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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 23RD, 2019 WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL PLEASE.

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> HERE.

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> PRESENT.

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCILMAN REED.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

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

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

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>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN. COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES. COUNCIL MEMBER  
ACKERSON. COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI? COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN?

COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD? COUNCIL MEMBER YATES. COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON. MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: LET THE RECORD REFLECT COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN HAS AN EXCUSED AT ABSENCE. ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING PROFANITY OR DEROGATORY STATEMENT TODAY COUNCIL.

>> MR. CLERK: ABBEY DRAIN.

>> GOOD EVENING, ABBEY DRAIN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF CENTER STONE. I'M GRATEFUL TO THE METRO COUNCIL FOR THE SUPPORT. I KNOW YOU HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT IT LATELY. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU MORE. WE SERVED ABOUT 2500 GUESTS SINCE WE OPENED IN 2018. AND WE DIVERTED 98% OF THOSE FROM HIGHER LEVELS OF CARE. I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT MARY, A 33-YEAR-OLD FEMALE THAT GREW UP AS A CHILD EXPERIENCING SEVERE NEGLECT AND ABUSE, SPENT HER LIFE IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS. SHE EXPERIENCED SCHIZOPHRENES RAW, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BANNED FROM LOCAL RESOURCES BECAUSE SHE'S NOT ABLE TO MANAGE THOSE ILLNESSES VERY WELL. IN 2015 SHE SPENT OVER 100 DAYS IN JAIL. SHE FIRST CAME TO THE LIVING ROOM LAST OCTOBER AND THEN AGAIN IN NOVEMBER. AND SHE WAS BROUGHT BY OUR LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT. SHE SAY HOMELESS. HAD BEEN PHYSICALLY ABUSED AND SLEEPING COUCH TO COUCH. THE LIVING ROOM HELPED CONNECT HER WITH A TREATMENT PROVIDER AND FOUND A HOME. IN APRIL SHE SHOWED UP AT THE LIVING ROOM AFTER SHE WAS HOME HOMELESS AND REPORTED UNSAFE. SHE

IDENTIFIED AS PREGNANT. AND SHE SAID SHE WAS ON MEDICATION. AND SHE HAD BEEN BINGING ON METHAMPHETAMINE. THEY ASSESSED HER PHYSICAL CONDITION AND CONNECT HER WITH SERVICES. THEY WERE ABLE TO CONNECT HER WITH THE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR HER PREGNANCY. THEY RECONNECTED HER WITH HER PSYCHIATRIC RESOURCES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT, IS EVENTUALLY HOUSING. WE PARTNER WITH MULTIPLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO GET HER TREATMENT AND SUCCESS. MARY VERBALIZED A DEEP COMMITMENT TO GIVE BIRTH TO A HEALTHY BABY AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND A SAFE LIFE FOR THAT BABY. I CAN REPORT TO YOU TODAY THAT SHE'S ON HER WAY TO RECOVERY AND STABILITY. SHE CAME BACK SEVERAL TIMES AND THAT'S NORMAL AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT PEOPLE TO DO BECAUSE IT TAKES A LITTLE BIT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, IF THEY GET TREATMENT AND FIND A HOME, THEY CAN GET BETTER. THERE ARE MANY STORIES LIKE THESE AS MANY ARE IN NEED AND NEED HELP. I'M HEADED TWO ORLANDO TOMORROW. I HAVE A SISTER THAT LIVES WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DOESN'T HAVE A HOME OF HER HOME. I KNOW WHAT THIS IS ABOUT AND I TELL HER ABOUT OUR GREAT SERVICES IN LOUISVILLE. I HOPE WE CAN RESTORE THE FUNDING. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK YOU DO. AND THE TO THE POLICE AND EVERYBODY IN OUR COMMUNITY. GOOD NIGHT. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: GLENDA ATKINS.

>> HI, MY NAME IS GLENDA ATKINS. AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK THIS EVENING. FOR 8 YEARS I SERVED THE

PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS OF LOUISVILLE AS A VOLUNTEER. I FELT COMPELLED TO MAKE MY COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE. I WANT THEM TO HAVE WHAT I HAVE. I WAS CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF LAUNCHING THIS STORAGE PROJECT FOR OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS, A PROJECT MADE POSSIBLE WITH FUNDING FROM THIS METRO COUNCIL. FROM 2006 TO 2018, A FELLOW HOMELESS SERVICE AGENCY PROVIDED STORAGE SPACE FOR HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN. THEIR FOCUS SHIFTED AND THEY OFFER STORAGE TO WOMEN ONLY. THIS LEFT A GAP THAT THE CITIZEN OF LOUISVILLE NOTICED IMMEDIATELY. SAINT JOHN CAME TO US, HAULING BACKPACKS AND SUITCASES. THERE WAS NO SAFE LANDING SPOT FOR MEDICATIONS, WINTER COATS OR BIRTH CERTIFICATES. THAT CHANGED MARCH 18, 2019. AFTER COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT, PARK, LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP AND HOUSING AND VOLUNTEERS WANTING TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION, SAINT JOHN CENTER OPENED OR STORAGE SITE AT THE FORMER FIRST LINK GROCERY STORE AT LIBERTY IN PRESTON. A HALF A DOZEN PEOPLE WERE LINED UP AT 6:30 THAT MORNING BEFORE WE OPENED ON MONDAY ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD. WE HAVE 190 FOLKS THAT HAVE STORAGE UNITS. 21 ARE VETERANS. 75 HOMELESS. ONE CHILD. 19 VETERANS OVER THE AGE OF 62. WE HAVE 150 MEN. 40 WOMEN. AND ONE CHILD. WE BELIEVE THAT WE'LL BE AT FULL CAPACITY AT THE END OF JUNE, 1ST OF JULY. UNTIL EVERYONE IN LOUISVILLE HAS HOUSING WHERE THEY CAN STORE THEIR BELONGINGS, WE NEED TO CONTINUE PROVIDING THOSE AND OTHER HOMELESS SERVICES THAT OFFER EFFECTIVE AND

ESSENTIALLY ASSISTANCE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT. AS YOU MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION IN THE WEEK AHEAD. I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY INVITE YOU TO COME DOWN. WE'VE HAD COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER AND COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. I WISH YOU COULD COME AND WATCH THE PERSONS COME IN AND PUT THEIR BELONGINGS AND HOW LIGHT THE LOAD IS WHEN THEY WALK OUT. WE HAD THREE PEOPLE THIS WEEK THAT LEFT THE BELONGINGS, WENT TO JOB INTERVIEWS AND WORKING AS OF FRIDAY. I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE TIME. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: TOM RECTOR.

>> I WANT TO START BY THANKING THE METRO COUNCIL, COUNCIL MEMBER COAN AND CO SPONSORS FOR INTRODUCING THE ORDINANCE. I WANT TO THANK COUNCILWOMAN GREEN FOR ALLOWING ME TO PRESENT INFORMATION FRONT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE SUPPORTING THIS ORDINANCE. THE PEOPLE I WANT TO THANK THE MOST ARE THE PEOPLE SITTING [HERE WHO Poured THEIR HEARTS OUT TO THIS COUNCIL SINCE AUGUST OF LAST YEAR. IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO STANDUP FOR YOUR RIGHTS. THESE FOLKS ARE SPECIAL PEOPLE. CANNABIS PROHIBITION IS GOVERNMENT OPPRESSION. THE CHANGE IS BECAUSE PROHIBITION IS A MISTAKE BECAUSE IT VIOLATES FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM. AND INSTEAD OF DISCUSSING MEDICAL MARIJUANA WE SHOULD BE DISCUSSING THE FOCUS SHOULD BE ON THE CONSEQUENCES PROHIBITING A SAFER CHOICE. THE INFORMATION I PROVIDING TO YOU AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING IS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO PASS THE

LLEPO UNANIMOUSLY. WE NEED TO SEND A STRONG MESSAGE TO KENTUCKY, FRANKFORT AND WASHINGTON THAT LOUISVILLE IS READY TO MOVE INTO THE 21STCENTURY ON THIS ISSUE. THE DATA SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. THERE IS NO BOOGIE MAN. LEGALIZATION IS IMPROVED SOCIAL METRICS, LIKE OVERDOSE AND TRAFFIC FATALITIES. THERE IS A POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW. THE SENT A STORY FROM AURORA, COLORADO, WHERE THEY ARE BUILDING A \$34 MILLION RECREATIONAL COMPLEX ON TAX THEY COLLECTED FROM CANNABIS. WE'RE CLOSING SCHOOLS HERE. THE CHANGE IS OBVIOUS WE NEED TO MAKE. PASSING THIS IS ONLY A SMALL STEP TOWARD PATH TOWARD RETAIL CANNABIS. IT LEADS US INTO THE PROPER DISCUSSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS. CANNABIS IS SAFER THAN ALCOHOL, PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS. CHIEF CONRAD SAID HE HAS TO ENFORCE THE LAWS. GUESS WHAT CHIEF, THIS IS THE HIGHEST LAW OF THE LANDS. OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED ON INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS. THE GREATEST DAY OF GOVERNANCE IN THE UNITED STATES IS THE JUDICIARY. IF YOU ARE QUESTIONS OUR THINKING ABOUT VOTING AGAINST THIS, CALL ME, I'LL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU. YOU SHOULD SUPPORT ME GOING TO FRANKFORT AND WASHINGTON TO GIVE THE SAME TESTIMONY THERE I GAVE TO YOU BECAUSE I HAVE A DREAM. WE HAVE BEEN WAY BEHIND ON THIS ISSUE. THE COUNTRY'S FAILED DRUG POLICIES AND I'M THE GUY WHO CAN DO IT. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: GENE PRICHERTSON.

>> GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS GENE. I'M HERE TO ASK A QUESTION. IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING EVIDENCE FOR WHAT IS NOW



CALLED THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY, CLIMATE CRISIS, FOOTSTEPS IS THE METRO GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING TO TAKE HELP STOP OR LOW POTENTIAL FOR REACHING DISASTERS TURNING POINT. THE MELTING ON ANTARCTICA. THEY SAY WHEN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE SUBCONTINENT, WILL RISE 15 FEET. THE EASTERN PORTION MELTS SEA LEVEL WILL HAVE RISEN 197 FEET, 60 METERS. NO ONE SOLUTION WILL CORRECT THE PROBLEM. ONE OF WHICH IS GETTING CONTROL OF EMISSIONS AND C.O.T. IN THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DECADES. PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT CLIMATE CHANGE TEND TO BELIEVE -- FEAR THEY WON'T. PEOPLE WHO DON'T SUPPORT THE POLICIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BELIEVE HUMANS CAN'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM BUT HOPE GOD OR NATURE WILL DO IT. IT'S STRANGE PEOPLE ARE TRYING NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT. HALF OF YOU UNDER 30 AGREE THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO MORE TO CURB CLIMATE CHANGE EVEN AT THE EXPENSE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH. ONE IN ABOUT SIX DISAGREE. ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCH ROUND UP, SIX OUT OF 10, AGREE THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT HANDLING CLIMATE CHANGE WELL, INCLUDING EIGHT OUT OF 10 DEMOCRATS. LOS ANGELES, EXPECTS 80% OF THE AUTOMOBILES TO RUN -- [INDISCERNIBLE] INCLUDING INDIANAPOLIS HAVE PLEDGED 100% RENEWABLE POWER BY 2050. CHILDREN ARE BEGINNING TO FEEL IT. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN MARCHED ON MARCH 15 SINGING WE'RE FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES. IF DO NOTHING NOW, WHAT ARE YOUR GRANDCHILDREN GOING TO SAY WHEN THEIR GRANDPARENTS, WHAT DID YOUR PARENTS DO WHEN SOMETHING COULD STILL BE DONE. THE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP ARE HAS AN UPDATE

TO PRESENT TO MR. COUNCIL. AND CONTACTING METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS,  
SEEKING A SPONSOR OUR COSPONSOR. PERHAPS ONE OF YOU WILL BE  
WILLING TO STEP FORWARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: BILLY HOWARD.

>> MY NAME IS BILLY HOWARD. AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
LEAST LAW ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY ORDINANCE. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK  
THIS COUNCIL FOR LETTING US SPEAK AND CONSIDERING THIS BILL.  
ESPECIALLY I WANT TO THANK BRANDON CALM, JESSICA GREEN, BARBARA  
SEXTON SMITH AND CINDY, THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK TOM RECTOR,  
MY GOOD FRIEND. HIS AVIATION CAREER WAS RUINED BY POT. HE GOT  
BUSY AS AN ACTIVIST. HE RESPECTFULLY PUSHED THIS COUNCIL AND OUR  
STATE LEGISLATURE IN THE DIRECTION OF GREATER JUSTICE. AT HIS  
OWN EXPENSE AND ON HIS OWN TIME. THANK YOU, TOM, I'M HONORED TO  
BE YOUR FRIEND. TO USE A POPULAR TERM TODAY, OUR MARIJUANA LAWS  
ARE SAFE LAWS. CREATING OUT OF THIN AIR FAKE CRIMES BECAUSE  
THERE IS NO VICTIM. THE ONLY VICTIMS ARE THOSE ARRESTED FOR  
THESE FAKE CRIMES. OUR PROFESSIONAL AND GOOD POLICE OFFICERS ARE  
ALSO VICTIMS OF THESE FAKE LAWS. OUR MARIJUANA LAWS TURN HEROES  
INTO OPPRESSORS. OUR FINE POLICE ARE THE FACE OF THESE FAKE LAWS  
FOR THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE IS DIMINISHED. THESE FAKE LAWS  
DIMINISH THE REPUTATION OF ALL THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT AT  
EVERY LEVEL. ONLY 10 STATES HAVE CORRECTED THIS PROBLEM.  
EVERYONE KNOWS BY NOW THESE LAWS ARE ARBITRARY, CAPRICIOUS,  
UNREASONABLE AND UNJUST. IF THESE LAWS WERE ENFORCED AGAINST THE

WEALTHY, AS THEY ARE AGAINST THE POOR, THE WAR ON DRUGS WE HAVE BEEN CALLED OFF LONG AGO. IMAGINE IF OUR MAYOR'S SON OR JOE BIDEN'S SON WERE SUBJECT TO THE FULL FORCE ON THE WAR ON DRUGS. LET'S NOT STIGMATIZE GOOD PEOPLE AS FELONS. LET'S STOP THE WAR ON FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. THIS CITY COUNCIL HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO FRANKFORT, TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY, AND THE PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE AND THE REST OF OUR GREAT NATION. THIS COUNCIL RESPECTS REASON, FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE. AND IT WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THIS COUNCIL LOVES FREEDOM. GOD MADE US FREE. AND GOD, I KNOW, LOVES JUSTICE AND I LOVE JUSTICE AND I KNOW YOU LOVE JUSTICE. EVERY PATRIOTIC FREEDOM LOVING AMERICAN DOES. THANK YOU FOR MOVING TOWARDS GREATER JUSTICE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SENSE OF FAIRNESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DECENCY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURAGE. AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: CHAD RADDICKER.

>> I LIKE TO READ A POEM WAS CANNABIS. ONE DAY A PLANT UP ROOTED IN THE DAY. SHE WANTED TO HELP EARTHLINGS UNDERSTAND. MANY PEOPLE KNEW HER AND HAD NICE THINGS TO SAY. OTHERS SAY HER IN ANOTHER WAY. YOU ARE A DRUG, JUDGMENTAL HYPOCRITES WOULD SAY. I HAVE BEEN AROUND BEFORE TIME. YES, I MAKE PEOPLE FEEL GOOD BUT I DO IT THE VERY BEST WAY. THIS NEEDS TO BE UNDERSTOOD TODAY. ALCOHOL, COCAINE, HEROIN, AND METH, THEY SET ON A BENCH. THOSE GUYS ARE NOT MY FRIENDS. I HAVE TO HANG WITH THEM AS A MEANS TO

AN END. SHE STOOD UP, A PERSON NEVER DIED FROM SMOKING TOO MUCH OF ME. IN FACT, I'M MEDICINE, NATURE'S COMPANION TO MAN KIND. I'M SUPPORTED BY ARTIST AND LEADERS WHO CARE. I ENHANCE ALL ASPECTS OF THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT. I DON'T TO HEAR IT SAID BY A MAN WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING TOO MUCH CAN DAMAGE YOUR THINKING. YOU MAKE KIDS STUPID. YOU MAKE WOMEN CRAZY. CRIME STARTS WITH YOU. WHAT SHOULD I DO. WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS NOT MY KIND OF TRUE. I DON'T WANT MY KIDS TRAPPED BY YOUR STANCE. AND HE POUNCED THE PLANTS. THE PLANT KNEW HOW TO DANCE. SHE SIDE STEPPED HIS VIOLENCE AND KICKED HIM SQUARE CENTER IN HIS PANTS. CHILL, MISTER YOUR DISSOLUTIONS AREN'T REAL. HE WAS SICK FROM STUPIDITY. THE PLANT WAS HERE TO SHOW HIM THE WAY. THE MAN FELT PEACE AND HE CARED. HE THOUGHT OF THE EARTH AND LOVE OF IT A CHILD. HIS MIND WAS EXPANDED BY 23 MILES. I NEVER KNEW. I'M SO SORRY I JUDGED YOU TOO. NO PROBLEMS THE PLANT, THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO HELP EARTHLINGS GET OVER THE FEARS. THAT'S WHY I WAS MADE. AND I WILL WALK THIS LAND UNTIL IT FADES. A FRIENDLY CROWD GATHERED LEFT BEHIND. AND ONE LOUD VOICE THEY SAID, WE LOVE YOU CANNABIS. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: KATHLEEN DRUMMAL.

>> I HAVE HANDOUTS FOR COUNCILMEMBERS.

>> MY NAME IS KATHLEEN DRUMMAL. I LOVE IN DISTRICT 26. I'M A MEMBER OF FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH AND CLOUT. I'M A RETIRED JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER I THOUGHT FOR 30 YEARS IN

THE SHEPHERD SQUARE AREA AND A TUTOR AT TWO SCHOOLS. THE ARTICLES TELL ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF POVERTY ON CHILDREN. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RELATE TO THE PARENTS WHO HAD REOCCURRING INFLUX OF MONEY. FOR THOSE FAMILIES, CHILDREN BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS WENT DOWN 40%. AND THEIR SCHOOL SCORES IMPROVED MARKEDLY. THE PARENTS BEGAN TO THRIVE AS WELL. THE ENERGY THEY SPENT WORRYING ABOUT MONEY WAS NOW FREED UP FOR THE CHILDREN. WE CAN SEE THE SAME IMPROVEMENT IN LOUISVILLE THROUGH AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IMAGINE A SINGLE PARENT WITH THREE CHILDREN WORKING 40 HOURS A WEEK AT \$12 AN HOUR. THEY WILL EARN \$2,000 PER MONTH. THE MAXIMUM RENT THEY CAN AFFORD IS \$535 A MONTH. BUT THE TYPICAL FAIR MARKET RENT FOR A TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT IN LOUISVILLE IS ABOUT \$850. THIS FAMILY IS PAYING \$350 MORE THAN THEY CAN AFFORD. THIS PUTS A STRAIN ON ALL PARTS OF THEIR LIVES, PARENTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE. WITH MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY THEY CAN RENT WITHIN THEIR PRICE RANGE. THEY WOULD HAVE \$315 FREED UP EVERY MONTH. NEARLY \$3,000, \$3,800 OF NEW FOUND CASH EVERY YEAR. THAT SAID REAL MONEY. MONEY THAT CAN MAKE REAL CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE. AS A LONG-TIME TEACHER SERVING CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME SCHOOLS I CAN TELL YOU 24/7 POVERTY SHOWS UP IN CHILDREN'S ABOUT TO COPE. WITH 25% OF LOUISVILLE CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY, THIS EFFECTS OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. A FIFTH GRADER I WORK WITH TOLD ME TWO WEEKS AGO, HE, HIS BROTHER, AND MOTHER WERE MOVING IN WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER, COUSIN AND UNCLE. THIS WEEK I ASKED HOW THE

MOVE WORKED OUT. HE TOLD ME IT WAS GREAT. THEY ALL HAD A PLACE TO SLEEP. HE DESCRIBED TWO TO THREE TO A BED, SLEEPING ON A SOFA AND KIDS ON THE FLOOR. THIS STUDENT STARTING K PREP TESTING THESE WEEK. HOW WELL RESTED DO YOU THINK HE WAS FOR THE TEST. THIS IS WHY YOU MUST FUND THIS. THE LOUISVILLE CHILDREN DEPENDS ON THE. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: CECIL CALHOUN.

>> FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME PICTURES THAT THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO PAY US AND THEY DIDN'T LOOK AT THE [INDISCERNIBLE] I BROUGHT PICTURES TO LEAVE WITH YOU ALL TO LOOK AT. YOU ALL DON'T TAKE NOBODY SERIOUSLY. WE TALKING ABOUT CENTER STONE. I HOPE THE CENTER STONE PEOPLE WHEN THEY TALK TO THEIR CLIENTS, THEY WILL LISTEN TO THEM. NOT THROUGH THEIR WHOLE LIFE WITHOUT LISTENING, THAT'S [INDISCERNIBLE]. ANYWAY, HERE'S A PAPER HERE WHERE IT WENT AND SIGNED EVERYTHING, DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT THE [INDISCERNIBLE] AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD PASS IT. [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] I DON'T WANT TO KEEP -- I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT NOBODY. I ALMOST GOT KILLED. I ALMOST GOT [INDISCERNIBLE] YOU ARE NOT LISTENING. ALL I'M SAYING IS THIS. [INDISCERNIBLE] MAKE PEOPLE TAKE IT. YOU AIN'T GOT NO MONEY. COURT IS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR EVERYBODY. AND I HOPE [INDISCERNIBLE] I WANT YOU ALL TO START REALIZING, AND THE PROJECT PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE. AND CENTER STONE, CENTER STONE IS -- GO CENTER STONE. LET ME TELL YOU HOW CENTER STONE WORKS. YOU GO IN CENTER STONE, TO A PLACE

LIKE THAT, WALK UP AND DOWN THE STREET. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU WALK. THAT'S HOW THEY GET YOU DIAGNOSED. AND I PLAY STUPID AND MY SON -- HOMELESS. MY SON HAS NOW FOOD. 3.7 GRADE AVERAGE. EITHER WAY, WHAT YOU ALL PEOPLE [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] SEVERAL TIMES YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M CRAZY. [INDISCERNIBLE] POLICE WORK. WE NEED POLICE. AND TREAT THE PEOPLE IN THESE PROJECTS LIKE PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: WALLACE MCMULLEN.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS WALLACE MCMULLEN. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK TONIGHT IN THE SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION FOR 100% CLEAN ENERGY FOR LOUISVILLE. INTRODUCED LAST YEAR. THIS RESOLUTION IS DRIVEN BY OUR CONCERN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE. SINCE I LAST SPOKE TO YOU IN NOVEMBER, WE INCREASED THE GREENHOUSE GAS LEVEL TO 415 PARTS PER MILLION OF C.O.T. AND A NEW PROJECTION OF SEA LEVELS RISING. AND MAYBE PROJECTIONS ARE BETTER THAN MINE, WHICH WERE HIGHER. SEVERE CLIMATE CHANGE, [INDISCERNIBLE] LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY WITHIN 60 YEARS IF NOTHING IS DONE TO MITIGATE IT. NASA, WE'RE MORE SURE THE GREENHOUSE GASES ARE CAUSING CLIMATE CHANGE THAN [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT]. WE CAN MAKE THE CHANGE TO CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY, IT TAKES POLITICAL WILL. THERE IS HARM TO THE LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY. FLOODS, DOWNPOURS, IF WE DO NOT ACT NOW. CONSIDER THE DIVIDEND PROPOSAL BY JAMES BAKER AND SENATOR. EXON MOBILE AND OTHER GIANTS ARE SPENDER MILLIONS TO LOBBY FOR THIS. [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT]

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. LOUISVILLE GETS 99% OF THE ELECTRICITY FROM BURNING FOSSIL FUELS. A CARBON TAX WOULD INCREASE THE INDUSTRIAL RATE BY 150%. BECAUSE WE [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] ELECTRICITY BURNING COAL. [INDISCERNIBLE] WOULD ALMOST INSTANTLY BE GONE. LARGE MANUFACTURING MAY ALSO BE GONE FROM LOUISVILLE. WE DON'T HAVE TO MAKEUP SUCH AN UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC FUTURE. WE CAN START TO CHOOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY TO IMPROVE OR ECONOMY. I WILL SHARE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SERVICE ON OCTOBER 17, NOW THE PLAN TO STOP BURNING COAL ENTIRELY WITHIN THE NEXT DECADE. CONSIDERING WIND, SOLAR AND ELECTRIC BATTERY TO REPLACE THEM BY PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO ITS 460,000 ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS. AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY JIM, YESTERDAY, WIND AND SOLAR IS CHEAPER THAN COAL, FIRE OR GAS GENERATION. THINK ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT FOR OUR ECONOMY HERE IN LOUISVILLE. I HAVE A BUNCH MORE EXAMPLES BUT I'M OUT OF TIME. LOUISVILLE CAN DECIDE TO JOIN THE CLEAN ENERGY ACTIVITY AND BECOME A LEADER IN THE 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY OR LINGER IN THE [INDISCERNIBLE] AND SUFFER NEGATIVE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES, A LESS CHARGE FOR AN ENERGY REVOLUTION. THANK YOU, FOLKS. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> MR. CLERK: STEPHANIE BURKE.

>> I'M JUDGE STEPHANIE BURKE, I WAS ELECTED TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT IN 2010 AND SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY SINCE THAT TIME. I PRESENTLY PRESIDE OVER THE [INDISCERNIBLE] LOCAL



COURT. OUR REPRESENTING INDIVIDUALS, MANY OF WHOM WERE STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR OTHER MENTAL ILLNESSES. FOR THE 25 YEARS THAT I HAVE WORKED IN THE LOCAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, IT HAS BEEN NO SECRETS THAT THE MENTALLY ILL AND ADDICTED ARE TAKEN TO JAIL BECAUSE OF NO VIABLE OPTIONS. LOUISVILLE METRO CORRECTIONS, IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE DESTINATION FOR CITIZENS WHO COMMITTED NO CRIME EXCEPT THEY ARE SUFFERING FROM AN AADDICTION OR SOME FORM OF MENTAL ILLNESS. IT'S THE PRACTICE OF THIS COMMUNITY TO JAIL THE MENTALLY ILL FOR TOO LONG BECAUSE WE LACK THE APPROPRIATE RESOURCE TODAY TREAT THEM. TO DATE, THE LIVING ROOM IS OUR COMMUNITY'S BEST EFFORT AS A COMPASSIONATE SOLUTION FOR THAT BEST. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A BUDGET DISCUSSION THAT YOU ARE HAVING ABOUT FUNDING. BUT IT MUST BE A COMMONSENSE DISCUSSION. LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS THAT WE SEE IN OUR MENTAL HEALTH COURT ALONE, YOU MUST REALIZE THE LIVING ROOM FILLS THE GAP BY CONNECTING OUR MOST NEEDY CITIZENS TO AVAILABLE SERVICES. THE COURT IS NOT ALWAYS THE ANSWER. MANY CASES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE COURT. AND THEY DO NOT MEET THE THRESHOLD FOR INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION. WE SEE 25 TO 35 CASES A WEEK OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DO MEET THOSE THRESHOLDS FOR INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION. BUT WE DISMISS 50 TO 60 CASES A WEEK OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T MEET THE THRESHOLD. WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM? THEY STILL NEED SERVICES. WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM WITHOUT SERVICES? THE COST AND THE RISK OF HARM INCREASES IF THEY DO NOT GET HELP. BUT WITH

CRISIS INTERVENTION, AS PROVIDED BY THE LIVING ROOM, COST ARE REDUCED AND THE RISK OF HARM TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND TO THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN REDUCED. THE LIVING ROOM FILLS THE GAP THE COURT CANNOT. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO RESTORE FUNDING TO THE LIVING ROOM AND I'M AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE SPECIFICS HOW THE LIVING ROOM HAS CHANGED THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO NORMALLY WE SEE GOING TO JAIL RATHER THAN GOING TO TREATMENT. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU MR. CLERK. COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> I WANT TODAY RECOGNIZE A FEW SPECIAL GUESTS. THE LOCAL ORGANIZERS AND CHAMPIONS FOR MOM'S DEMAND ACTION TO GUNS IN AMERICA IF YOU WOULD STANDUP. THIS IS PART OF A NATIONAL MOVEMENT. YOU MAY RECALL, MOM'S DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA, WAS ONE DAY AFTER SANDY HOOK ON DECEMBER 15 OF 2012. YOU WILL HEAR MORE ABOUT A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION MOMENTARILY WHEN I'M PROPERLY RECOGNIZED. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AND THEN COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. FOLKS, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT I WAS SHOCKED AS TO LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO WE GOT A MEMO SOMEBODY IS RETIRING. SOMEBODY QUITE IMPORTANT, I THINK.

STANDING RIGHT HERE. MARK, HOW ARE YOU DOING? THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. MARK, WE WANTED TO -- AND I HAD -- THERE SHE IS. MARK, COLLEAGUES, THE JAIL BUSINESS IS NOT A PRETTY ONE. IS IT? IT'S A THANKLESS JOB FOR MANY. A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE HEART OR STOMACH TO DO WHAT YOU HAVE DONE. I FEEL LIKE YOU ARE LEAVING OUR DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN VERY GOOD SHAPE. WHAT WE -- WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION HERE. SO I'M MYSELF. WE WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU TONIGHT. I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT ALL. BUT I WANT TO HAVE YOU'RE HERE PUBLICLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEMBER. I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU. AND WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND TIME OUR RETIREMENT. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE. I THINK THERE ARE OTHER COUNCILMEMBERS THAT WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS. AND I'LL STEP ASIDE. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

>> IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE WITH YOU. I KNOW THIS HASN'T BEEN AN EARLY JOB. YOU TAUGHT ME EARLY ON, THE FACILITY IS HAVING LINE OF SIGHT MONITORING. WE GAVE YOU 1978 METRO FITTED BUILDING FOR JAIL. I KNOW THAT MADE IT VERY TOUGH. I ALSO KNOW YOU HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH LOTS OF OVERCROWDING. AND YOU SEEM TO MANAGE TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS WELL. YOU MUST HAVE GOOD PATIENCE, GRACE AND A COOL HEAD. AND A GREAT TEAM. AND I ALSO HAD TO SAY, YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF IRISH IN YOU. IF YOU DO, YOU HAVE HIDDEN IT WELL. WITH THAT, I WANT TO SAY BEST OF LUCK. YOU

HAVE BEEN A GREAT DIRECTOR. YOU ARE A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND I WISH YOU THE BEST. IF YOU GET TO GO OUT, AT LEAST IN ARIZONA, COME BACK AND JOIN US IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER.

>> I APPRECIATE ARE THAT.

>> BEST OF LUCK TO YOU.

>> YEAH, I JUST -- WE JUST HAD THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE LOUISVILLE THIS WEEK, THE AMERICA JAIL ASSOCIATION. IT WAS THE BEST ATTENDED. MANY FOLKS CALL IT THE BEST CONFERENCE EVER OF OUR COLLEAGUES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. LOUISVILLE IS A DESTINATION POINT. TRUST ME, IN THIS BUSINESS. THIS IS MY SENIOR LEADERSHIP, ALMOST ALL OF THEM, MY BOSS, DOUG HAMILTON. MY WING MAN, DWAYNE CART, RETIRED A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU, THE JAIL BUSINESS IS A TOUGH BUSINESS. THERE ARE THE TWO MOST EXPENSIVE BEDS IN CONTINUE WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION AND THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED OF TREATMENT. AND THAT IS THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND THAT IS ALSO A COUNTY JAIL BED. I THINK WE HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB IN LOUISVILLE. WE'RE LOOKED UP UPON AS A VERY PROGRESSIVE CITY IN THE JAIL BUSINESS. WE BORE THAT OUT THIS WEEK. PEOPLE ARE AMAZED AT WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, REENTRY, DETOX AND WITHDRAWAL. WE'RE THE LARGEST MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY IN THE REGION. 2016, I THINK WE DETOXED ALMOST 10,000 PEOPLE. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ON MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT. METHADONE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN. THESE ARE GOING ON IN YOUR COUNTY

JAIL. IT'S BEEN A HONOR TO WORK WITH ALL OF YOU. AND I MEAN ALL OF YOU. THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW, I WISH I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU. YOU ARE IN GREAT HANDS WITH THE TEAM WE HAVE. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO SPEND THE LAST, ALMOST 11 YEARS WITH YOU ALL. I'M ONE OF THE -- WHEN I GOT HERE I WAS THE FIFTH DIRECTOR IN FIVE YEARS. IT'S BEEN A GOOD 11-YEAR RUN. I LOVE THIS CITY. I WILL POP UP SOMEWHERE. I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN. THANK YOU ALL, VERY, VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH, I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I ASK MR. PRESIDENT IF I COULD READ A PROCLAMATION FROM THE SEAT THIS EVEN AND REQUEST FOR THE PROTOCOL IN THE CHAMBER. RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. THIS HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH SIMPLY DRAWING AWARENESS TO THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE. AND SO THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO WHOM ALL THESE GROWTHS, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL ISSUES THIS PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 7, 2019 NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. WHEREAS, EVERY DAY 96 AMERICANS ARE KILLED BY GUN VIOLENCE. ON AVERAGE, NEARLY 13,000 GUN HOMICIDES EACH YEAR. AMERICANS ARE 25 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE KILLED BY GUNS. WHEREAS PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE COMMUNITY THEY SERVE IS THE MAYOR'S HIGHEST RESPONSIBILITY. SUPPORT FOR THE SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHT OF LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH KEEPING GUNS AWAY FROM

DANGEROUS PEOPLE. LAW ENFORCEMENT KNOW THEIR COMMUNITIES BEST AND ARE THE MOST FAMILIAR WITH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND HOW TO ADDRESS IT AND BEST POSITIONED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO KEEP THEIR CITIZENS SAFE. AND WHEREAS, JANUARY 2013, PENDLETON, A TEENAGER WHO MARCHED IN PRESIDENT OBAMA SECOND INAUGURAL PARADE, SHOULD BE CELEBRATED HER 22NDBIRTHDAY. TO HONOR HER AND THE AMERICANS WHOSE LIVES WERE CUT SHORT BY SHOOTINGS, A NATIONAL COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS HAS DESIGNATED JUNE 7, 2019, THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE AS THE FIFTH NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. AND WHEREAS, THE IDEA WAS INSPIRED BY A GROUP OF HER FRIENDS WHO ASKED HER CLASSMATES TO COMMEMORATE HER LIFE BY WEARING ORANGE BECAUSE HUNTERS WEAR ORANGE TO ANNOUNCE THEMSELVES TO OTHER HUNTERS OUT IN THE WOODS. AND IT SYMBOLIZING THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE. WHEREAS, ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CAMPAIGN BY PLEDGING TO WEAR ORANGE ON JUNE 7, THE FIRST FRIDAY IN 2019 TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS. BY WEARING ORANGE ON JUNE 7, 2019, AMERICANS RAISE AWARENESS AND HONOR THE GUN VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS. AND WHEREAS, WE RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE AND PLEDGE TO DO ALL WE CAN TO KEEP FIREARMS OUT OF THE WRONG HANDS TO HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAVE. THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY BY WAY OF THIS PROCLAMATION WITH THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE AND TO, TESTIMONY, WE CAUSE THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF

LOUISVILLE, THE 23RDDAY OF MAY, 2019. AND PRESIDENT JAMES, AS YOU NOTICED, THIS IS THE THIRD ANNUAL YEAR FOR THIS METRO COUNCIL DO RECOGNIZE THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. I HAVE CONFIRMED WITH THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, SHOULD THE TECHNOLOGY BE WORKING THIS YEAR, WILL BE LIGHTED IN ORANGE BEGINNING JUNE 7. AND SHALL REMAIN LIGHTED JUNE 7, 8, AND 9. IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO JOIN ME, I WOULD WELCOME THAT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IN FACT, I DO. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE CLOCK TOWER WILL BE LIGHTED IN ORANGE ON THOSE DAYS. AND THE TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE WORKING. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, LADIES. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALSO WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THAT JUDGE SMITH WAS HERE EARLIER LONG WITH JUDGE BURKE, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, BOTH OF YOU. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL FOR THE MINUTES FOR MAY 9, 2019. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION I SECOND FOR APPROVAL. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE MINUTES HAVE PROPERLY BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR, SAY, "AYE." OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. NEXT WE HAVE REGULAR AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS - MAY 7, 2019. REGULAR

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MAY 9, 2019. REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, MAY 14, 2019. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MAY 14, 2019. LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT PAGE 2 PRINTED ON 5/22/2019. REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, MAY 14, 2019. REGULAR HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MAY 15, 2019. REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, MAY 15, 2019. REGULAR PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, MAY 16, 2019. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR APPROVAL? THE MINUTES HAVE PROPERLY BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR, SAY, "AYE." OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WOULD YOU PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD?

>> MR. CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATERWORKS BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING CRAIG WILLMAN REAPPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS REAPPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICE MERIT BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING MICHAEL JAMES. REAPPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS REAPPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER



FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE SAINT MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. KATHY WRIGLEY, APPOINTMENT. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THOSE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE CONSENT CALENDAR COMPRISES ITEM NUMBERS 18 THROUGH 36. ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS? CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS? AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,000 FROM DISTRICT 5 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH DEVELOP LOUISVILLE, TO THE METRO HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER FOR EMERGENCY HOME REPAIRS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,798.99 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,399.50 FROM DISTRICT 19 AND \$4,399.49 FROM DISTRICT 17 TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO FUND A COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT AT 12975 SHELBYVILLE ROAD ON MAY 11, 2019. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,099.82 FROM DISTRICT 18 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO FUND A JUNK DROP OFF AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE'S SHELBY CAMPUS HELD ON APRIL 6, 2019. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF

PROPRIETARY CASTINET SOFTWARE - COMMUNITY ACTION KENTUCKY, INC.  
- \$85,000.00. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL  
INCENTIVES TO IDEXX DISTRIBUTION, INC., AND ANY SUBSEQUENT  
ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER  
154, SUBCHAPTER 32. 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 THE  
PURCHASE OF MATERIALS FOR THE CRIBS FOR KIDS MATERNAL AND CHILD  
HEALTH PROGRAM- CRIBS FOR KIDS, INC. - \$34,000.00.

>> MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF JOYCE BUNCH. THE AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MAY 9, 2021.  
REAPPOINTMENT OF CHARLES FORD TO THE PLEASURE RIDGE PARK FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.  
REAPPOINTMENT OF DORSEY POWELL TO THE OKOLONA FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF  
MARK RATTERMAN TO THE JEFFERSONTOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF CHERYL  
JUSTICE TO THE HIGHVIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM  
EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF CECILIA KELLY TO THE  
CAMP TAYLOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE  
30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF TRACY DELOCH TO THE FERN CREEK FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.  
APPOINTMENT OF MELINDA SUNDERLAND TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN JARRELL TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS WOBBE TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A BANFIELD FOUNDATION GRANT AWARD TOTALING \$11,000 SUPPORTING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL METRO ANIMAL SERVICES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A \$5,000 DONATION FROM LIFE-SAVERS, INC., TO PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EFFORTS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, BEING TRACTS A AND B OF PARCEL NO. THREE (3), IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH SOUTH WATTERSON TRAIL CULVERT REPLACEMENT. READ IN FULL.

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

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING. AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 25 YES VOTES AND ONE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. ITEM 37 REQUIRES WE INVOKE 5.12, A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH ANY RULE OF THE COUNCIL SHALL REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS. IN ORDER TO DISPENSE WITH THE RULE, REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF SPONSORSHIP BY PRIMARY SPONSOR. 7.08A, SPONSORSHIP PRIMARY SPONSOR ORDINANCE ORDER OR RESOLUTION WITHOUT A PRIMARY SPONSOR THE ORDINANCE, ORDER OR RESOLUTION DIES AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FURTHER. THE PRESENT CASE, AS A SOLE SPONSOR, COUNCILMAN YATES, VOICED HE MUST WITHDRAW HIS SPONSORSHIP AND COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI STATED HIS INTENT TO BECOME A SPONSOR. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND TO SUSPEND 7.8A, ALL IN FAVOR, SAY, "AYE." OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE RULES ARE SUSPENDED.

>> MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 090, SERIES 2019 APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO EL TORO.COM, LLC, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND? MAY I HAVE A SECOND. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCIL MEMBER YATES. COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> I WOULD BE ABSTAINING BECAUSE -- THIS IS PART OF OUR INCENTIVE PACKAGE. THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, SINCE THEN THIS IS ACTUALLY A MOVE TO EXPAND IT, BASED ON THE EXPANSION OF THE JOB TARGET, 60 TO 400.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> WE HAVE TO BE LOOKING AT THAT, HOWEVER, ARE ANY ABSTAINING? WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: 22 YES VOTES AND TWO ABSTENTIONS COUNCILMEMBER YATES AND WINKLER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE RESOLUTION PASSES. TO THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS. I ASK COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS REMAIN UNTIL AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE RECORD. IT COMPRISES ITEMS 38 THROUGH 48. WILL THE CLERK READ THE ITEM AND THEIR ASSIGNMENT AS TO IT'S COMMITTEE.

>> MR. CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER, \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 26 AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 19 TO THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR COSTS WITH THE LOUISVILLE WATERFRONT 4th OF JULY. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FROM DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TO FUND FOR THE ART INC. TO PROVIDE A FIVE-PART ART INTEGRATION INITIATIVE IN DISTRICT 3. THE FIELD GOAL FOLLOWING LEGISLATION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO ERNST AND YOUNG OR

APPROVED AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO SUBCHAPTER 32. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO THORNTON'S LLC AND SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES. FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 4A.04C THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO REMOVE A STANDARD AND ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE CLOSING IRISHMAN ALLEY AN UNNAMED RIGHT-OF-WAY WEST OF SOUTH 7th STREET AND LOWER METRO CASE NUMBER 18 STREETS 1005. AND ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM OR3 OFFICE RESIDENTIAL TO C2 COMMERCIAL AT 13811 WICKHAM WAY AND OLD HENRY ROAD AND 260 JAMES THORNTON WAY AND 2401 TERRA CROSSING BOULEVARD CONTAINING 3.47 ACRES. AND ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C2 COMMERCIAL AND OR2 OFFICE RESIDENT THAT WILL TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE AND FORM DISTRICT FROM TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD TO TRADITIONAL WORKPLACE ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1375 SOUTH PRESTON STREET CONTAINING .91 ACRES IN THE LOUISVILLE METRO. AN ORDINANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4310 BISHOP LANE CONTAINING 1.01 ACRES IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 18 ZONE 1034. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SUBSECTION OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA FOR THE LOST LEVEL ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORK COMMITTEE AND THE MAY IR ACCEPTING THE \$15,000 DONATION FROM THE KENTUCKY TOURISM HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR 5

MUHAMMAD ALI TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT WORKS AND  
ASSETS. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
DO ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS? NO. THAT CONCLUDES  
OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT WILL BE THURSDAY JUNE 13. WITH NO FURTHER  
BUSINESS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.