK?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, SIR.

>> FIRST OF ALL, THE ANSWER IS, NO. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH YOU ADDING THAT. I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S GERMANE TO THE AMENDMENT I JUST ADDED. SO IF YOU WANT TO -- IF WE WANT TO VOTE ON THAT AMENDMENT SPECIFICALLY, ADDING THAT WHEREAS, IF SOMEONE

HAS MORE INFORMATION I DON'T KNOW ABOUT, THEN WE CAN ADD ANYTHING ANYBODY WANTS TO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN YATES, CAN WE WAIT UNTIL WE TAKE CARE OF COUNCILMAN PEDEN'S AMENDMENT AND THEN GET BACK TO YOURS?

>> WE CAN, MR. PRESIDENT. I BROUGHT THAT UP NOW IN CASE IT WAS INCLUDED IN A WHEREAS, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> YES, NOT ON THE AMENDMENT, BUT ON THE RESOLUTION ITSELF.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, WE'LL COME BACK TO THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN REED, ON THE AMENDMENT OR THE RESOLUTION ITSELF?

>> ON MUTE, COUNCILMAN REED.

>> THERE WE GO, UNMUTED. THIS IS REGARDING RESOLUTION. I CAN COME BACK AND SPEAK TO IT IN A MINUTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, WOULD YOURS BE FOR THE RESOLUTION OR THE AMENDMENT?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I NEED TO HEAR THE AMENDMENT RESTATED, BECAUSE I TRIED TO FOLLOW THE THREAD OF WHO'S SPEAKING ON WHAT ACCOUNT. SO IF IT COULD BE RESTATED CLEARLY, THE AMENDMENT. I MAY WISH TO SPEAK TO THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN PEDEN, COULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT THE AMENDMENT?

>> AGAIN, THE AMENDMENT, WHEREAS THE -- [GARBLED AUDIO]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HANG ON, COUNCILMAN PEDEN, YOU'RE
BREAKING UP.

>> -- PROCEDURES AS DICTATED BY THE CDC.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN, COULD YOU REPEAT
THAT? HALF DIDN'T COME THROUGH.

>> THE MOTION IS, ASKING A WHEREAS, WHEREAS THE
CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY HAS SUBMITTED THEIR RESTART
PROCEDURES TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AS DICTATED BY THE CDC.

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

>> ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO I BELIEVE IT WAS
STATED EARLIER THAT THERE WERE MULTIPLE CHIROPRACTOR
ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY. I'M NOT SURE IF I HEARD
THAT CORRECTLY, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE, AND MY QUESTION
WOULD BE, ARE ALL OF THEM WORKING IN TANDEM, AND DO WE HAVE ANY
DOCUMENTATION OR ANYTHING THAT SHOWS US ALL OF THE DIFFERENT
ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING CHIROPRACTORS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY
AND HAVE THEY SUBMITTED ONE DOCUMENT TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN, CAN YOU ANSWER THAT
QUESTION?

>> THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS, I HAVE BEEN TOLD THE
ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS YES. NOW, I KNOW THAT THE TWO
ESTABLISHED AND THERE IS ONE NEW ASSOCIATION, THEY HAVE ALL BEEN
IN CONSULTATION WITH EACH OTHER. CAN I PROMISE YOU EVERY

CHIROPRACTOR IN KENTUCKY AGREES WITH WHAT'S IN THE DOCUMENT?
BECAUSE THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS NEW PPE GUIDELINES, NEW PATIENT
CONTACT GUIDELINES, NO WAITING ROOMS, EVERYBODY WAITS IN THEIR
CAR, THOSE KIND OF THINGS. I SAY EVERY CHIROPRACTOR IN
LOUISVILLE IS HAPPY? NO. CAN I SAY THAT THE OFFICIAL AND
OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE? AND THE ANSWER TO THAT IS, YES.

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

>> THAT'S ALL I HAD ON THE AMENDMENT, MR. PRESIDENT. I WILL
PROBABLY AGAIN ASK SOMETHING ELSE ON THE RESOLUTION, SHOULD IT
BE AMENDED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON
THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN? HEARING NONE, ALL
THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES
] ALL OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDMENT IS BEFORE US. AND
I'M GOING TO GO BACK -- I THINK COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER, I THINK, IS
NEXT IN THE QUEUE.

>> I THINK I WAS BEFORE THAT, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> I THINK THAT'S CORRECT.

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

>> THERE WE GO. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO I WANT TO
SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THIS RESOLUTION. IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE USE OF

WORDS WHEN WE CALL THESE PROCEDURES ELECTIVE. THESE PROCEDURES AND WHAT WORK CHIROPRACTORS DO AND OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE BEEN WAYLAID DURING THIS CRISIS PREVENTS SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS. THEY PREVENT SERIOUS PRESENTATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND OTHER PROBLEMS, NOT TO MENTION THE WORK THAT CHIROPRACTORS DO. THERE ARE VERY FEW OPTIONS OUTSIDE OF CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT TO ALLEVIATE PAIN, TO ALLEVIATE SUFFERING, AND EVEN RECENTLY THERE WAS A WDRD ARTICLE THAT I THINK SUMMED IT UP WELL IN ITS HEADLINE, DETAILS IN THE ARTICLE, WHERE IT INDICATES EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS DECLINE. SOME DEGREE THAT'S A GOOD THING, YOU COULD ARGUE THE EMERGENCY ROOM IS OVERUTILIZED, BUT THE SECOND LINE SAYS SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS STRIKE AS NON-COVID PATIENTS AVOID HOSPITALS. AS PEOPLE ARE UNABLE TO GET HIP REPLACEMENTS, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SEE THE CHIROPRACTOR AND BE ABLE TO SEE THESE NON-EMERGENT HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AS THIS DRAGS ON, THE SUFFERING WILL TRANSITION FROM JUST MAYBE A LITTLE INCONVENIENCE IN PAIN, TO SIGNIFICANT LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS IN SOME CASES. SO I WANT TO THANK COUNCILMAN PEDEN FOR TAKING THIS ON. I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE THE GOVERNOR MAKING SOME MOVEMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK. CHIROPRACTIC CARE, AS HE INDICATED, IN ALL OTHER 49 STATES ARE ALLOWING THIS UNDER CDC GUIDELINES. THEY NEED TO FOLLOW THOSE, BUT I THINK THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO AND TO URGE THE GOVERNOR TO MOVE

IN THAT DIRECTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COUNCILMAN PEDEN. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN YATES?

>> FOR THE SAME REASONS I PUT IN BEFORE, SIMPLY IN MY EXPERIENCE OVER THE YEARS, CHIROPRACTIC CARE IS NECESSARY FOR CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT. A LOT OF TIMES THE INVASIVE TREATMENT RIGHT NOW, CAN'T TAKE PLACE WITH THE SURGERY. THIS IS ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE. IN THE EVENT THERE IS NO TREATMENT, I THINK A LOT OF TIMES INJURIES WORSEN OR EVEN HEAL INCORRECTLY. FOR A LOT OF MY CLIENTS I DEAL WITH, THEY DO RECEIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY, IN ADDITION TO CHIROPRACTIC CARE, AND OTHER FORMS OF CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT. SO I SIMPLY WAS LOOKING AT WHERE THE WHEREAS. THE FIRST WHEREAS, MANY PEOPLE CHIROPRACTOR IS THE MAIN MESSAGE FOR BACK AND JOINT PAIN. I'D AGREE WITH THAT, BUT SAY SIMPLY PERMITTING PEOPLE CHIROPRACTORS AND OTHER FORMS OF CONSERVATIVE TREATMENT, AND KIND OF ALONG THAT LINE, I THINK A LOT OF THE CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE HAD WORKED IN CONJUNCTION OR CLOSELY WITH PHYSICAL THERAPISTS. A LOT OF TIMES IT HELPS FOR RECUPERATION AND TO AVOID SURGERIES. AND IF WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT THAT BOTTLENECK OF OUR HOSPITALS, I THINK THIS IS A WAY TO NOT GO THROUGH A LOT OF THE SURGICAL COMMITMENT THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED. SO I WOULD JUST SIMPLY ADD -- I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S NECESSARY, ESPECIALLY IN A RESOLUTION, TO INCLUDE IT IN THE

WHEREASES. THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT IT UP EARLIER. THIS IS A SIMPLE UNDER SECTION ONE, WHERE IT SAYS THE COUNCIL ASK THE GOVERNOR TO DOLE OUT CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES TO RESUME, I WOULD ADD CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES AND OTHER CONSERVATIVE DREAM TO RESUME IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY UNDER CDC GUIDELINES AS AN AMENDMENT.

>> SECOND.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY I THINK COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER, IS THAT CORRECT? THANK YOU. ANY DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY COUNCILMAN YATES? DID YOU WAVE YOUR HAND? COUNCILMAN KRAMER?

>> THANK YOU. I CONCUR COMPLETELY WITH COUNCILMAN YATES' ARGUMENT/POSITION, RECOMMENDATION. THOSE OF US WHO HAD TO USE PHYSICAL THERAPY OF RECENT HAVE DISCOVERED THAT A LOT OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PHYSICAL THERAPISTS OFFICES IS PRECISELY WHAT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO IN CHIROPRACTORS OFFICES. I WENT TO A CHIROPRACTOR FOR YEARS FOR BACK PROBLEMS THAT I HAD, AND AFTER MY CHIROPRACTOR PASSED, FOUND MYSELF IN A PHYSICAL REHAB, AND THEY PERFORMED VIRTUALLY THE SAME SERVICE. SO I THINK COUNCILMAN YATES IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, SO I'M HOPING FOLKS WOULD VOTE YES. I AGREE THE FIRST WHEREAS, YOU COULD SIMPLY INSERT THAT LANGUAGE. I THINK IN THE SECOND WHEREAS, YOU COULD ALSO INSERT THAT LANGUAGE. I THINK THE REST OF THE WHEREASES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. I'D BE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY COUNCILMAN YATES? HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] ALL OPPOSED?

>> NO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THE AYES HAVE IT. COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> YES. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST WANT TO REITERATE WHAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID ABOUT THE USE OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE. I'VE HAD A WHIPLASH INJURY IN THE '80S, AND A MONTHLY VISIT TO THE CHIROPRACTOR IS VERY BENEFICIAL FOR MY WELL-BEING, SO I JUST THINK THAT THIS IS A GREAT RESOLUTION, AND I THINK THAT ADDING THE SERVICES FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SUCH ON THE LAST AMENDMENT IS A GOOD IDEA. THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND JUST, AGAIN, ECHOING WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS SAYING. THIS IS A VERY GOOD RESOLUTION. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT WE PUT PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THERE, BECAUSE A LOT OF THESE OFFICES NOW ARE COMBINED, THESE CHIROPRACTIC CENTERS AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ARE WORKING IN THE SAME OFFICE AND IT'S PART OF A COMBINED, COHESIVE CARE PACKAGE. AS SOMEBODY WHO'S HAD BACK AND NECK ISSUES MYSELF, I THINK THIS IS VERY GOOD. AND THE LAST THING THAT WE NEED IS FOR ANYONE TO BE RESORTING TO OPIOIDS, OPIOID USAGE, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET AN

ADJUSTMENT OR GO INTO THEIR PHYSICAL THERAPIST, SO I THINK THIS IS A GOOD RESOLUTION AND I'M FIRMLY IN SUPPORT OF IT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I GUESS MY QUESTION IS FOR MY COLLEAGUES, REALLY A FACT QUESTION FOR ANYONE THAT KNOWS. YESTERDAY, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT PHASE RESTART TO THE OPENING OF THE ECONOMY IS STARTING ON MONDAY. TODAY'S THURSDAY. AND ON MONDAY, APPARENTLY, THE RESTRICTIONS ARE BEING EASED FOR, QUOTE, DIAGNOSTIC AND RADIOLOGY TESTING, AS WELL AS NON-URGENT, EMERGENT, IN-PERSON OFFICE AND AMBULATORY SERVICES. AND TO ME THAT SOUNDS LIKE INCLUDING CHIROPRACTORS. I DON'T KNOW FOR A FACT WHETHER IT DOES OR NOT. IF IT DOES, AND THIS IS SORT OF A MOOT RESOLUTION, I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT, AND NOT NEED TO VOTE YES FOR SOMETHING THAT'S A MUTE POINT AT THIS POINT. I WAS WONDERING IF ANYONE HAD ANY GUIDANCE ON THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN, DO YOU KNOW AN ANSWER TO THAT?

>> HAVING SPOKEN TO ROCKY ATKINS THIS WEEK, THEY HAD MENTIONED THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF ROLLING SOME OF THESE BACK OUT. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC TO CHIROPRACTORS. THAT MAY HAVE CHANGED IN THE MOST RECENT 5:00 PRESS CONFERENCE. SO, YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN SITTING HERE SINCE 5:15, AND I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO WATCH THAT, SO MAY BE NEW NEWS, BUT I WILL TELL YOU AS OF SPEAKING WITH COMMISSIONER ATKINS -- ACTUALLY, I DON'T KNOW HIS

TITLE, WITH ROCKY, EARLIER THIS WEEK. IT WAS NOT FORTHCOMING. IF THEY HAVE MOVED UP THE CYCLE UNTIL MONDAY, THAT'S AWESOME. I PREFER TO JUST PASS THIS AND MOVE ON, AND THEN IF, YOU KNOW, AT THE VERY LEAST, THEY KNOW WHERE WE ARE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN PEDEN.
COUNCILMAN COAN?

>> YEAH, THANK YOU. THAT CLARIFIES IT FOR ME, AND COUNCILWOMAN GREEN SENT ME A TEXT IT SHOWS APPARENTLY CHIROPRACTIC OFFICES ARE CONFIRMED INCLUDED TO REOPEN ON MONDAY. SO SINCE IT'S -- I DON'T DISAGREE WITH ANYTHING THAT ANYONE HERE IS SAYING IN TERMS OF THIS SERVICE. I PERSONALLY JUST DON'T WANT TO GET IN THE HABIT OF AD HOC RECOMMENDING TO THE GOVERNOR WHAT TO OPEN, WHEN TO OPEN IT, IN THIS PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE. SO I MAY NOT VOTE YES, BUT I UNDERSTAND EVERYONE'S ISSUES. THANKS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN COAN. COUNCILMAN WINKLER?

>> I REQUEST TO WITHDRAW. I HAD THE SAME COMMENT AS COUNCILMAN COAN, OR THE SAME QUESTION.

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

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND WHILE WE WERE HAVING THAT DISCUSSION, I DID TEXT ROCKY ATKINS. HIS NAME WAS MENTIONED AS REFERENCED IN A CONVERSATION EARLIER. HE TEXTED BACK RIGHT AWAY. THE QUESTION I SAID, ARE CHIROPRACTORS INCLUDED IN THE PLAN TO PHASE IN ON OPENING STARTING ON MONDAY? AND HE SAID,

YES. I SAID, THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO STATE THAT IN THE MEETING. WHICH I HAVE JUST DONE. SO I HAVE A FEW STATEMENTS TO MAKE ABOUT THIS. FIRST, I AM OPPOSED, CONCEPTUALLY, TO THIS TYPE OF RESOLUTION. AND I'M OPPOSED TO IT, BECAUSE OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS, WE'VE HAD MANY DISCUSSIONS AND DEBATES AMONGST OUR COLLEAGUES ABOUT THE LACK OF THE VALUE OF A RESOLUTION IN GENERAL. AND MANY FOLKS ON THIS FLOOR HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION FROM TIME TO TIME THAT A RESOLUTION IS GOING TO BE SENT TO FRANKFORT, IT'S COMPLETELY USELESS. MANY COLLEAGUES, CURRENT AND FORMER, HAVE STATED PUBLICLY MANY TIMES THAT A RESOLUTION GOING TO FRANKFORT IS SIMPLY A CIRCULAR RESOLUTION IN THE FORM OF A BASKETBALL, WHICH IS UNFORTUNATE. I DON'T NECESSARILY FEEL THAT WAY, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN THAT POSITION BEFORE. I THINK, SECONDLY, I'M OPPOSED TO THIS CONCEPTUALLY, BECAUSE I'M OPPOSED TO OUR LEGISLATIVE BODY WEIGHING IN WITH SOMETHING THAT REALLY DOESN'T HAVE ANY REAL TEETH TO IT, JUST TO KIND OF SEND A MESSAGE FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY TO THE GOVERNOR ON WHAT WE THINK HE SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T BE DOING. WHEN, IN FACT, HE IS DOING THE VERY THING THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN ASKING FOR AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL HAVE BEEN LAYING OUT THE GUIDELINES. AND WE'VE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT THIS SAME SUBJECT OF CHIROPRACTORS SPECIFICALLY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PHASE-IN ON MONDAY. SO, ALTHOUGH I DO NOT WANT ANYONE TO SUFFER ONE MORE DAY FROM BACK PAIN, I, TOO, KNOW WHAT BACK PAIN IS LIKE. IT'S VERY

UNCOMFORTABLE, AND THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS WE ALL NEED TO HAVE AND DO TO ALLEVIATE THAT PAIN. HOWEVER, I DON'T WANT TO START CHERRY PICKING, AND WE PICK CHIROPRACTORS, AND THEN TONIGHT WE'VE ALREADY ADDED IN PHYSICAL THERAPISTS. I'M NOT GOING TO GO THROUGH A LIST, BUT I HAVE MADE A LIST OF ABOUT 15 OTHER TYPES OF SERVICES THAT I COULD EASILY ARGUE THAT ARE MEDICALLY NEEDED. I SURE COULD, AND I COULD MAKE A PRETTY SOLID ARGUMENT FOR IT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT, BECAUSE I'M WANTING TO STAY THE COURSE, AS WE ALL TRY TO SUPPORT THE LEADERSHIP, WHO'S ALREADY SAID WE'RE GOING TO OPEN UP THESE COMING ON MONDAY. SO WITH THAT, I FEEL THE PAIN THAT MY COLLEAGUES ARE FEELING IN THEIR BACKS AND SERVICES THEY ARE NEEDING, BUT I WILL NOT BE VOTING FOR THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION AS IT SITS RIGHT NOW THIS EVENING. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I THINK THAT MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, WAS QUOTING FORMER COUNCILWOMAN JULIE DENTON WHEN SHE SAID THE RESOLUTION WOULD END UP IN THE WASTE BASKET. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE PHYSICAL THERAPY ADDED TO THIS AND FOR THE RESOLUTION TO PASS JUST SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THAT. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MR. ATKINS LISTED PHYSICAL THERAPY OR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE ADDED NEXT MONDAY, BECAUSE TO ME, IT'S PART OF THE PACKAGE,

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND CHIROPRACTOR, CHIROPRACTIC CARE, I SHOULD SAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, I THINK I SAW YOU HOLD UP YOUR PHONE, IS THAT CORRECT?

>> I DID, SIR, AND I'M GETTING USED TO OUR VIRTUAL MEETINGS. SO I WAS GOING TO SHOW EVERYONE, WHICH IT WOULDN'T SHOW ON THE SCREEN, WHAT MR. ATKINS IS SAYING TO US RIGHT NOW AND TRYING TO KEEP THIS -- HELP US IS WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO. HE SIMPLY REFERENCED HE HAS SPOKEN TO THE SPONSOR EARLIER THIS WEEK AND SHARED WITH THE SPONSOR WE'RE WORKING ON THE ISSUE HERE IN FRANKFORT, WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS ON THE PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES. TO COUNCILMAN REED'S QUESTION, IT WAS A GOOD ONE ABOUT PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SO I TYPED THAT IN VERY FAST AND JUST ASKED IF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS WILL BE INCLUDED. AND THANKS FOR REMEMBERING FORMER COUNCILWOMAN, THE HONORABLE JULIE DENTON. THAT'S EXACTLY WHO I WAS REFERRING. THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THAT, AS WELL. I THINK I'VE SAID TO THIS COUNCIL MANY TIMES THE FORMAL RESOLUTION REALLY DOESN'T HAVE TEETH FOR THE POINT OF A MESSAGE. I DO FEEL VERY LUCKY WE HAVE AN OPEN-MINDED COMMUNICATION WITH FRANKFORT

AND I THINK OUR GOVERNOR HAS BEEN VERY RESPONSIVE. WHEN WE DO HAVE A RESOLUTION IN FRONT OF US, SOMETIMES IT PUTS US IN A DIFFERENT POSITION, BECAUSE WHILE I BELIEVE, YOU KNOW, OBVIOUSLY, WHERE THIS BODY STANDS DOESN'T HAVE TEETH. I'M ALSO APPREHENSIVE TO VOTE AGAINST SOMETHING BECAUSE OF THE MESSAGE THAT COULD SEND, AS WELL. SO IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A RESOLUTION, I DEFINITELY WANT TO INCLUDE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY IN IT, AS WELL. IN FACT, AS WE'RE SITTING HERE, I JUST GOT A TEXT MESSAGE FROM ANOTHER PROVIDER SAYING WHAT ABOUT MASSAGE THERAPY.

>> RIGHT.

>> SO MY WORRY IS, IT DOES OPEN THAT CAN. I THINK THAT HERE ON THE COUNCIL, GET A LOT OF QUESTIONS ASKING FOR ADVICE AND INFORMATION THAT WE DON'T HAVE, AND WE'RE IN A POSITION RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TO TRUST THE LEADERSHIP, HOPING THEY DO HAVE MORE THAN WE DO AND CAN PUT THAT INTO PLACE. SO BECAUSE IT IS BEFORE US, I WILL VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION. BUT I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU, THAT IT DOESN'T DO A WHOLE LOT OF GOOD. COUNCILWOMAN DENTON IS CORRECT, A LOT OF TIMES IT WILL WIND UP IN A GARBAGE CAN, BUT HOPEFULLY NOW AS WE'RE TEXTING ROCKY AND SPEAKING TO THE GOVERNOR, I THINK THESE THINGS ARE ON MIND, HOPEFULLY IT IS CONSIDERED AND MAYBE THIS CONVERSATION TODAY TALKING ABOUT THE TREATMENT NEEDED WILL HELP KIND OF PRESS THAT FORWARD. SO FOR PURPOSES, I'LL BE A YES VOTE, BUT COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, I

DO AGREE RESOLUTIONS CAUSE MORE DEBATE AND DIVISION THAN THEY DO ANY GOOD. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST TO MAKE A NOTE, I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT COUNCILMAN YATES JUST MENTIONED, THAT OUR PAST RESOLUTIONS WERE GENERALLY SENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND SO I APPRECIATE THAT MY COLLEAGUES FEEL LIKE OUR GOVERNOR IS GOING TO BE MUCH MORE RECEPTIVE TO OUR INPUT, AND I HOPE THAT IS TRUE. I ALSO NOTE I SHARE COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH'S CONCERN ABOUT -- I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING REALLY AGAINST OPENING UP THE CHIROPRACTORS. I THINK THEY CAN DO THAT IN A WAY THAT'S SAFE, BUT AS COUNCILMAN YATES JUST MENTIONED, NOW WE ALREADY HAVE OTHER FOLKS WHO ARE SAYING "BUT WHAT ABOUT," SO I THINK COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH'S CONCERN IS THE LEGITIMATE ONE THAT WE CAN QUICKLY TURN OURSELVES INTO A SITUATION WHERE WE'RE DOING A RESOLUTION EACH MEETING, OR PERHAPS DAILY, SUGGESTING THIS OPENS, THAT OPENS, SOMEONE ELSE OPENS, WHATEVER, AND I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. WE NEED TO LET THE GOVERNOR AND THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HE'S LISTENING TO MAKE THOSE DECISIONS AND MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS FOR US USING THE SCIENCE THAT THEY ARE LOOKING AT. SO FOR THAT REASON, WHILE I DO THINK THAT CHIROPRACTIC CARE IS IMPORTANT, I WILL BE VOTING NO TONIGHT.

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

>> YES, THANK YOU. SIMILAR TO COUNCILWOMAN -- CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> YEAH, SIMILAR TO COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH AND WHAT COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL JUST SAID, MY PRIMARY CONCERN, NOT EVEN SO MUCH THIS AS A RESOLUTION OR WHETHER IT WILL CARRY ANY WEIGHT OR NOT. IT IS REALLY CHOOSING ONE INDUSTRY OR ONE PERSON, OR A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, PREFERENCE FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT OVER ANOTHER. SO WHAT IF SOMEONE BELIEVES THAT HOLISTIC MEDICINE IS THEIR BEST WAY OF TREATING PAIN? AND SO THE FACT THAT WE ARE CHOOSING ONE PROVIDER OVER A DIFFERENT -- OR ONE SET OF PROVIDERS OVER A DIFFERENT SET OF PROVIDERS IS PROBLEMATIC. AGAIN, I DON'T DISAGREE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO, BUT UNLESS WE'RE ABLE TO CREATE A WHOLISTIC LIST AND SAY MEDICAL PROVIDERS IN GENERAL FOR NON-ELECTIVE PROCEDURES, OR IF YOU DEEM IT MEDICALLY NECESSARY, I JUST HAVE A HARD TIME SUPPORTING, GIVEN THAT.

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

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO COME BACK AND CONFIRM ANOTHER QUESTION THAT WAS ASKED. SOMEONE SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW FROM MR. ATKINS IF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS WERE

DEFINITELY INCLUDED, AND NOW, MR. PRESIDENT, I CAN'T REMEMBER IF I REPORTED AND SAID THEY DEFINITELY WERE. AND THEN THE QUESTION COMES IN, WE MENTION MASSAGE, WHICH IS A FORM OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. ALTHOUGH I SAID I WOULDN'T OPEN UP AND READ THIS LONG LIST, WHAT ABOUT WOMEN WHO ARE DELIVERING A CHILD? AND THE LIMITATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THAT? I THINK A WOMAN HAS A RIGHT TO DECIDE HOW SHE WANTS HER CHILD TO BE DELIVERED AND WHO'S GOING TO BE WITH HER AND NOT. AND THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY. I'M NOT OPENING UP THAT CONVERSATION RIGHT NOW, BUT THEN THE LIST JUST GOES ON AND ON. SO I'M NOT GOING TO BE VOTING FOR THIS TONIGHT, AND THERE IS ANOTHER OPTION ON THE TABLE, OF COURSE. SINCE THE GOAL WAS TO GET CHIROPRACTORS OPEN, AS IT WAS STATED WITH THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION, WE'VE ALREADY CONFIRMED HERE TONIGHT FROM REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SENIOR'S OFFICE, FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THAT THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN ON MONDAY, AND WE'VE ALSO CONFIRMED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ARE GOING TO BE OPEN. SO THE GOAL THAT WE SET OUT TO DO WITH THE RESOLUTION AND THE AMENDED RESOLUTION WITH THE ADDITIONAL WHEREASES HAS BEEN A CONFLICT. BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT OUR RESOLUTION. SO THE OTHER OPTION IS TO WITHDRAW SPONSORSHIP. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY SPONSORSHIPS THERE ARE ON THIS RIGHT NOW, AND IF THAT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS A CHOSEN PATHWAY FORWARD, THEN I WONDER WHAT IS THE GOAL? THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. AND
COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> I DON'T THINK I'M IN THE QUEUE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY. COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DID TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK
THAT UP. ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES SENT ME A MESSAGE SHOWING PHASE
ONE HEALTH CARE SERVICES REOPENING, SO IT DOES APPEAR THE
RESOLUTION IS MUTE IN POINT. FOR THAT REASON, I'LL BE CHANGING
MY VOTE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN YATES. ANY
FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE RESOLUTION? COLLEAGUES, I'D ALSO LIKE
TO REMIND YOU WHILE WE'RE HAVING DISCUSSIONS TO PLEASE MAKE SURE
IF YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING TO MUTE YOUR MICROPHONES, BECAUSE IT'S
CAUSING AN ECHO. IF THERE'S ANY FURTHER --

>> ANOTHER IN QUEUE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> YEAH, I JUST -- I WOULD ALMOST HAVE TO AGREE, AND I SAY
ALMOST HAVE TO AGREE WITH THOSE WHO ARE, YOU KNOW, USING THE
TERM MUTE POINT. BUT I DON'T THINK I WANT TO PULL MY
SPONSORSHIP. I MIGHT WANT TO HEAR FROM OTHERS OF YOU, BUT I
WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SENDING IT TO A COMMITTEE, JUST TO SIT
THERE, AND WAIT UNTIL AFTER MONDAY UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHAT IS
OPEN, EXACTLY, ARE THEY ALLOWED TO BE OPEN THE NEXT DAY ON
TUESDAY, ARE THEY ALLOWED -- OR IS THIS GOING TO BE A DRAWN-OUT

PROCESS? I'D LIKE TO SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING TO GO, AND THEN GO FROM THERE. SO RATHER THAN PULL SPONSORSHIP AT THE MOMENT, MY PREFERENCE -- AGAIN, I'M WILLING TO DO IT, IF THE BODY WANTS TO VOTE, I'LL VOTE, BUT MY PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO SEND IT TO COMMITTEE AND LET IT WAIT THERE.

>> I'LL SECOND THAT AS A FORM OF A MOTION.

>> I'D MAKE A MOTION TO SEND IT TO THE COMMITTEE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ALL IN FAVOR OF SENDING IT TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. IT GOES TO HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE. THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 33.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE METRO LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO TREES AND TREE CANOPY (19AMEND1003) (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

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

>> MOTION, PIAGENTINI.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION, COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN FOX. ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ON HOW WE GOT TO THE POINT WHERE WE'RE AT RIGHT NOW. THE TREE CANOPY PROCESS ACTUALLY BEGAN BY A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE METRO COUNCIL, AND IT WAS A UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION ASKING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO LOOK AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS AS IT RELATED TO TREE CANOPY AND THE PRESERVATION OF TREES. THE PLANNING AND DESIGN STAFF HELD A SERIES OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO GATHER INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS FROM THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY AND FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO PARTICIPATED. THE PLANNING COMMISSION HELD FOUR MEETINGS, AND THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE HAS HAD THIS DOCUMENT IN OUR COMMITTEE SINCE LATE SUMMER OF LAST YEAR, MAKING SOME SUGGESTIONS AND REVIEWING IT, AND EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS SITTING TABLED, THERE WERE PEOPLE WORKING IN THE BACKGROUND TRYING TO COME UP WITH AMENDMENTS AND MAKE IT MORE PALATABLE SO EVERYTHING WAS COVERED. I WANT TO THANK THE PLANNING AND DESIGN STAFF, THE PLANNING COMMISSION, LOUISVILLE FORWARD, COUNCIL MEMBER TYSON F. O'BRIAN, ESPECIALLY COLLEAGUES ON THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, YOU HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL, AS WELL AS COUNCILMANS COAN AND HOLLANDER AND STAKEHOLDERS WHO PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO MAKING THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE US TONIGHT. I WOULD LIKE, IF I COULD, MR. PRESIDENT, RECOGNIZE BILL HOLLANDER, WHO IS MY CO-SPONSOR ON THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, IF I MAY SPEAK?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, SIR. YES, SIR, COUNCILMAN
HOLLANDER. GO AHEAD.

>> THANK YOU. THIS WILL BE, I HOPE, THE SECOND ORDINANCE THAT I SPONSORED THAT WE WILL PASS. SOME OF YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT IN 2017 WE PASSED A PUBLIC TREE ORDINANCE. THAT ONE ACTUALLY ONLY TOOK A YEAR, SO WE THOUGHT THIS ONE OUGHT TO TAKE A LITTLE LONGER, AND THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN HERE THIS LONG. BUT SERIOUSLY, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD ASKED ME TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE CHANGES THAT WERE MADE FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION. WHAT WE DID IN OCTOBER 2018 WAS ASKED THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES THAT WOULD INCREASE TREE CANOPY AND REDUCE -- AND THEY MADE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING TO PASS TONIGHT IS REALLY VERY, VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT THEY PROPOSED. I'LL HIT A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF CHANGES THAT WE MADE THROUGH THE PROCESS AND THROUGH DISCUSSIONS REALLY WITH LOTS OF STAKEHOLDERS OVER A LONG TIME. THE FEE AND LIEU ACCOUNT, AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND FEE IN LIEU OF TREES IS TO BE USED SPARINGLY, WITH PERMISSION, AS A LAST RESORT REALLY. THAT THOSE DOLLARS WILL STAY IN THE DISTRICT. WE INCREASED THE TREE CANOPY REQUIREMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL AREAS TO 30%. WE ADDED LANGUAGE ALLOWING TREES PLANTED ON PRIVATE LOTS IN MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS TO BE COUNTED TOWARDS THE TREE CANOPY. WE CHANGED THE SPACING FOR STREET TREES

TO ADDRESS SOME CONCERNS ABOUT DRIVEWAYS. AND THE BIGGEST CHANGE AND ONE PROBABLY TOOK THE LONGEST TIME DEALS REALLY WITH THE NEW PRESERVATION REQUIREMENT IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THERE WOULD BE A REQUIREMENT THAT ON MANY PIECES OF LAND, YOU WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CLEAR-CUT THE LAND, BUT WOULD NEED TO PRESERVE SOME TREES. WE CHANGED A PROVISION RELATING TO THAT, WHICH DISCOURAGES TREE CLEARING PRIOR TO DEVELOPMENT, TO NOT ALLOW REZONING ON A SITE FOR 24 MONTHS WHEN THE APPLICANT OWNED THE SITE OR HAD A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE SITE. AND THIS WAS REALLY TO ADDRESS SOME CONCERNS ABOUT AFFIDAVITS THAT WOULD NEED TO BE FILED, TESTING TO THINGS THAT HAD HAPPENED PRIOR TO THE APPLICANT OWNING THE PROPERTY OR HAVING ANY CONTROL OVER THE PROPERTY. SO THOSE ARE THE MAJOR CHANGES THAT WE MADE. IT IS NOT PERFECT, BUT I THINK IT'S A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER OUR EXISTING ORDINANCES. FOR YEARS NOW, WE HAVE KNOWN OF OUR SHRINKING TREE CANOPY AND THE HEAT ISLAND THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH IT, AND THE VERY, VERY ADVERSE HEALTH ISSUES THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE URBAN HEAT ISLAND. AS I SAID IN 2017 WE PASSED THE PUBLIC TREE ORDINANCE. IT HELPED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL ALSO HELP. I'M GLAD THE PLANNING COMMISSION DID WHAT WE ASKED THEM TO DO, INCREASE TREE CANOPY AND REDUCE TREE LOSS, AND WE -- AFTER THEY MADE THAT RECOMMENDATION, WE LISTENED TO EVERYBODY. I THINK WE WERE COLLABORATIVE IN TRYING TO ADDRESS PEOPLE'S CONCERNS, AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR THIS ORDINANCE TONIGHT. THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT JAMES. LIKE TO FIRST START BY
THANKING COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD, COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, DEVELOP
LOUISVILLE, EVERYBODY ELSE WHO -- FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND WORK
ON THIS ORDINANCE. THIS HAS GONE THROUGH A LOT OF WORK, A LOT OF
EFFORT, LOTS OF MEETINGS AND INPUT FROM VARIOUS GROUPS, AND I
THINK ULTIMATELY REPRESENTS A GOOD AND BALANCED SOLUTION. IT'S A
GOOD COMPROMISE. NO ONE GOT EVERYTHING THEY WERE LOOKING FOR,
BUT I THINK IT'S THE SOLUTION THEY HAVE WHAT SUPPORTS BOTH THE
CONSERVATION GROUPS, AS WELL AS THE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION. WE'VE
ADDRESSED SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP,
PARTICULARLY AROUND THE TWO-YEAR LOOKBACK. I RECOGNIZE THAT THE
SOLUTION WE HAVE BEFORE US TODAY DOES CREATE THE POTENTIAL FOR A
MORAL HAZARD, WHERE A PROPERTY OWNER COULD CLEAR CUT A PROPERTY
PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER ENTITY.
WE FELT THE ONLY WAY THAT WOULD PREVENT THAT WOULD BE REQUIRING
PERMITS TO REMOVE ANY TREES, WHICH IS NOT A SOLUTION I THINK
ANYBODY IS INTERESTING PURSUING. SO IT IS A POTENTIAL MORAL
HAZARD, THOUGH. WE BELIEVE IT'S SOMEWHAT LIMITED, THOUGH,
BECAUSE, ONE, AS SOON AS YOU HAVE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE A
PROPERTY, THE TWO-YEAR LOOKBACK BEGINS. SO YOU WOULD BASICALLY
BE INCURRING ALL OF THE COSTS OF REMOVING THE TREES, WHICH IS
NOT AN INEXPENSIVE ENDEAVOR, ON SPECK, AND HOPE SOMEONE WOULD

ENTER A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH YOU. WE HAVE ASSURANCES FROM DEVELOP LOUISVILLE THEY'LL MONITOR THAT, AND IF WE SEE THAT HAPPENING, WE CAN TAKE FURTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION. I WOULD ALSO ARGUE IF WE SEE A APPARENT ATTEMPT TO GET AROUND THE LOOKBACK BY DOING THIS SORT OF BEHAVIOR AND THIS MORAL HAZARD SITUATION, WE DON'T HAVE TO APPROVE THE ZONING. SO WHILE THAT RISK IS, ONE, RELATIVELY SMALL TO BEGIN WITH, AND, TWO, THIS DOESN'T ELIMINATE OUR ABILITY TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE IF WE DO, IN FACT, SEE THAT HAPPEN. AGAIN, I THINK IT IS A GOOD COMPROMISE. I THINK IT'S ONE THAT HAS THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF THE KEY PLAYERS. AGAIN, NOBODY GOT EVERYTHING THAT THEY WANTED, BUT I DO THINK WE HAVE GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN PROVIDING THE SORT OF PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION THAT WE NEED IN OUR CITY TO ADDRESS THE HEAT ISLAND IMPACT, AS WELL AS ONE THAT STILL PROMOTES THE SORT OF DEVELOPMENT WE WANT ACROSS JEFFERSON COUNTY, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

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

>> WITHDREW MY REQUEST.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> YES. I WANT TO -- I'M NOT NECESSARILY HAPPY WITH THE REDUCTION IN THE LOOKBACK PROVISION. COUNCILMAN WINKLER POINTED OUT VERY MUCH WHERE THE LOOPHOLE IS GOING TO BE. A REALTOR WILL SAY, YOU CLEAR ALL THESE TREES, IT WILL RAISE THE VALUE OF YOUR LAND. IT WILL BE EASIER TO SELL. THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. I ALSO AGREE WITH WHAT COUNCILMAN WINKLER SAID IN THERE IS A LOT OF

EXPENSE INVOLVED IN CLEARING TREES AND STUMPS AND SO ON. SO I'M NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO MAKE A MOTION FOR AN AMENDMENT, JUST BECAUSE I CAN'T THINK OF ONE ON THE FLY THAT WORKS OUT NECESSARILY LEGALLY, MAYBE AT THE END OF THE MEETING, ONE OF OUR MANY LAWYERS -- BUT THAT LOOKS AT THE FINANCES OF WHAT IF THE CLEAR CUTTING HAPPENS COINCIDENTALLY SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THIS CONTRACT OR EVEN TO A ZONING APPLICATION, SOME WINDOW OF TIME THAT WE ARE ALLOWED TO SEE WHO PAID FOR THE CLEAR CUT, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK MANY LAND OWNERS WILL WANT TO PUT THE MONEY ON THEMSELVES UP FRONT. SOMEONE IS GOING TO FINANCE THAT SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER. AND EVEN IF IT'S VERBAL AND THEY ADD IT BACK INTO THE CONTRACT AFTER THE SALE OF THE LAND. BUT SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE WRITTEN A CHECK TO BOB RAY WHEN THEY COME OUT AND REMOVE ALL THOSE TREES, OR WHATEVER OTHER COMPANIES DO THAT KIND OF STUFF. I JUST THOUGHT IF THERE WAS A WAY WHEN THE APPLICATION IS FILED AND IT'S OBVIOUSLY BEEN CLEAR CUT SOME TIME PRIOR TO THAT, THAT WE GET TO SEE A RECEIPT OF WHO PAID FOR ALL OF THOSE -- THAT TREE REMOVAL. AGAIN, CAN'T -- NOT SOMETHING I CAN NECESSARILY CRAFT HERE ON THE FLY. THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WORKED HARD ON THIS ORDINANCE, AS WELL. SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON IT. I WAS ONE OF THE VOICES THAT I THINK WAS TRYING TO PUSH A LITTLE BIT HARDER ON SOME OF THOSE THINGS, AS COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER AND COUNCILMAN

WINKLER SAID. NOT EVERYONE GOT EVERYTHING THEY WANTED, BUT PRESERVATION REQUIREMENTS SHOULD HAVE KICKED IN A LITTLE SOONER. I THOUGHT PLANTING REQUIREMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LITTLE STIFFER AND WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LITTLE TOUGHER ON INDUSTRIAL SITES, BUT, YOU KNOW, I ADVOCATED FOR SOME STRONGER POSITION THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE FINAL BILL, OR DIDN'T MAKE THE FINAL CUT. AND I'M FINE WITH THAT. AND I THINK IT WAS A GOOD PROCESS AND A REALLY GOOD PIECE OF LEGISLATION. I'M PROUD TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS AND THE PUBLIC TREE ORDINANCE THAT WE PASSED IN 2017. AND ESPECIALLY, YOU KNOW, THE DAY AFTER THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY, WHERE WE REALLY CELEBRATED YESTERDAY A LOT OF THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE, BUT ALSO HIGHLIGHTED A LOT OF THE WORK WE STILL HAVE LEFT TO DO IN TERMS OF CLEANING THE AIR IN LOUISVILLE. AND THOSE ARE THINGS THAT WE'VE ADDRESSED A COUPLE DIFFERENT WAYS IN THIS COUNCIL THROUGH THE CLEAN ENERGY RESOLUTION AND OTHER THINGS. SO I'M PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS AND ASK COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, IF HE WOULDN'T MIND, I WOULD LOVE TO BE LISTED A A COSPONSOR ON IT. I ONLY DO THAT WHEN I SPEND A SIGNIFICANT TIME ON A PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND I'M PROUD OF IT AT THE END, AND I'M PROUD ON THIS. SO I'LL BE A YES, THANKS.

>> I WANT TO ECHO THE COMPLIMENTS TO EVERYBODY THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THIS. I'D LIKE TO SEE, AND I WANT TO COMPLIMENT MY PREDECESSOR, AS SHE WAS LEAVING METRO COUNCIL, I BELIEVE AT ONE OF HER LAST MEETINGS, SHE ENCOURAGED METRO COUNCIL TO TAKE THEIR

TIME ON SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATION, TO CONSIDER ALL THE VIEWPOINTS TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION AND NOT RUSH MAJOR DECISIONS. I THINK THIS LEGISLATION IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THAT. AS YOU CAN SEE ON THE AGENDA WITH THE TIMELINE THAT IT TOOK, IT WAS NOT RUSHED. IT TOOK INTO ACCOUNT AN INCREDIBLE VARIETY OF THOUGHTS. IT INCLUDED CONSERVATIONISTS, IT INCLUDED INDUSTRY, IT INCLUDED A LOT OF DIFFERENT INPUT. AND THAT IS HOW GOOD LEGISLATION IS CREATED. SO I WANT TO SAY HATS OFF TO THAT PROCESS, AND I HOPE WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THAT FOR ALL MAJOR LEGISLATION LIKE THIS. I DID WANT TO MAKE A POINT, BECAUSE A COUPLE PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT COUNCILMAN WINKLER TALKED ABOUT IT, COUNCILMAN WINKLER TALKED ABOUT IT, AND THAT IS THE LOOKBACK PERIOD. AND I SUPPORT THAT. IT'S A WONDERFUL THING FOR THE COMMUNITY, BUT IT'S BALANCED AGAINST THE FACT THAT WE NEED TO GROW, AND THAT WE NEED INDUSTRY TO BUILD AND GROW. AND THEN THE FINAL POINT IS, BALANCED AGAINST THE CONCEPT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL WHEN WE START TALKING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, RESTRICTING SOMEBODY WHO OWNS LAND, THEY OWN IT, JUST LIKE THEY OWN THEIR CAR, JUST LIKE THEY OWN THEIR HOUSE, AND STARTING TO OVERLY REGULATE. AGAIN, WE HAVE REGULATIONS ON EVERYTHING WE DO. THERE'S REGULATIONS ON CARS, REGULATIONS ON HOUSES, BUT THERE IS A LINE THAT WE CROSS THAT BREACHES PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND I THINK WE NEED TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL WITH THAT. COUNCILMAN PEDEN, COUNCILMAN WINKLER SAID IT RIGHT, WHICH IS IF WE SEE A

TREND, IF WE SEE PEOPLE GAMING THE SYSTEM, SHIRKING THE INTENT OF THIS LEGISLATION, THEY STILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH A PROCESS IN WHICH THAT CAN BE REVEALED, IN WHICH THAT CAN BE QUESTIONED. SO I THINK THERE IS A PROCESS IN PLACE. I THINK OUR INTENT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR, AND WE CAN CONTINUE TO MONITOR THAT MOVING FORWARD. BUT I WANTED TO CONGRATULATE FOLKS ON FINDING A VERY TIGHT ROPE TO WALK, AND I THINK THIS DOES THAT. AND AS A RESULT, I'M GOING TO BE VOTING FOR THIS VERSION OF THIS. THANK YOU.

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

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO GO ON RECORD AND SAY THAT I SUPPORT THE TREE CANOPY. I UNDERSTAND THE REASON AND THE NEED FOR IT. HOWEVER, I AM CONCERNED, AS COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI STATED, ABOUT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS. THERE ARE A FEW CONSTITUENTS THAT HAVE REACHED OUT TO ME THAT WERE UPSET ABOUT LOSING THEIR RIGHT TO REFUSE A TREE PLANTED ON OR NEARBY THEIR PROPERTY. AND THE REASON BEING IS WHEN THESE TREES BECOME PROBLEMATIC, THEY DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO CUT THEM DOWN, THEY DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO MAINTAIN THEM IF THEY BEGIN TO DAMAGE THEIR PROPERTY. YOU KNOW, ALL SORTS OF THINGS BEGIN TO HAPPEN. SO I UNDERSTAND THE NEED OF HAVING A TREE CANOPY, BUT I WISH THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF WAY WE COULD ADDRESS THESE PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS WHEN THESE TREES BECOME PROBLEMATIC. AND RIGHT NOW, I DON'T KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE A NO VOTE OR A YES VOTE. SO

I JUST WANTED TO -- I UNDERSTAND, BUT I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT HOW IT AFFECTS THE PEOPLE THAT ARE VULNERABLE TO THIS CONDITION, AND NOT REALLY HAVING THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN THESE TREES ON OR NEARBY THEIR PROPERTY.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DON'T KNOW THAT HE NEEDS MY PERMISSION, BUT I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR. HE CERTAINLY IMPROVED UPON IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

>> I BELIEVE HE REQUESTED THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN COAN WANTED TO BE ADDED, IS THAT RIGHT? THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN, I'D ALSO LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR, PLEASE. ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> NO.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> ENTHUSIASTICALLY YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> JUST A REGULAR YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 25 YES VOTES AND ONE NO
VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES.
CONGRATULATIONS. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 34.

>> CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER FUST-RUTHERFORD TO THE WATER WORKS BOARD. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2024. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER. THE APPOINTMENT IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN ACKERSON?

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS A MATTER THAT WAS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY. IT'S ON FULL BUSINESS FOR I BELIEVE COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS TO ENTER AN ABSTENTION VOTE.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. YES, THIS COULD BE PERCEIVED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, SO, THEREFORE, I WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM VOTING ON THIS APPOINTMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CONDUCT A ROLL CALL VOTE?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> ABSTAINING.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> YES.

>> COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> 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.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE APPOINTMENT PASSES.
MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 35.

>> CLERK: AN APPOINTMENT OF LAURA DOUGLAS TO THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES APRIL 6, 2023) READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN FOX. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER. THE APPOINTMENT IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS WAS AN ITEM THAT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY. IT HAS BEEN PULLED FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR, I BELIEVE, SO COUNCILWOMAN GREEN CAN ENTER AN ABSTENTION VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I NEED TO ABSTAIN FROM THIS ITEM. LAURA DOUGLAS IS MY AUNT, AND SO THERE'S NO APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY, I WANT TO ABSTAIN FROM THIS MATTER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. THE APPOINTMENT IS BEFORE US. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, MADAM CLERK, CAN YOU PLEASE CONDUCT A ROLL CALL VOTE?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> ABSTAIN.

>> CLERK: SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> 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.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE APPOINTMENT PASSES.
MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 36.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,000 FROM DISTRICT 6
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT TO
PAY FOR THE COMMUNITY EVENT JAZZ IN CENTRAL PARK (AS AMENDED).
READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A
SECOND? THANK YOU, MOTION BY COUNCILMAN FOX, SECOND BY
COUNCILWOMAN GREEN. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY
DISCUSSION? COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED IN
COMMITTEE TO CORRECT THE DESCRIPTION IN THE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE
ITSELF, AND THEN METRO COUNCIL CLERK SONYA HARWOOD HAS MADE A
TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO CORRECT THE TITLE INFORMATION, AS WELL.

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

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLET.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO
VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 37.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000 \$27,500 FROM DISTRICT 23 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$25,000 FROM DISTRICT 23; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 13; AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 21; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO FUND FOR THE ARTS, INC. TO CREATE A COMMUNITY THEATER AND ARTS SPACE IN A VACANT STORE FRONT IN OUTER LOOP PLAZA (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY TRIPLETT. SECOND BY -- COUNCILMAN PEDEN, IS THAT WHAT I HEARD? YES, COUNCILMAN PEDEN. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCILMAN, DR. BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO THIS ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS. THE REQUESTED AMOUNT WAS ALSO AMENDED TO ALLOW FOR THE ADDITIONAL SPONSORS. THE TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT NOW IS \$35,000 AND CURRENT AMOUNT IS \$27,500. THIS IS COUNCILMAN PEDEN IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR AND MAY WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN PEDEN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS MOVING NDF MONEY TO OPEN A COMMUNITY THEATER. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE MONEY FROM THE SCRIPPS CENTER THAT WAS RECOMMENDED TO ME BY HONORABLE -- BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, TOOK HER ON A TOUR OF THE AREA, AGREED

THIS IS PROBABLY THE BEST SPOT. -- STARTED PRIOR TO THE COVID-19
OUTBREAK, SO A LOT OF PLANS HAVE BEEN ALTERED OR AT THE VERY
MINIMUM HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK. [AUDIO CUTTING OUT] SO WE'VE
HAD A FEW CONFERENCE CALLS AND THE PLAN IS TO -- FOR THIS MONEY
TO PAY FOR THE LEASING OF --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN, YOUR AUDIO IS HAVING
SOME DIFFICULTIES.

>> AGAIN, I ORIGINALLY INTENDED -- I THOUGHT IT WOULD JUST
BE ME. [AUDIO CUTTING OUT] -- BUT COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH,
COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE, COUNCILMAN FOX, ALL CHIPPED IN SOME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
COUNCILMAN PEDEN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> MONEY TO BE USED TO THE FUND -- [AUDIO CUTTING OUT]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
COUNCILMAN PEDEN, CAN YOU HEAR ME? [CONTINUING TO SPEAK, AUDIO
CUTTING OUT] COUNCILMAN PEDEN, CAN YOU HEAR ME? WE'RE GOING TO
PAUSE THE MEETING FOR A TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: CAN YOU HEAR US?

>> I CAN HEAR YOU, I HEARD YOU ALL ALONG.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WHATEVER YOU SAID FOR THE LAST FIVE
MINUTES, WE DIDN'T HEAR.

>> OKAY, I'LL CUT ALL OF THAT OFF TO SAY THIS. THIS ALL
STARTED BEFORE THE COVID-19. IT HAS BEEN IMPACTED. THE FUND FOR
THE ART, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE A MATCHING GRANT, AND THEY ARE NOT

NOW, BUT THEY ARE STILL GOING TO MANAGE THIS MONEY. WE ARE AT OLD BUSINESS, BECAUSE COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE, COUNCILWOMAN FOX, WERE AWESOME ENOUGH TO CHIP IN, AS WELL, SO WE AMENDED THE ASKING AMOUNT AND ALL OF IT WILL GO TO PAY FOR RENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FACILITY. SO THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY -- I'M SORRY. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. DISTRICT 24 WOULD LIKE TO PITCH IN \$2,000, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, DISTRICT 24, FOR \$2,000. COUNCILWOMAN -- SORRY. ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO PAUSE THE MEETING FOR A TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY HERE.

>> IS IT STILL ME THAT YOU'RE MISSING?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE YOU BACK NOW.

>> A TOTAL OF THREE ARE MISSING, JAMES. WE'RE CHECKING.

>> OKAY, BECAUSE I WENT ALL THE WAY OUTSIDE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. WE ARE BACK IN SESSION. AND COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THERE'S A COUPLE OF REALLY POSITIVE THINGS COMING OUT OF THIS. FIRST OF ALL, HOPEFULLY, WE CAN GET AN I.T. PERSON TO PEDEN'S HOUSE AND GET HIM STRAIGHTENED OUT. SECONDLY, I'M GLAD THAT I WAS ON THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, BECAUSE I GOT TO HEAR THE ORIGINAL LEGISLATION, AND

IT IS A WONDERFUL EXPLANATION AND IT'S A WONDERFUL PURPOSE, AND I CONGRATULATE JAMES PEDEN, AS I MENTIONED IN COMMITTEE. FIRST OF ALL, THE REPURPOSING OF AN EXISTING BUILDING AND PROPERTY AND BRING IT NEW LIFE IS ALWAYS A WONDERFUL THING. SO APPLAUD FOR THAT. ALSO PARTNERING WITH FUND FOR THE ARTS, WHO WAS A PARTNER OF OURS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND ALSO FURTHER IS INTRODUCING AND FILLING THE VOID IN THE AREA, ESPECIALLY IN THIS AREA, FOR THE ARTS, SUPPORTING THE ARTS AND FILLING A VOID FOR THE ARTS AND INTRODUCING THE ARTS TO A NEW AREA, AND REVIVING THAT INTEREST IS A HUGE PLUS IN MY BOOK. I THINK THIS IS A MARVELOUS USE OF OUR DOLLARS, AND WITH THAT I GLADLY PLEDGE \$750 FROM DISTRICT 13 FOR THIS PURPOSE. AGAIN, JAMES PEDEN, THANK YOU FOR THAT.

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

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR, MR. PEDEN, I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT YOU AT A \$500 LEVEL AND APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO THERE FOR HIGH VIEW. WE DO HAVE A LOT OF CONSTITUENTS THAT CROSS PATHS, SO CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS PROJECT. \$500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? SORRY, COUNCILMAN FOX.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I COMMEND MY COLLEAGUE, I'M HONORED TO BE A COSPONSOR OF THIS. I'M ACTUALLY WORKING ON A

PROJECT IN DISTRICT 13 THAT'S GOING TO DOVETAIL ON COUNCILMAN PEDEN'S PROJECT VERY WELL. WE MET ONE DAY LAST WEEK AND KIND OF WORKED OUT THE INITIAL LOGISTICS OF IT. THE AREAS WE SERVE, AND WE DO SHARE A BIT OF A BORDER, WE HAVE SOMEWHAT OF A CULTURAL DESERT, AND I THINK GO WITH HIS INITIATIVE AND COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD, WHO'S ALSO ON THAT BORDER WITH THE TWO OF US, I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY GOOD THING TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF SOUTH LOUISVILLE. AND I'M VERY HONORED TO BE A PART OF IT. AND TO COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT'S POINT ABOUT THE I.T. PERSON. IF WE'RE GOING TO FIX COUNCILMAN PEDEN, IT'S GOING TO REQUIRE SOMETHING IN ADDITION TO AN I.T. PERSON. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

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

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. COULD I GET A TOTAL OF THE NEED AND WHETHER OR NOT WE'VE MET THIS NEED FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MADAM CLERK?

>> CLERK: THE TOTAL REQUEST AT THIS POINT IS \$35,000. THE TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED RIGHT NOW IS \$30,750. \$4,250 IS STILL NEEDED.

>> THEN DISTRICT 7 WOULD BE A PROUD CONTRIBUTOR OF THE REMAINING AMOUNT.

>> OH, MY GOD!

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY. YOU ARE AWESOME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT LITTLE OUTBURST. MY APOLOGIES, BUT I WAS SO EXCITED COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY DID THAT. I'M NOT SURPRISED. SINCE COUNCILMAN PEDEN MENTIONED MY NAME A FEW TIMES DURING THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, I DID WANT TO MENTION TO MY COLLEAGUES HOW IMPORTANT I THINK THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT IS, AND COUNCILMAN JAMES HAS BEEN -- I MEAN COUNCILMAN PEDEN HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS KIND OF THING FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. I REMEMBER WHEN I WORKED FOR THE FUND FOR THE ARTS IN FUNDRAISING. HE REACHED OUT TO US FROM TIME TO TIME TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT BRINGING THE ARTS TO HIS AREA, AND I AM THRILLED THAT WE ARE FINALLY GOING TO GET TO SEE THIS HAPPEN. BECAUSE ALTHOUGH WE CALL DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE THE CENTER, OR EPICENTER OF ARTS AND CULTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE ARTS AND CULTURE THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY, BUT WE DO NEED MORE. WE NEED GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY, DIVERSITY OF PRODUCTION, DIVERSITY OF ACTORS AND PERFORMERS AND SO FORTH, AND WHAT I'M HOPING, I MENTIONED IN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, I AM REALLY HOPING THAT ONE OF THE PERFORMING GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY, THAT THEIR RESIDENT THEATER IS IN DISTRICT 4, IN THE RUSSELL APARTMENT BUILDING, AND IT'S CALLED FAITH WORK. FAITH WORK PRODUCES SOME OF THE GREATEST MUSICALS YOU'LL EVER SEE ANYWHERE, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE IT'S BROADWAY CALIBER, BUT IT'S A LITTLE TINY THEATER, AND THAT IS

WHERE I SAW OUR VERY OWN COUNCILWOMAN KEISHA DORSEY PERFORM ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, AND I'M HOPING THAT FAITH WORKS WILL PERFORM IN THE NEW COMMUNITY THEATER AND COUNCILMAN PEDEN'S AREA, AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF HISPANIC THEATER TROOPS IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT JAMES PEDEN TALKED WITH ME ABOUT, THE VAST DIVERSITY IN HIS DISTRICT, SO I HOPE WE'LL BRING THAT THERE, AS WELL. SO I WAS PROUD TO JUMP ON AND COUNCILMAN PEDEN MENTIONED WE MIGHT EVEN GET A BATHROOM IN THE PLACE THANKS TO COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY, I'M CONFIDENT WE'LL HAVE ALL THE FACILITIES WE NEED AND THE STAGE AND LIGHTING AND EVERYTHING. COUNCILMAN PEDEN, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN OPENING NIGHT IS SO WE CAN BE THERE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. SO NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, WE NEED TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.

>> YOU OVERLOOKED ME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I'M SORRY. COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

>> I WAS INTENDING ON GIVING \$1,000, BUT SINCE PAULA MCCRANEY GAVE \$4,000, I WON'T HAVE TO GIVE ANYTHING. BUT GOOD ENOUGH, PEDEN. NO, I'LL STILL GIVE \$1,000.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY, DO YOU WISH TO DECREASE YOURS BY \$1,000?

>> I THINK THAT DISTRICT 7 RESIDENTS WOULD CONSIDER THAT A SMART MOVE, SO, YES, WHY NOT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU FOR THAT OPTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, MA'AM. DISTRICT 7 WILL BE REDUCED BY \$1,000, AND DISTRICT 2 WILL BE INSERTING \$1,000. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? THIS TIME I'LL TAKE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR THE AMENDMENT.

>> SO MOVED, PEDEN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOVED BY PEDEN, SECONDED BY KRAMER. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? [CHORUS OF AYES] THE AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE OPEN THE ROLL CALL VOTING?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER. MA'AM, CAN YOU STATE THAT
ONE MORE TIME, PLEASE? COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER, CAN YOU STATE THAT
ONE MORE TIME, PLEASE?

>> YES.

>> CLERK: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO
VOTES.

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

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COLLEAGUES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 38.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,500 \$14,000 FROM
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000
FROM DISTRICT 4; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 3; \$1,000 EACH FROM

DISTRICTS 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 15, 20, AND 25; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 5, 13, 19, 21, AND 23; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH JUBILEE IN WATERFRONT PARK (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND BY -- COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPONSORS. THE TOTAL REQUEST WAS \$26,000. OUR CURRENT AMOUNT IS \$14,000, AND IF I KNOW COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, I THINK SHE'LL WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN ON.

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

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO THIS IS THE SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AND I HAVE BEEN SHOCKED ABOUT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SAID TO ME, SO WHAT IS THIS THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, WHAT IS THAT CELEBRATION? AND JUNETEENTH IS ARGUABLY ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZED DAY IN HISTORY, JUNE 19TH, WHEN THE VERY LAST SLAVE LEARNED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED HIS FREEDOM. AND IT WAS QUITE A WHILE AFTER FREEDOM HAD BEEN GRANTED. SO THAT REALLY IS THE

BEGINNING OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, BECAUSE WE CALL FOURTH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY, BUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, NOT EVERYBODY SHARED THE SAME INDEPENDENCE. AND STILL DON'T, ARGUABLY. SO I'M SO EXCITED THAT OUR WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WORKED WITH A WONDERFULLY TALENTED DIVERSE COMMUNITY TO PUT TOGETHER THIS CELEBRATION, AND IT'S PERFECTLY TIMED, BECAUSE FOR JUNE 19TH, IT REALLY DOES BECOME THE KICKOFF FOR THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION THAT WE CAN LEARN TO CULMINATE ON JULY 4TH. HOWEVER, WITH COVID-19 IN PLACE, THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HAS ALREADY INFORMED ME, AND WE NEEDED TO AMEND THIS IN COMMITTEE, THAT THE CELEBRATION NOW IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 7TH. IF THAT DATE NEEDS TO BE MODIFIED AGAIN, WE'LL WORK TOGETHER TO DO THAT, BECAUSE THIS CELEBRATION MUST NOT GO FORGOTTEN THIS YEAR, AND I WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL SPONSORS. ON ANOTHER NOTE, IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT AN ORDINANCE ASKING FOR FUNDING FOR A FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, I WILL NOT BE DOING THAT THIS YEAR, BECAUSE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION LET ME KNOW THEY HAVE RECEIVED A SPONSOR FOR THAT, SO INSTEAD OF DOING THAT, THEY'LL ASK FOR FUNDING FOR JUNETEENTH. PLEASE, JOIN ME, COLLEAGUES. I'D LOVE TO SEE MORE JOIN. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

>> I AGREED TO GIVE \$1,000 TO THE YOUNG LADY THAT CALLED ME AND WAS SURPRISED TO SEE I WASN'T NAMED ON THERE, SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M ON THERE FOR THE \$1,000 I COMMITTED. SO DISTRICT 2 WILL BE GIVING \$1,000.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> DISTRICT 14 \$500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AND COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 24, \$1,000.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.
COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, THIS IS CERTAINLY A WONDERFUL EVENT, AND I COULD TELL YOU THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THAT THIS HAS HAD TO BE POSTPONED. IT HAS NOT OCCURRED ON THE DATE THAT WAS BEING MOST SIGNIFICANT, BUT THE GOODNESS OF THAT IS THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELLED. SO I AM PROUD OF THIS EVENT. I WANT TO INCREASE MY SPONSORSHIP BY \$500, AND I WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW THAT JUNETEENTH IS CELEBRATED BECAUSE THE LAST REMAINING ENSLAVED PEOPLE WHO JUST HEARD ABOUT THE EMANCIPATION. SO PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS AND DIFFERENT WAYS OF EXPRESSING WHAT JUNETEENTH MEANS, AND THAT'S WHAT IT IS FROM THE STUDIES I'VE RECEIVED, AND I COULD TELL YOU WHATEVER YOU THINK OF JUNETEENTH, JUST CELEBRATE. SO IT'S WORTHY OF CELEBRATION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN -
- COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> \$250 FROM 17, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 17. COUNCILMAN
ENGEL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. \$250 FROM DISTRICT 22.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 26.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, \$500 FROM DISTRICT 26. ANY
FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> \$500 FROM DISTRICT 25, AS WELL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 25, AS WELL. ANY
OTHER DISCUSSION? MADAM CLERK, WHAT IS OUR TOTAL?

>> CLERK: NEW TOTAL IS \$18,500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? I'LL
ENTERTAIN A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR THE AMENDMENT.

>> SO MOVED, COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES
] ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. NOW THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE
US. MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CONDUCT A ROLL CALL?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> EMANCIPATED YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL. COUNCIL MEMBER
BLACKWELL? I'M SORRY, COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL, WE CAN'T HEAR
YOU.

>> BLACKWELL?

>> CLERK: THANK YOU, SIR.

>> THAT WAS A 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.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER. COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER?

COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S CLEAR FOR THE RECORD, I SAID I WAS IN FOR \$500, I WAS IN FOR \$1,000. I DIDN'T MEAN TO REDUCE MY AMOUNT BY ANY MEANS. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THE CLERK HAS A DIFFERENT TOTAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YOU'RE SAYING YOUR ACTUAL CURRENT TOTAL IS \$1,000?

>> I DIDN'T SEE IT ON THE LIST, BUT I WAS ALREADY IN FOR \$1,000.

>> CLERK: WE WILL REMOVE THE \$500, THE ADDITIONAL \$500.

>> DID YOU ADD AN ADDITIONAL ON TOP OF THE \$1,000?

>> CLERK: WE DID.

>> WE CAN KEEP IT AS-IS THEN, NOT TO MESS UP THE VOTING COUNT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, \$1,500 THEN.

>> CLERK: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER YATES. SORRY, CAN YOU REPEAT THAT, SIR?

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 39.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 113 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF

ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER
WITHIN THE WHISKEY ALLEY AREA. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS CAME THROUGH LABOR AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE OF MY OWNERSHIP IN THE PROPERTY, I
HAD TO ABSTAIN FROM ALL DISCUSSION, CONVERSATION, AND VOTE AND
LED MY VICE-CHAIR, COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI, RUN THE PORTION OF
EACH COMMITTEE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO HAND IT OFF TO HIM, BUT
UNDERSTANDING THIS IS FOR PURPOSES OF MY ABSTENTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST A QUICK OPENING COMMENT
AND I'LL PASS IT TO COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH TO TALK A LITTLE
MORE ABOUT IT. BUT IT DOES CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE
DISTRICT ON WHISKEY ALLEY. PART OF THE REASON, KIND OF WENT BACK
AND FORTH IN COMMITTEE A LITTLE BIT, IS FROM THE BEGINNING OF
DISCUSSION UNTIL THE END, THERE WAS A LOT OF DISCUSSION AROUND
THE ACTUAL AGREEMENT, SO WHEN THIS FIRST CAME IN FRONT OF US,
THERE WAS A DRAFT AGREEMENT. THAT DRAFT WAS THEN FINALIZED WITH
SOME RECOMMENDATIONS OF SEVERAL COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.
THEN THE FINAL THING THAT WAS CHANGED TOWARD THE END THAT I
PUSHED FOR THAT DELAYED IT A LITTLE BIT LONGER AND COMPLEMENTED
WAYLAND VENTURES AND DILIGENCE TO THE PROCESS WAS RELATED TO A
TERMINATION CLAUSE. WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, WHAT WE'VE SEEN A
HISTORY OF, EVEN HISTORY THAT INCLUDES AN AGREEMENT FOR A 100-

YEAR LEASE OF A PROPERTY FOR A DOLLAR PER YEAR, THERE ARE MANY AGREEMENTS DEVELOPED THAT DON'T HAVE DEFINED PERIODS OF TIME RELATED TO THEM. THIS WAS ONE THAT DIDN'T HAVE A TERM IN THE AGREEMENT WHERE IT SAID THIS CAN BE RECONSIDERED. WE DO WANT TO GET DEVELOPERS, AND THIS IS CRITICAL. A LONG ENOUGH PERIOD OF TIME THAT THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING LONG-TERM INVESTING INTO THE CITY FOR EFFORTS LIKE THIS. BUT THAT ALSO HAS TO BE BALANCED AGAINST WE AS A COUNCIL MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO COMMIT FUTURE COUNCILS YEARS FROM NOW TO AGREEMENTS THAT THEY HAVE NO LEGAL ABILITY TO MOVE OUT OF. THE ONLY LEGAL ABILITY AT THE TIME THAT WAS LEFT TO US WAS REPEALING THE ORDINANCE, WHICH WOULD HAVE HAD LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS POTENTIALLY WITH THE DEVELOPER. SO HE CAME BACK WITH MULTIPLE-YEAR EXTENSION TERMS, BUT IT GIVES FUTURE COUNCILS, DEPENDING ON HOW THE CITY CHANGES, GOD KNOWS WHERE THE CITY WILL BE 35 YEARS FROM NOW, BUT IT GIVES THOSE COUNCILS THE ABILITY TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LEGAL WAY WITH THE OWNERS OF THAT PROPERTY AND THAT ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT. OTHERWISE, IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. AGAIN, I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE DEVELOPERS. AND, AGAIN, WE ALL TOOK A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME THAN I THINK WE WANTED TO, BUT IT ENDED UP WITH A MUCH BETTER PRODUCT AND GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE TO INVEST IN OUR CITY AND DEVELOP OUR CITY, BUT ALSO PROTECT THE CITY. SO COUNCILMAN SEXTON SMITH, I KNOW YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE SOME ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. VICE-CHAIR. MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I SPEAK?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, MA'AM.

>> YES. SO I, TOO, WANT TO ADD MY VOTE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT TO EVERYBODY THAT WORKED SO HARD ON THIS, BECAUSE THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE WHERE WE DID TAKE OUR TIME WITH THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION, AND WHEN WE STARTED THIS DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE IN NOVEMBER DURING THAT FIRST COMMITTEE DISCUSSION, THERE WERE A LOT OF DIFFERING VIEWS AND OPINIONS. AND THERE WERE A NUMBER OF FOLKS WHO WERE VERY UNCOMFORTABLE WITH WHAT HAD BEEN PRESENTED, AND I WAS ONE OF THOSE. AND I APOLOGIZED PUBLICLY DURING COMMITTEE AT A PUBLIC MEETING FOR BRINGING DOCUMENTATION THAT REALLY WASN'T AS WELL WRITTEN AND AS GOOD AS IT NEEDED TO BE, BECAUSE THERE WERE SO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. SO I VERY MUCH SUPPORTED TABLING AS WE WENT ALONG. THEN THE MORE WE TABLED, THE BETTER THE AGREEMENT BECAME, AND WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE DRAFT AGREEMENT WRITTEN, WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE LEGISLATION, AND THEN AT THE VERY LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS WITH COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI'S CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. WAYLAND THAT HE REFERENCED, WE WERE ABLE TO WORK WITH LAURA FERGUSON, WHO DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF AMENDING THE AGREEMENT, AND IN THAT AGREEMENT, WE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT SEVERAL THINGS THAT COUNCILMAN COAN HAD BROUGHT UP IN A FEW OF OUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, BECAUSE THEY KEPT SAYING, THE DEVELOPERS WHO WERE REQUESTING THE EDC, ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER,

FOR A VERY SPECIFIED AREA, WE CALL IT WHISKEY ALLEY, THAT IS RIGHT BEHIND MAIN STREET ON THE NORTH SIDE, AND IT IS BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREET. FOR EVERYBODY THAT'S TRYING TO VISUALIZE, ANYBODY WHO HAPPENS TO BE WATCHING US, WHEN YOU COME OUT OF THE BEAUTIFUL YUM CENTER AFTER YOU SEE THE CARDINALS WIN AND YOU WANT TO CELEBRATE, YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP WALKING AND YOU'RE GOING TO END RIGHT THERE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER. COUNCILMAN COAN DIDN'T FALL FOR ALL THE HYPE THAT I KEPT PUSHING FOR A WHILE. HE KEPT PUSHING ME FOR ANSWERS TO WHAT ARE THE IMPROVEMENTS YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT THE DEVELOPERS ARE GOING TO MAKE, HOW MUCH ARE THEY GOING TO SPEND? WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO LOOK LIKE, AND HOW ARE THEY GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT? WE WERE ABLE TO GET THAT BUTTONED UP IN FINAL AMENDED AGREEMENT, SO IN IT IT WAS STATED THAT THEY WOULD SPEND AT LEAST \$100,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS AREA THROUGH SCAPING AND LANDSCAPING AND FURNITURE AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE AREA, AND THEY'LL DO THAT WITHIN THE FIST 12 MONTHS. SO I REALLY WANTED TO THANK COUNCILMAN COAN FOR PUSHING US TO MAKE THIS THAT MUCH BETTER PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND AGREEMENT. AND TO EVERYONE ELSE THAT ASKED QUESTIONS DURING COMMITTEE. SO, COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI, THANK YOU. WE STARTED OUT IN TOTAL DIFFERENT CORNERS. COMPLETELY DISAGREEING ON THE WHOLE CONCEPT IN THE BEGINNING, BUT WE STAYED THE COURSE, QUESTIONED EACH OTHER, PUSHED EACH OTHER, AND I APPRECIATE YOU AND VALUE YOU FOR THAT. SO IT WAS A UNANIMOUS

VOTE WITH THE ONE ABSTENTION COMING OUT OF COMMITTEE. SO THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. I LOOK FORWARD TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE THIS EVENING. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE. MADAM CLERK?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY. COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> 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.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> ABSTAIN.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 25 YES VOTES AND ONE
ABSTENTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, AND THE ORDINANCE PASSES.
MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 40.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE
LOUISVILLE/ JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE
THE FEE STRUCTURE FOR QUAIL CHASE GOLF COURSE (AS AMENDED). READ
IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A
SECOND? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN SEXTON
SMITH. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?
COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, FIRST OFF, THERE WERE SOME TECHNICAL
CORRECTIONS MADE CONCERNING THE UNDERLINES AND THE STRIKE-
THROUGHS IN THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE, JUST TO CLEAN IT UP. NEEDED
TO STATE THAT. AND THEN THE AMENDED ORDINANCE WAS THEN AMENDED

AGAIN TO INCLUDE JUST INFORMATION THAT IS COINCIDING WITH SENECA AND VENTOR AND THEN NINE HOLES HAD TO BE CUT IN SEPARATELY. AND HOPEFULLY THAT IS EXPLANATORY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE. MADAM CLERK.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN. COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN?

>> YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

>> CLERK: YES, MA'AM, THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> 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.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. THIS IS ITEMS NO. 47 FOR REINTRODUCTION ONLY. COUNCIL MEMBERS, AS WE GO THROUGH NEW BUSINESS, I SIMPLY ASK THAT YOU STAY LOGGED INTO THE SYSTEM. YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY AT YOUR CHAIRS, THOUGH. NOW BUSINESS COMPRISES ITEMS NO. 41 THROUGH 47. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE?

>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR CORRECTIONS CONCERNING

SERVICE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE PROPRIETARY RADPRO AND SECURPASS FULL BODY SECURITY SCREENING SYSTEM- (CANON USA, INC. FORMERLY KNOWN AS VIRTUAL IMAGING, INC. - \$30,000 FOR A NEW NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$163,000.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE METRO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS CONCERNING DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE STATE-MANDATED USE OF KENTUCKY'S PATIENT SERVICES REPORTING SYSTEM AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM - (CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC. - \$71,000.00). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CLOSURE OF THE PORTION OF OLD LAGRANGE ROAD BETWEEN COLLINS LANE AND CHAMBERLAIN LANE AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19-STRCLOSURE-0012). AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6517 DIXIE HIGHWAY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.886 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0088). AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR CONNECTIVITY FOR, AND THE ZONING OF, PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 7000 RIDGE CREEK ROAD, 6601 SUNNY HILL ROAD, AND 7191 SOUTH HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 16.55 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE1029). AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1400 HEPBURN AVENUE CONTAINING

APPROXIMATELY 0.118 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0060). FOR REINTRODUCTION ONLY: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SOUTH FLOYDS FORK VISION PLAN AND APPROVING ITS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (CASE NO. 19AREAPLAN0002). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. ARE THERE ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS WISHING TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS? HEARING NONE, THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY THE 14TH, 2020, AT 6:00 P.M. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.