

RESOLUTION NO._____, SERIES 2018

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE AN AMENDMENT TO KRS 67C.103 BY THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES FOR METRO COUNCIL SEATS.

SPONSORED BY: PRESIDENT DAVID JAMES

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2018, the Kentucky General Assembly introduced House Bill 98 to hold special elections to fill any vacancies that occur at Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (“Metro Council”) believes that the residents of a district should decide and vote in favor of the best qualified person to fill a vacant Metro Council seat in their district.

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

SECTION I: The Metro Council encourages the Kentucky General Assembly to pass House Bill 98 to amend KRS 67C.103(12) to require that a special election be held to complete the term of a vacated Metro Council seat.

SECTION I: The Metro Council encourages the Kentucky General Assembly to amend KRS 67C.103(12) to remove the language that requires the majority vote of the membership of the Metro Council to fill vacant seats in other districts.

SECTION III: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

H. Stephen Ott
Metro Council Clerk

David James
President of the Council

Greg Fischer, Mayor

Approved Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

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