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>> THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY THE 20th, 2020, WILL COME TO ORDER. PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

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

>> MADAM CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> PRESENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER McCRAANEY.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FOX .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER . COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER REED .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER . COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER . COUNCIL
MEMBER PIAGENTINI .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON .

>> PRESENT .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER ENGLE .

>> PRESENT .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN .

>> HERE .

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD. COUNCIL MEMBER YATES. COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> PRESENT.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD. COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> PRESENT.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 23 IN ATTENDANCE, AND YOU HAVE A QUORUM.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXCUSED ABSENCES, MADAM CLERK, WILL BE FOR COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER AND COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> SO NOTED.

>> THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, AS MANY OF YOU ALL ARE AWARE, WE LOST A MEMBER OF THE METRO FAMILY, AND CITIZENS FROM OUR COMMUNITY, THE McCAUL FAMILY AND THE CRAYTHER FAMILY IN A TRAGIC ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED ON I-64 ON THE WAY TO A VOLLEYBALL GAME, AND I'D LIKE US TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT IN SILENCE. THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE, I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST TODAY.

>> YES, THANK YOU, PRESIDENT. I'M VERY PROUD TONIGHT TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE CLAIRE LALLY. CLAIRE, PLEASE STAND. CLAIRE WILL BE OUR PAGE TONIGHT. SHE IS 14 YEARS OLD AND A FRESHMAN AT ATHERTON. SHE LIVES IN NORTH AUDUBON, AND HER INTERESTS INCLUDE DRAWING, MUSIC, READING, PLAYING GAMES, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER FRIENDS. HER GOAL IS TO BE A BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY AND EXPLORE HER CREATIVE SIDE. I CAN PERSONALLY ATTEST WHEN I FIRST

MET CLAIRE, THAT SHE WILL DEFINITELY BE OF BENEFIT. SHE ATTENDED A COMMUNITY MEETING AND SHE VOLUNTEERED TO BE TIMEKEEPER, SO, PRESIDENT, IF THERE'S A NEED FOR TIMEKEEPING TONIGHT WITHIN THE COUNCIL, CLAIRE GETS A GOOD RECOMMENDATION, SO WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE HER HERE TONIGHT. [APPLAUSE]

>> COUNCILMAN KRAMER? MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE NOTE COUNCILMAN KRAMER WILL BE TAKING THE CHAIR, PLEASE?

>> SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE GUESTS TO PRESENT THIS EVENING.

>> TEST. THERE WE GO. COLLEAGUES, I WANTED TO TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE A GROUP OF PEOPLE, AND THEY ARE STUDENTS AT MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH IS IN THE 6th DISTRICT, WHICH I OFTEN SAY IS THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY, BUT THESE ARE MEMBERS OF THE MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM. AND THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY, VERY, VERY HARD IN GETTING READY TO GO INTO SOME HARD-CORE COMPETITION, AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WATCHING THEM PREPARE FOR THEIR WORK, AND THEY ARE VERY DEDICATED, AND SO I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THEM TODAY. I HAVE WITH THEM -- OH, THEIR COACHES. STAND UP. WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM AND WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH THEM. SO I HAVE A PROCLAMATION WITH THEM, AND IT SAYS, TO WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, GREETINGS, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HONORS AND RECOGNIZES DuPONT MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM, WHEREAS THE DuPONT

MANUAL MOCK TRIAL TEAM IS THE ONLY JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL TO ADVANCE TO THE 2020 STATE FINALS, AND WHEREAS ATTORNEYS TODD LOUIS AND KAREN FAULKNER HAVE COACHED THE TEAM, DUANA WILSON, THEIR ENGLISH TEACHER AT MANUAL, ALSO AN ATTORNEY, HAS SPONSORED THE TEAM. WHEREAS THE TEAM HAS WORKED SINCE AUGUST 2019, WHEN THEY RECEIVED THE INFORMATION OF THEIR CASE, WHICH IS A MURDER CHARGE THIS YEAR, AND WHEREAS EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM HAS ADHERED TO THE RIGOROUS ACADEMIC STANDARD REQUIRED OF THE STUDENT AT KENTUCKY'S NUMBER ONE PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL, AND WHEREAS IN ADDITION TO FULFILLING ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, MEMBERS OF THE TEAM HAVE SPENT NUMEROUS HOURS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL PREPARING TO PRESENT BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE, PRACTICING, SCRIMMAGING WITH OTHER TEAMS, STUDYING THE RULES OF COURTROOM PROCEDURE, RULES OF EVIDENCE, AND LEARNING HOW TO PRESENT A CASE AS A LAWYER. WE HEREBY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING, WE HAVE CAUSED THE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO BE AFFIXED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE] AND I WANT TO INTRODUCE THEM TO YOU SO YOU KNOW THEIR NAMES. I MAY BUTCHER THEM, SO PLEASE BE PATIENT. BRIANNA YOUNG. THERE YOU GO. AND NADINE ALMATI. MIKAELA HUYUN. ASHIKA DURALI. DID I DO THAT RIGHT? OKAY. CONNOR KEATON. KEEGAN. ADRIANA STANTON. ARIS SHERWAN. RICHEN SHERWAN. WITH THAT BEING SAID, I WANT TO

SAY THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS. WHO'S GOING TO ACCEPT IT? OH, I'M SORRY, AND THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL KUHN IS HERE. SORRY, I MESSED THAT UP. THERE WE GO. [APPLAUSE] ALL RIGHT, GUYS, THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. PRESIDENT?

>> MR. YATES.

>> BEFORE YOU MOVE ON, ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS, NADINE, WAS IN OUR OFFICE, AND I GOT TO SEE FIRSTHAND HOW EXCEPTIONAL AND HARDWORKING. ONE MORE, TODD LOUIS, THEIR COACH, HE'S ALSO IN THE OFFICE. SO GOOD PAIR, BUT TODD IS A CLOSE FRIEND, EXCEPTIONAL ATTORNEY, AND HECK OF A COACH, BUT CONSTANTLY TALKING ABOUT HOW THESE YOUNG KIDS, YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, ARE IMPROVING, WORKING HARD, ALWAYS WANT TO BE THE TOP OF THEIR GAME. I'VE HAD SOME TOUGH CHALLENGES BEHIND THEM. IT'S GOING TO BE EXPENSIVE FOR THEM TO TRAVEL, AND I JUST WANTED TO COMMIT TODAY, I'LL BE THE FIRST ONE TO WRITE A \$100 CHECK TO HOPEFULLY CONTRIBUTE HELP THAT GOING AND HOPE SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES WILL HELP JOIN US AND MAKE SURE THEY CAN REPRESENT LOUISVILLE WELL. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> MR. PRESIDENT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES? MR. PRESIDENT, IF YOU WOULD INTRODUCE YOUR NEXT SET OF GUESTS.

>> THANK YOU. THEY ARE NOT USUALLY THIS SHY, BUT APPARENTLY TODAY THEY ARE. COLLEAGUES, I KNOW THAT YOU ALL PROBABLY RECOGNIZE MANY OF THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE STANDING BEHIND ME. THEY ARE MSD. THE DIRECTOR, TONY PARROTT, AND HIS CREW HAVE ACHIEVED SOME PRETTY SIGNIFICANT -- SQUEEZE TOGETHER LIKE YOU LIKE EACH OTHER. THEY HAVE ACHIEVED SOME PRETTY SIGNIFICANT AWARDS, AND I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THEM. A LOT OF TIMES YOU'LL HEAR PEOPLE SAY THINGS SOMETIMES NEGATIVELY ABOUT MSD AND THE WORK THAT THEY DO, BUT, QUITE FRANKLY, MSD IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE VERY PROUD OF, AND THE GOALS AND THE AWARDS THAT THEY'VE RECEIVED AND THE WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY TO PROTECT US AND OUR FAMILIES IS QUITE REMARKABLE. SO FOR THAT, I HAVE A SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THEM, THEN I'M GOING TO ASK MR. PARROTT TO SAY A FEW WORDS. AND IT SAYS THIS, TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HONORS AND RECOGNIZES THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT, WHEREAS THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT WAS FORMED IN 1946 TO TAKE OVER THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LOUISVILLE'S COMBINED SANITARY AND STORM SEWER SYSTEM AND SANITARY ONLY SYSTEM, CONTINUING THAT WORK WITH DEDICATION, MSD WON THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ALL IN 2019. WHEREAS MSD WON THE FRANCE EDELMAN AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND ADVANCED ANALYTICS, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE FOR THE REAL-TIME CONTROL PROGRAM. AND WHEREAS IN RECOGNITION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PARKWAY CSO BASIN PROJECT, MSD WAS AWARDED THE

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ENGINEERING EXCELLENT GRAND AWARD. DESIGN BUILD INSTITUTE OF
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NATIONAL BEST IN DESIGN FOR ENGINEERING. DESIGN BUILD INSTITUTE
NATIONAL AWARD OF MERIT, AND THE FLAG SEAMAN ASSOCIATION PROJECT
OF THE YEAR. AND WHEREAS IN RECOGNITION OF THE HOWELL RIVER
INTERCEPTOR EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT, MSD WAS AWARDED THE ACEC
GRAND AWARD ENGINEERING NEWS AND REPORT, MIDWEST REGION BEST
PROJECT, AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY PROJECT OF
THE YEAR. CLEAN WATER PROFESSIONALS OUTSTANDING OVERFLOW
ABATEMENT AWARD. AND WHEREAS, IN RECOGNITION OF THE OHIO RIVER
FLOOD RECOVERY PROJECT, MSD WAS AWARDED THE APWA KENTUCKY
CHAPTER STORM WATER PROJECT OF THE YEAR. AND WHEREAS IN
RECOGNITION, MSD WAS AWARDED THE WATER ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERATION
GOLD-LEVEL AWARD WINNER OF INNOVATION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FOR
LARGE MUNICIPALS SEPARATE STORM WATER SEWER SYSTEM PROGRAMS.
THAT WAS A MOUTHFUL. WE HEREBY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL THE
RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO PERTAINING IN
TESTIMONY, WHEREOF WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND
THE SEAL OF LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GOVERNMENT TO BE HEREUNTO
AFFIXED DONE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THIS 20th DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2020. THEY HAVE DONE A FANTASTIC JOB, AND WE SHOULD
SAY THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES, ON BEHALF OF THE WOMEN AND MEN OF THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT, OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE VERY HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION AND THIS PROCLAMATION. IN MOST SENSES, I THINK RECOGNITION BY THIS PUBLIC BODY IS PROBABLY JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE NATIONAL AWARD WE WON LAST YEAR FOR THE SHAWNEE BASIN PROJECT AND THE OHIO RIVER INTERCEPTOR PROJECT ON MAIN STREET. ON THE SHAWNEE PROJECT, AS YOU ALL KNOW, IT'S A VERY PROMINENT PARK SYSTEM IN WEST LOUISVILLE. WE HAD TO WORK WITH THE OLMSTED PARKS, WE HAD TO WORK WITH METRO GOVERNMENT, WE HAD TO WORK WITH LOUISVILLE PARKS, AND WE ALSO HAD TO WORK WITH VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS TO BE ABLE TO PULL THAT PROJECT OFF. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO COMPLETE A 20-MILLION-GALLON STORAGE BASIN IN THE GREAT LAWN OF SHAWNEE PARK AND DO THE PROJECT WITH A DESIGN THAT NOT ONLY BENEFITED MSD'S SYSTEM, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO LEAVE SOME AMENITIES FOR THE SHAWNEE PARK, AS FAR AS REFURBISHED BASKETBALL COURTS FOR THE 50th YEAR OF THE DIRT BOWL, AND ALSO WE REPAVED THE INNER PARK SYSTEM, AND ALSO WE BUILT A RECREATIONAL AREA AND HAD A LOT OF OTHER AMENITIES THAT WERE PART OF THAT PROJECT. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THAT PROJECT, AND AS FAR AS THE OHIO RIVER INTERCEPTOR PROJECT, A LOT OF YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THAT WAS A PROJECT THAT WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF MAIN STREET, TEN-FOOT DIAMETER CONCRETE PIPE, WHERE BECAUSE OF INSPECTION, WE WERE ABLE TO REACT PROACTIVELY TO BE ABLE TO DO A FIVE-BLOCK REPAIR OF THAT SEWER WITHOUT CLOSING

MAIN STREET FOR NINE MONTHS. SO WE WORKED TO BRING IN AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO MAKE THE REPAIR, AND EVEN THOUGH WE DID HAVE SOME LANE RESTRICTIONS, WE WERE ABLE TO GET THAT PROJECT DONE AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE ECONOMIC CENTER OF OUR CITY. SO THE WOMEN AND THE MEN THAT YOU SEE STANDING HERE WERE VERY INVOLVED IN ALL OF THOSE PROJECTS AND BRINGING THOSE FORWARD, AND WE DO THAT EVERY DAY. NOT JUST ON THE BIG PROJECTS, BUT ON ALL PROJECTS, AND, AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT, AND JUST KNOW THAT WE ARE KEEPING OUR HEAD DOWN AND DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR THE COMMUNITY. AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

>> MR. PRESIDENT?

>> THAT CONCLUDES YOUR GUESTS?

>> ONE MORE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES, YOUR LAST GUEST.

>> THANK YOU. THIS RECOGNITION IS FOR CHRISTIAN MILLER. AND IT'S A PROCLAMATION. HE IS BEING AWARDED THE YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR BY THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AND I JUST WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE HIM FOR THAT ACCOMPLISHMENT, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, I'M JUST AMAZED. SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

>> I NOW RELINQUISH THE CHAIR BACK TO PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> SO NOTED.

>> COUNCILMAN YATES, I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST.

>> I GOT THE MEMO, TODAY'S THE DAY OF PROCLAMATIONS. BOTH OF MY PROCLAMATIONS TODAY RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS WHO GIVE THEIR LIFE TO HEALING THOSE OF OTHERS. THEY DO IT IN VERY DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT THE SAME CONCLUSION, THEY HELP MAKE OTHER CITIZENS, OTHER PEOPLE, THEY MAKE THEM BETTER. MY FIRST AWARDEE IS MY FRIEND, JEREMY HARRELL. HE'S A U.S. ARMY COMBAT VETERAN, HAVING SERVED IN IRAQ. HE FOUNDED THE VETERAN'S CLUB IN 2017 WITH THE GOALS OF LOWERING VETERAN SUICIDE, WITH LOWERING VETERAN UNEMPLOYMENT, LOWERING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS, WITH STRENGTHENING MILITARY FAMILIES, WHILE BETTERING THE LARGER COMMUNITY. BETWEEN THERAPY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLASSES, LIFE SKILLS CLASSES, AND BARBECUE, BROUGHT JOY AND STABILITY, NOT ONLY TO THOSE PEOPLE, TO THEIR FAMILIES, AND TO OUR COMMUNITY. CURRENTLY WORKING ON \$3.6 MILLION VETERAN HOUSING CALLED CAMP RESTORATION. SOME OF YOU HAVE SEEN THIS IN THE NEWS, HEARD ABOUT IT. THIS WILL BE IN DISTRICT 25, AND IT'S AIMED AT PROVIDING THE RESOURCES TO CLASSES IN A TRANQUIL, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT, SO THAT YOU CAN REMOVE ALL THE OTHER PROBLEMS, THE OTHER EVILS, OTHER THINGS THEY ARE BATTLING, SO THEY CAN GET THE CHANCE TO GET BETTER. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY, HAVE SERVED US, HAVE THAT STABILITY. IT'S SUCH A GREAT PROJECT, THAT THEY ARE ASKING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, THEY ARE LOOKING TO EMULATE IT. NOT JUST THE COUNTRY. IN DENMARK, AS WELL. THIS IS THE FIRST ONE. THIS WILL BE A PILOT PROJECT. IF DONE RIGHT, MAY BE AN ANSWER FOR SO

MANY PEOPLE WITHOUT AN ANSWER. SO WITH THAT, I'M HONORED TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE MY FRIEND JEREMY HARRELL WITH THIS. TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS, KNOW YEE THAT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES MR. JEREMY HARRELL, WHEREAS MR. HARRELL IS A U.S. ARMY COMBAT VETERAN AND DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF OUR COMMUNITY, DEDICATING HIS CIVILIAN LIFE TO ENHANCING THE LIVES OF HIS FELLOW VETERANS BY ESTABLISHING VETERAN'S CLUB IN 2017. AND WHEREAS THROUGH VETERAN'S CLUB, HE'S PROVIDED CONNECTION, HEALING, RECOVERY, HOUSING, AND UNEMPLOYMENT TO OVER 3,000 KENTUCKY VETERANS AND GROWING. AND WHEREAS THE VETERAN'S CLUB OFFERS CLEAN THERAPY, VETERAN OUTREACH, AND CLUB ACTIVITIES TO STRENGTHEN CAMARADERIE AND COLLECTIVELY TREAT PTSD, AND WHEREAS MR. HARRELL'S RECEIVED THE 2018 KENTUCKY VETERAN OF THE YEAR, AND WHEREAS THE VETERAN'S CLUB WAS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WITH THE 2019'S PATRIOTS AWARD FOR HIS CONTINUING SERVICE TO VETERANS AND KENTUCKY. THESE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING AND TESTIMONY WE CALL THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND HEREBY CONFER THIS HONOR IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020, DAVID YATES, YOUR COUNCILMAN, AND I'M HONORED TO HAND YOU THIS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] HERE'S THE WHOLE TEAM RIGHT HERE.

>> WELL, VERY IMPORTANT. I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR INVITING US HERE. THIS RECOGNITION MEANS SO MUCH. YOU KNOW, WE

DO THIS AS AN ORGANIZATION, VETERAN'S CLUB, BUT REALLY OUR WHOLE GOAL IS TO MAKE LOUISVILLE THE EXAMPLE FOR THE NATION ON HOW WE TAKE CARE OF VETERANS, AND I'M A PROUD LOUISVILLIAN, GREW UP HERE MY LIFE AND I LOVE IT AND WANT US TO BE THE BEST. WE'RE AN ALL-VOLUNTEER TEAM. NONE OF US GET PAID TO DO THIS. WE DO THIS OUT OF LOVE FOR THE VETERANS WE SERVE. WE SERVE OVER 3,300 IN THIS REGION, WE LOOK TO SERVE MANY MORE, AND WE'RE LOOKING TO BECOME A NATIONAL PRESENCE IN PARTICULAR FOR EQUINE THERAPY PROGRAM, AND NOW THIS CAMP RESTORATION PROJECT. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS. WE'RE GOING TO BREAK GROUND MARCH 6th THIS YEAR AT 1:00 OUT AT THE SITE IN PRP. ALSO A PRP NATIVE, SO THAT'S EXTRA SPECIAL. GREW UP TWO MILES FROM THIS SITE, SO SENTIMENTAL PART OF THAT, AS WELL. LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING THESE VETS AND NOT ONLY GIVING THEM HOUSING, BUT REALLY TAKING THE TIME TO SEE WHAT CAUSED THEM TO GET IN THAT SITUATION. I THINK IT'S TIME TO GET TO THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE ISSUES AND PEEL BACK THAT ONION, CHALLENGE THEM A LITTLE BIT, AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO EQUIP THEM TO GO OUT AND LIVE INDEPENDENTLY. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME TODAY AND ALL YOU DO FOR LOUISVILLE, AND THANKS TO MY TEAM HERE. SHERRY WHITEHOUSE, WHO'S OUR SECRETARY, CORY BOWLEN, WHO'S OUR VICE PRESIDENT, AND JONATHAN CISCO, WHO'S INSTRUMENTAL IN THIS CAMP RESTORATION PROJECT, BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WITH ALL THE REAL ESTATE KNOWLEDGE, SO WE'RE THANK YOU FOR HIM. AND THANK

YOU, COUNCILMAN YATES FOR BEING A GOOD PARTNER IN THIS. WE APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU, ALL. [APPLAUSE]

>> SECOND, FOLLOWING TWO RECIPIENTS HERE IS GENE GILCHRIST AND ROBERT OLDHAM, A VIETNAM VETERAN, AND MY FRIEND DICK WILSON WILL BE ACCEPTING THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF MR. GILCHRIST. A LOT OF PEOPLE KNOW MR. WILSON. DICK WILSON. I KNOW HIM AS A FRIEND. HE'S BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME DOING A LOT OF GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY. ONE THING THAT HE DOES VERY WELL IS HELP CONNECT PEOPLE, AND I THINK THAT'S A GREAT, GREAT SKILL. AND IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION, DICK WILSON IS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE KENTUCKY RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER AT 2501 WEST MARKET STREET, AND HE ALERTED TO ME TO THE GOOD WORK OF TWO GREAT MEN. GENE GILCHRIST AND ROBERT OLDHAM. OUR FRIEND, MICHAEL WHITE, THE FOUNDER OF KENTUCKY RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER, PASSED AWAY IN 2016, AND WHEN HE DID, HE LEFT BEHIND A LARGE HOLE TO FILL, TO FILL FOR THOSE IN NEED OF RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION. GENE AND ROBERT HAVE BOTH WORKED HAND IN HAND TO MANAGE, OPERATE THE CENTER SINCE MICHAEL WHITE'S UNTIMELY DEATH. GENE'S LEADERSHIP AND ROBERT'S RAPPORT AND INTEGRATED UNDERSTANDING OF THOSE IN NEED HAVE KEPT KENTUCKY RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER OPERATIONAL AND MOVING. SO TONIGHT, WE RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO BATTLING ADDICTION AND HELPING OUR CITIZENS FIGHT LONG-TERM RECOVERY. [APPLAUSE] MY FIRST AWARD TO A GREAT MAN, LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS MAY COME GREETINGS,

KNOW YEE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES MR. ROBERT OLDHAM, A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND WHEREAS WE CELEBRATE HIS CONTINUED SERVICE TO RECOVERY, WORKING WITH THE KENTUCKY RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER TO HELP THOSE BATTLING ADDICTION, AND WHEREAS HE'S BEEN AN ESSENTIAL MEMBER BUILDING RAPPORT AND TRUST THROUGH HIS UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTEDNESS WITH THE WEST END COMMUNITY, AND WHEREAS HE'S WORKED ADMIRABLY TOGETHER WITH MR. GENE GILCHRIST TO FIND SUSTAINABLE, GOOD-PAYING LOUISVILLE JOBS FOR MORE THAN 3,000 RECOVERING MEN. AND WHEREAS HE'S HONORABLY DEDICATED TO HIS WORK AND SUCCESS TO HIS MENTOR, SPONSOR, AND KENTUCKY RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER FOUNDER, MR. MICHAEL WHITE. THESE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING AND TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE CAUSE THESE LETTERS TO HEREBY CONFER THE HONORS TO HEREUNTO AFFIXED, SIGNED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020, DAVID YATES, COUNCIL PERSON. WE'RE INDEBTED TO YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS NOT ONLY FOR ME. THIS RECOVERY IS A WE PROGRAM. IT'S FOR EVERY RECOVERING ALCOHOLIC. THIS AWARD GOES TO THEM, TOO. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK MY WIFE, MY FAMILY MEMBERS BACK THERE FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I MADE A COMMITMENT TO FOUR YEARS AGO. MARCH THE 3rd OF 2015, I WAS HOMELESS. MY WIFE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I WAS AT. I CHECKED IN

TO MIKE WHITE'S RECOVERY CENTER, OUR FATHER'S HOUSE. I WAS WITH MIKE WHEN HE PASSED AWAY ON HIS DEATHBED, AND MIKE TOLD ME TO PROMISE HIM, ROB, PLEASE KEEP THE DOORS OPEN. IT'S BEEN HARD, BUT NO FINANCING, IT'S BEEN HARD, BUT THE BIG -- MR. GILCHRIST, WE MADE IT. SO I'D LIKE TO THANK THE METRO COUNCIL FOR DOING THIS, GIVING ME THIS PLAQUE. IT MEANS A LOT. LIKE I SAID, THIS IS A "WE" PROGRAM. IT'S NOT ONLY ABOUT ME. IT'S FOR EVERY ALCOHOL AND RECOVERING ADDICT IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> SIR, YOU'RE A BEACON OF HOPE TO A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE STRUGGLING. OUR NEXT AWARD IS TO MR. GENE GILCHRIST. UNFORTUNATELY, HE COULDN'T BE WITH US, SO WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE MR. DICK WILSON WITH US. IT READS, TO ALL WHO THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, GREETINGS. KNOW YEE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES MR. GILCHRIST, WHEREAS WE CELEBRATE HIS CONTINUED SERVICE SINCE 2001 TO RECOVERY, WORKING WITH KENTUCKY RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE MEDICAL SCHOOL, AND METRO UNITED WAY TO HELP MEN BATTLING ADDICTION, AND WHEREAS HE IS ALWAYS STRIVED TO ATTAIN THE GOAL OF REDUCING THE STIGMA OF ADDICTION. SUPPORTING THOSE WHO TAKE THEIR FIRST STEP TOWARDS RECOVERY AND ASSURING THAT THEY KNOW THE JOYS OF LONG-TERM RECOVERY. AND WHEREAS WITH MR. ROBERT OLDHAM, HE HAS MADE THE KENTUCKY RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER A BEACON OF HOPE IN WEST LOUISVILLE, FINDING SUSTAINABLE, GOOD-PAYING JOBS IN LOUISVILLE

FOR MORE THAN 3,000 RECOVERING MEN. THESE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO AND TESTIMONY WHEREFORE WE CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL RIGHTS TO THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREUNTO AFFIXED, SIGNED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020. DAVID YATES. THIS IS ONE, BOTH OF THESE, OUR ENTIRE COUNCIL, WE'RE INDEBTED TO YOU AS YOU CONTINUE TO HELP FIND HOPE FOR THE INDIVIDUALS AND ADDICTS STILL SUFFERING TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> I JUST TOLD DAVID, I CAN'T ADD ANYTHING TO THAT. CERTAINLY NOT ROB'S STATEMENT, BUT I HAVE HAD THE GREAT PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH SO MANY VOLUNTEERS OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS AT THIS RECOVERY CENTER, AND WHAT'S AMAZING TO ME IS THAT YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT HAVE A SENSE OF COMMITMENT LIKE ROB. HE'S BEEN CONSISTENT WITH 60-HOUR WEEKS FOR THE THREE YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED. WE HAVE OTHER VOLUNTEERS THAT SUPPLY MOST EVERYTHING WE EVER NEEDED. WHEN WE NEEDED NEW TILE, WE WENT OUT AND SCROUNGED FOR IT. NEEDED BUILDING SUPPLIES, WE ASKED FOR IT. WE HAVEN'T PAID FOR ANYTHING. WE'RE BARE BONES TRYING TO MAKE CHANGE. WE'VE GOT OVER 300 PEOPLE A WEEK THAT COME TO AA AND NA MEETINGS, AND WE'RE ACTUALLY OVER 3,300 JOB HIRES IN THE LAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS. SO IT GIVES ME JUST GREAT PLEASURE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND ESPECIALLY THANKING MY TEAM, WHO'S PUT IN SO MUCH TIME, 100% VOLUNTEER BASIS, AND

REALLY MAKING CHANGE IN THE WEST END PEOPLE IN RECOVERY. THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL. [APPLAUSE]

>> MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL?

>> YES, SIR, WE DO.

>> LET ME REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING TO COUNCIL PLEASE PROFANE FROM USING PROFANITY OR MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. MADAM CLERK, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> DREW FOLEY.

>> GOOD EVENING, GENTLE COUNCILORS. I'M HERE TO MOST HEARTILY THANK ALL OF YOU FOR PASSING THE RESOLUTION FOR 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY ON FEBRUARY 6th. FIRST, I WILL SAY JUST A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF. I'M A CHILD OF WHITE PRIVILEGE, NEVER HAVING EXPERIENCED ANY REAL HARDSHIPS. I'VE BEEN MARRIED TO ONE PERSON FOR 48 YEARS, AND I HAVE TWO GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, ALL DOING WELL. I FELL INTO A MILITARY CAREER LARGELY BECAUSE MY PRIVILEGE GAVE ME SO MANY OPTIONS, I COULDN'T DECIDE WHAT ELSE TO DO. I RETIRED AFTER 38 YEARS OF SERVICE, AND NOW EACH OF YOU IS PAYING MY PENSION. SINCE 1997, THANKS TO YOU, THE OPTIONS AS TO HOW I SPEND MY TIME HAVE BEEN UNLIMITED. BUT FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS OR SO, I HAVE CHOSEN TO WORK WITH GROUPS DEDICATED TO BATTLING THE RAVISHMENT OF MOTHER EARTH BY MY OWN SPECIES. DESPITE THAT LAST PHRASE, I WILL NOT HARANGUE YOU WITH GLOOMY SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE THAT AN EXISTENTIAL CLIMATE CRISIS EXISTS. I DON'T BLAME YOU IF YOU'RE TIRED OF HEARING THAT, EVEN

THOUGH IT'S TRUE. AND I'M NOT HERE TO SAY THAT THE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOLUTION PASSED BY THIS BODY IS PERFECT, OR THAT IT PROVIDES A CLEAR FISCAL AND POLICY PATH FORWARD. THE REAL WORK FORESEEN BY THE RESOLUTION HAS YET TO BEGIN. WHAT I DO WANT TO SAY IS, WITH YOUR BOLD ACTION ON FEBRUARY THE 6th, LOUISVILLE BECAME THE 160th CITY TO COMMIT TO A JUST TRANSITION TO 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY. BY PASSING THE RESOLUTION, YOU HAVE SET LOUISVILLE ON A LONG-TERM COURSE, IF WE STAY THE COURSE, THAT PROMISES TO CREATE THOUSANDS OF NEW JOBS, SAVE MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER THE LONG TERM, SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE PUBLIC AND PERSONAL HEALTH, AND ENGENDER A STRONGER SENSE OF COMMUNITY. ALSO, PROVEN TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY MECHANISMS DO EXIST TO ACHIEVE THE RESOLUTION'S GOAL. FINALLY, I BELIEVE THE RESOLUTION'S ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A LIVABLE FUTURE FOR SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS OF LOUISVILLE HUMANS AND FOR ALL OTHER LIFE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL SPOT ON THIS TRULY UNBELIEVABLE PLANET. I'M HOPING THAT 100 YEARS FROM NOW, LOUISVILLE'S STORY WILL BE ONE OF HOW ITS PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER, NOT TO USURP ITS NATURAL BOUNTY, BUT TO PARTNER WITH SUN, WIND, WATER, AND SOIL TO CREATE A PLACE WHERE ALL CAN THRIVE. THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR PASSING THE RESOLUTION AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE CITY. [APPLAUSE]

>> LISA MYERS.

>> GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS LISA MYERS, AND I'VE BEEN A CITIZEN OF LOUISVILLE ALL MY LIFE. I HAVE WORKED SIDE BY SIDE

WITH MANY OF YOU AS A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR 12 YEARS, AND IT'S HARD FOR ME TO SPEAK WITHOUT PASSION, BECAUSE WHAT I'M SPEAKING FOR IS FOR THE MOST INNOCENT OF THIS CITY, WHICH IS OUR CHILDREN. SO I KNOW YOUR IMPORTANCE BY WORKING WITH YOU OF THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE. SO I'M NOT SPEAKING FOR ME. I'M SPEAKING FOR A NINE-MONTH-OLD WHO CAN'T SPEAK FOR ITSELF. SHE'S MY GRANDDAUGHTER, AND HER NAME'S JESSA, AND ON JANUARY THE 13th, AT 1:30 IN THE MORNING, FIVE SHOTS RANG OUT OUTSIDE HER HOUSE. TWO OF THOSE BULLETS HIT HER HOUSE, AND ONE OF THOSE LANDED TWO FEET ABOVE HER CRIB WITH HER IN IT. THE PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE SOME OF OUR LOCAL PARKS. THEY ARE NOT PROPERLY SECURED. WE HAVE ORDINANCES THAT PERMIT FOR THESE PEOPLE TO BE CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING, BUT THEN WE HAVE JUDGES THAT DON'T RE-ENFORCE THOSE ORDINANCES. WE HAVE PARKS THAT ARE SECURE WITH GATES, AND MANY THAT AREN'T. THIS PARTICULAR PARK, WHICH DOESN'T MATTER WHICH PARK IT IS, BECAUSE IT'S FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN. IT'S -- SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE WORD DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, BUDGET. SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE WORD SAFETY. I'M IN CHARGE OF THAT, AND SO ARE YOU. AND SO IS OUR MAYOR. SO THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE A BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING OR A PROPOSAL FOR ANY LEGISLATION, THE FIRST PEOPLE THAT WE SHOULD THINK OF SHOULD COME AS A MOTHER AND A GRANDMOTHER AND A FATHER AND A GRANDFATHER, AND NOT PUT OUR CHILDREN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TOTEM POLE. AFTER THIS HAPPENED, I REACHED OUT TO SO MANY PEOPLE, AND

SO MANY POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN OF HELP. PERSONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN A HELP. EVERYONE HAS BEEN BEHIND ME, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE CHANGE. SHOULD THERE BE GATES AT EVERY PARK? SHOULD THERE BE CAMERA ACCESS AT EVERY PARK, SO WHEN WILD PEOPLE ARE FIRING GUNS AND HAVE NO CONCERN WHERE THOSE BULLETS LAND, LIKE ABOVE HER BED, EVERYTHING IS DONE, EVERYTHING. DON'T LET ANYTHING GO PAST YOU THAT YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT A CHILD WHO'S GOING TO BE AFFECTED BY WHAT WE DO. I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF COMING TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL, BUT TONIGHT I IMPLORE YOU TO PRESS THE PEOPLE ABOVE YOU TO MAKE A CHANGE. DON'T LET THEM WALK OUT THE DOOR NEXT DOOR WITH THE JUDGES. DON'T LET A MAYOR MAKE A DECISION ON POLITICS, BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT ONE PERSON, AND IT'S THE CHILDREN. THANK YOU, ALL. [APPLAUSE]

>> TOM RECTOR.

>> TWO YEARS AGO, WE APPROACHED THIS COUNCIL WITH THE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEDICAL CANNABIS. WE CAME HERE, BECAUSE WE HAD GONE TO FRANKFORT FOR THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS, AND WE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP. YOU GUYS DID THE RIGHT THING. YOU HAD THREE TOWN HALL MEETINGS, AND YOU FOUND OUT THERE WAS AN OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS, AND YOU PASSED THE RESOLUTION. IT'S FUNNY HOW THINGS WORK OUT, THOUGH. AS I WAS TALKING WITH COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER JUST THE OTHER DAY, AND HE REMINDED ME THAT ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT SPOKE OUT AGAINST THAT

RESOLUTION WAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE JASON NIEMUS, WHO WAS ACTUALLY THE LEAD AUTHOR OF THAT BILL THAT PASSED THE KENTUCKY HOUSE TODAY. RESOLUTIONS WORK AND MIRACLES HAPPEN. LAST YEAR, THE "MY RIGHT TO DECIDE" TEAM CAME BACK TO THE COUNCIL AND WE MADE OUR CASE THAT THE MEDICAL RESOLUTION DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. IT DIDN'T ADDRESS THE RACIAL DISPARITY IN ARRESTS, AND IT DIDN'T REFLECT THE REALITY THAT EXISTS IN OUR SOCIETY. YOU, ONCE AGAIN, DID THE RIGHT THING. YOU LISTENED TO US, YOU ALLOWED OUR TESTIMONY, AND YOU PASSED AN ORDINANCE LEGALIZING MINOR POSSESSION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. YOU ALSO SENT A LOUD AND CLEAR MESSAGE TO FRANKFORT, AND THAT MESSAGE WAS ACTED ON TODAY. I HAVE THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR THIS COUNCIL, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. YOU GUYS KNOW THAT THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE GRIND SLOWLY. THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT THIS COUNCIL NEEDS TO ADDRESS, AND THAT'S DRUG TESTING. DRUG TESTING REFORM BILLS ARE POPPING UP ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THREE IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY. THESE BILLS ARE MOVING FORWARD FOR TWO REASONS, THE CHANGING LEGAL STATUS OF CANNABIS, AND THE FACT THAT DRUG TESTING DOESN'T WORK. COMPANIES ARE DROPPING DRUG TESTING FOR THC. MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL DROPPED IT FROM THEIR TEST. THE NFL ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THEY WERE DRASTICALLY CHANGING THEIR DRUG TESTING POLICY. THE REALITY IS, DRUG TESTING ISN'T COST EFFECTIVE. IT'S HOLDING BACK THE TALENT POOL IN THIS COUNTRY. YOU CAN KEEP THIS SIMPLE AND YOU CAN PASS A RESOLUTION, OR AN ORDINANCE, OR YOU CAN MAKE IT A

BIG DEAL AND TRY TO CHANGE THE NATION. YOU CAN FORM A DRUG TESTING TASK FORCE, AS I'VE ASKED. AND YOU CAN BRING ALL THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE TABLE. YOU CAN EVEN BRING MITCH McCONNELL AND HIS WIFE ELAINE CHAO AS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PARTICIPATE. THE DATA I'VE RESEARCHED PROVES DRUG TESTING DOESN'T WORK AND IT SHOWS WE NEED TO GO TOWARDS COMPUTERIZED TESTING. YOU TOLD ME SHOW YOU WHAT I GOT, AND I DID. I BELIEVE THAT'S THE BEST INFORMATION YOU'LL EVER SEE, IT PROVES THAT DRUG TESTING DOESN'T WORK AND IS ACTUALLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, AND I'VE ALWAYS SAID IF I CAN PROVE DRUG TESTING DOESN'T WORK FOR PILOTS, I CAN PROVE IT DOESN'T WORK FOR ANYONE. I URGE YOU TO FORM THIS TASK FORCE, AND LET'S BRING JUSTICE TO AMERICA. THANK YOU.

>> SARAH BRINLEY.

>> HELLO, I'M SARAH BRINLEY, AND I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT FOR THE SAFETY ZONE TO PROTECT ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN LOUISVILLE. TODAY I'LL BE READING ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE WHO RECENTLY ACCESSED CARE AT THE EMW WOMEN'S SURGICAL CENTER. THEY FELT A STRONG CONVICTION TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE BUT WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. I QUOTE, "THE MOMENT I PULLED INTO THE ALLEY OF 2nd AND MARKET, I ASKED DIRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE FROM ONE OF THE CLINIC'S ESCORTS IN AN ORANGE VEST. A DIFFERENT WOMAN WALKED UP TO MY CAR, TALKING OVER THE ESCORT, TRYING TO CONFUSE US, WHILE SHOVING PAMPHLETS INTO MY CAR. ONCE

WE PARKED, WE HEARD THE OVERWHELMING SCREECHING OF THEIR MEGAPHONES SCREAMING ABOUT OUR BEING BABY MURDERERS. ON THE WALK TO THE ENTRANCE WITH THE CLINIC ESCORT, I HAD A MAN WALKING BEHIND ME SO CLOSELY, THAT HE WAS WHISPERING INTO MY EAR, AGAIN, ABOUT ME BEING A BABY MURDERER. I KNEW I WAS MAKING THE RIGHT DECISION. I KNEW IT WAS WHAT I HAD TO DO, AND I KNEW THAT THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ME DYING IN THE PROCESS, HOWEVER, IT DIDN'T MAKE IT ANY EASIER. AS I GOT CLOSER TO THE DOOR, ANOTHER MAN STARTED TO PUSH ME AWAY FROM MY FIANCE AND THE ESCORT. HE PUSHED ME AWAY FROM THE DOOR AND INTO THE CROWD OF THOSE SCREAMING OVER THE LOUD SPEAKER, SAYING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO CONVINC ME TO CHANGE MY MIND. I EVENTUALLY GOT INSIDE, AFTER WADING THROUGH THE CROWD AND SCREAMING MYSELF THAT I WAS MAKING THE BEST DECISION FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. ONCE I GOT HOME FROM THE CLINIC, I BEGAN THE NIGHTLY ROUTINE OF GETTING MY SON TO BED. WHEN I HELD HIM IN MY LAP, I BEGAN TO SOB AS EVERYTHING SCREAMED INTO MY FACE, WHISPERED INTO MY EAR, AND FORCED INTO MY HEAD CAME FLOODED BACK. I PUT MY SON INTO HIS BASSINET. LUCKILY, MY MOTHER WAS STAYING OVER TO WATCH MY SON WHILE I WAS AT THE CLINIC AND HELP WITH HIM AFTERWARDS. I WENT RIGHT TO HER AND SOBBED INTO HER ARMS, SO OVERWHELMED FROM HAVING STRANGERS PUSH ME AND SCREAM IN MY FACE. I SIT HERE WRITING, CRYING AS I RECALL EVERYTHING, BECAUSE I WAS ONE OF THE MANY IN NEED OF A SAFETY ZONE. I TALKED TO OTHERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, AND THEY SAY WHAT

I EXPERIENCED IS AGAINST THE LAW IN THEIR STATE. HOW CHANTING IN THE DISTANCE WAS THE WORST THEIR PROTESTERS COULD DO. I KNOW I'M JUST ONE VOICE, BUT I WANT MY VOICE TO BE HEARD, BECAUSE WHAT'S BEING ALLOWED TO HAPPEN BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THIS METRO COUNCIL IS WRONG. NO ONE SHOULD BE HIT, SHOVED, HARASSED, YELLED AT, OR FOLLOWED BECAUSE THEY ARE SEEKING MEDICAL CARE IN LOUISVILLE. IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE." AND SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I'M FOR ALL OF YOU, AS LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY, COME OUT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. STAND SIDE BY SIDE WITH ESCORTS, BECAUSE UNTIL YOU SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES, YOU DO NOT KNOW. AND TO CONTINUE OFFERING US HALF-COCKED SOLUTIONS WHILE REMAINING IGNORANT IS IRRESPONSIBLE AND DISINGENUOUS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. NEXT, WE HAVE APPROVAL OF AMENDED COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 9th, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. MINUTES PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. WE ALSO HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, FEBRUARY 6, 2020. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS

WRITTEN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES, ALL IN 2020. REGULAR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 11, 2020. REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 11, 2020. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 11, 2020. REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 11, 2020. REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 12, 2020. REGULAR PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 13, 2020. REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 13, 2020. REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, FEBRUARY 18, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR APPROVAL? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> YES, SIR, WE DO.

>> PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISVILLE REGIONAL ARENA AUTHORITY ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING AND REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: STEVE ROWLAND, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 1/9/2024, DARRIN MCCAULEY, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 1/9, 2024, DALE ROMANS, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 1/9/2024. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO RECORD. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH

THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: AARON COLE, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 9, 2023, JEREMY KIRKHAM, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 9, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE DEPUTY SHERIFF MERIT BOARD, SHARON BAKER, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 6/13/2021. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. JERILAN GREENE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: LORI STAHLGREN, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 11/30/2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: MICHAEL SEALE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 6/30/2021. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TARC ORDINANCE, I

AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD, TIERRA KAVANAUGH WAYNE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATER WORKS ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING AND REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: GREG DEARING, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 4/30/2023. WILLIAM SUMMERS, IV, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 4/30/2021. PAUL ESSELMAN, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 4/30/2024. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. READ IN FULL.

>> THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR, COMPRISING ITEMS 26 THROUGH 48, MINUS ITEM NO. 41. IS THAT ACCURATE, COUNCILMAN PEDEN? THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS? MADAM CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS, PLEASE.

>> THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. ITEM 26. APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM BOCKOVEN TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020. ITEM 27. REAPPOINTMENT OF JOYCE BURCH TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2022. ITEM 28. APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD BUSH TO THE COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2023. ITEM 29. APPOINTMENT OF CARLA DEARING TO THE TARC BOARD. TERM EXPIRES

AUGUST 31, 2022. ITEM 30. APPOINTMENT OF NAOMIROSE PAULIN TO THE REVENUE COMMISSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1, 2022. ITEM 31. APPOINTMENT OF JOHN VICKERS TO THE OKOLONA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. ITEM 32. APPOINTMENT OF ERIC FRIGGLE TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 8, 2021. ITEM 33. APPOINTMENT OF SARAH DAVASHER-WISDOM TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2021. ITEM 34. APPOINTMENT OF PATRICIA SEITZ TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1, 2022. ITEM 35. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 10.99 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (LMCO) AND OTHER PENALTY SECTIONS OF LMCO FROM CHAPTERS 21, 32, 39, 53, 72, 73, 91, 93, 94, 115, 121, 125, 130, 131, 133, 134, 150, AND 156 TO UPDATE MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES TO CONFORM WITH PENALTIES SET FORTH IN THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES (KRS). ITEM 38. A RESOLUTION RATIFYING -- OH, THANK YOU. SORRY, THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS FORWARDED FROM THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. ITEM 36. AN RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (DECEMBER 31, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024) RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS, AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND TEAMSTERS LOCAL 783 AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS OF AMERICA REPRESENTING LOUISVILLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL

SERVICES/METRO SAFE DEPARTMENT. ITEM 37. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO DPL FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32. ITEM 38. AN RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (FROM THE DATE OF ITS APPROVAL THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024) BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, LOCAL 2629 (AFSCME) RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS, AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF ITS MEMBERS IN LOUISVILLE METRO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT. ITEM 39. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR METROSAFE CONCERNING 911 SYSTEM SUPPORT, UPGRADES, MAINTENANCE AND INSTALLATION - (AT&T CORP. - \$3,000,000.00). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS FORWARDED FROM THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE. ITEM 40. AN ORDINANCE CLOSING THE FIRST ALLEY SOUTH OF W. BRECKINRIDGE STREET BETWEEN S. 2ND STREET AND S. 3RD STREET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19-STRCLOSURE-0008). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS FORWARDED FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. ITEM 42. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$103,714 FROM THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FY19 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING AN X-RAY SYSTEM WITH

RELATED EQUIPMENT AND BOMB SUIT PROTECTIVE ENSEMBLES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT. ITEM 43. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCE 91.023(D) TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSE AND PERMIT HOLDERS RELATING TO THE ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRY. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. ITEM 44. AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FRANCHISE TO SQF, LLC PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN CHAPTER 116 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES. ITEM 45. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$203,000 OF FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR THE KENWOOD ELEMENTARY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. ITEM 46. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$146,829 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE LOUISVILLE LOOP JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST MEDORA ROAD PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. ITEM 47. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$466,710 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE LOUISVILLE LOOP JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST POND CREEK PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. ITEM 48. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$152,000 OF FUNDING FROM THE KENTUCKY FAIR BOARD AND \$75,000 FROM THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON

COUNTY VISITORS AND CONVENTION COMMISSION FOR THE PHILLIPS LANE
SIDEWALK PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.
READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND
FOR APPROVAL? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. SECOND BY
COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED REQUIRING
A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING?
WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. AND THE VOTING IS
CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT
VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES. THE NEXT THREE
ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA ARE SPECIAL LEGISLATION. COUNCIL RULE 5.12
STATES IN PART THAT THE COUNCIL MAY DISPENSE WITH ANY RULE OF
THE COUNCIL WITH A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS IN
ORDER TO HEAR SPECIAL LEGISLATION. WE'LL INVOKE RULE 5.12 TO
DISPERSE WITH RULE 6.06 CONCERNING LEGISLATION ADDED TO THE
FINAL AGENDA LATE AND INVOKE RULE 7.01, WHICH STATES THAT AN
ORDER, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION MAY BE PASSED AT THE MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL AT WHICH IT WAS INTRODUCED IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY OR
PERTAINS TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACT OF THE COUNCIL. MAY I HAVE A
MOTION AND A SECOND TO INVOKE RULE 6.06 AND 7.01? MOTION BY
COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 49.

>> AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO METRO COUNCIL RULE 7.01 APPROVING THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT FOR THE OPERATION OF A METRO GOLF COURSE. READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN REED? OH, COUNCILMAN ENGLE. THANK YOU. THE MOTION IS BEFORE US. COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AS YOU KNOW, THIS BODY, I THINK IT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO, ADOPTED SIX NEW CONTRACTS FOR SIX OF OUR COURSES, BUT WE HAVE A TOTAL OF NINE AND THREE DIDN'T HAVE CONTRACTS, BUT SINCE THAT TIME, THERE'S BEEN INTEREST SHOWN TO RUN ANOTHER GOLF COURSE, AND THAT GOLF COURSE IS IN COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER'S DISTRICT, BEING CRESCENT HILL. TONIGHT IT'S AN EMERGENCY, BECAUSE BY MARCH 1st, METRO PARKS WILL BE RUNNING THESE, AND I BELIEVE THEY'D RATHER NOT RUN THESE AND HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE RUN THEM AND GET THEM UP TO SPEED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. SO THAT'S THE REASON OF THE EMERGENCY. AND I WOULD MOVE APPROVAL. THIS CONTRACT IS WITH GEORGE DENLING, WHO WE RECOGNIZED IN DECEMBER GETTING IN THE KENTUCKY HALL OF FAME. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, IT'S IN YOUR DISTRICT IF YOU'D WISH TO SPEAK.

>> I'M VERY HAPPY, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'M HAPPY TO SEE THIS CONTRACT EXECUTED AND SEE MR. DENLING'S INTEREST IN

MANAGING CRESCENT HILL, AND I'D URGE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY.

>> COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. YEAH, I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL. COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER, WHICH NOT SURE WHERE SHE WENT.

>> SHE'S NOT HERE THIS EVENING. THAT'S WHY I'M HAVING TO SPEAK FOR HER.

>> THANK YOU. JUST BECAUSE MR. DENLING HAS BEEN THE GOLF PRO AT LONG RUN IN MY DISTRICT. WE HAVE A NEW GOLF PRO OUT THERE, ONE OF THE CONTRACTS WE JUST APPROVED LAST MEETING, BUT I'M EXCITED TO SEE HIS EXPERIENCE CONTINUE WITHIN THE GOLF COMMUNITY. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL AND EVERYONE INVOLVED AND KEEPING HIM INVOLVED IN GETTING IN THIS NEW CONTRACT. HE'S A WONDERFUL ASSET TO THE CITY AND OUR COMMUNITY, AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS.

>> THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE -- ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 50.

>> AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER MISCONDUCT AT TARC. READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER ENGLE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO ELABORATE OR TALK MORE ON WHAT WE'VE ALL SEEN ON THE NEWS, IT'S MADE HEADLINES THROUGH SEVERAL NEWS OUTLETS, AND THAT'S THE INCREDIBLY, I'LL JUST USE THE LANGUAGE DISGUSTING, HORRIBLE, ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF SEVERAL FEMALE EMPLOYEES AT OUR PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM TARC. WHEN I WAS MADE AWARE OF THESE, I DID WHAT ANY NORMAL PERSON IN GOVERNMENT WOULD DO, WHO WANTED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON, AND SORT OF GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS. AND MORE AND MORE INFORMATION KEPT POURING IN, AND WHAT BECAME ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO ME IS TO BE REMINDED OF WHAT IT IS WE DO HERE. WE HAVE A COMMITTEE, GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, FOR WHICH I'M VICE CHAIR. COUNCILMAN ACKERSON IS CHAIR, WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY AS THE CO-EQUAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT THAT WE ARE, IS TO EXECUTE OVERSIGHT OF FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT WHEN THINGS ARE BROKEN. SO I'M NOT GOING TO BELABOR THIS TOO MUCH. I'M GOING TO HIGHLIGHT A FEW OF THE WHEREAS CLAUSES IN THE RESOLUTION THAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU. I THINK THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN OUTLINING PRECISELY WHY I'M CHAMPIONING THIS, AND I WOULD LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS, AS WELL AS WIDESPREAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. WE ALREADY HAVE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT IN THE COSPONSORING OF THIS. THE FIRST WHEREAS STATEMENT ESTABLISHES WHAT I JUST MENTIONED, THE ALLEGATIONS REGARDING WIDESPREAD SEXUAL

HARASSMENT AT TARC AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT PREVENTIVE MEASURES MIGHT BE TAKEN GOING FORWARD. WE CAN'T ERASE THE PAST, UNFORTUNATELY, AND I'M SURE THE VICTIMS, WHICH MUST BE THE FOCUS OF THIS PROCESS, THAT THERE ARE MULTIPLE WOMEN, MANY EMPLOYEES OF THIS GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED, AND PART OF THAT VICTIMIZATION IS A BREAKDOWN OF PROCESS. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON US TO UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS AND FIX THE PROCESS SO THIS IS ELIMINATED AND THIS NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN WITHIN THIS METRO GOVERNMENT. ANOTHER WHEREAS CLAUSE THAT SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND THE EXISTING PROCESS THAT TARC INTENDED TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT ITS EMPLOYEES. I KNOW WHEN I HEARD THE ALLEGATIONS, I KNOW I TOOK A PERSONAL SWEAR THAT I'M NOT GOING TO GO ANOTHER DAY, AND I'M NOT GOING TO WORK ANOTHER DAY FOR THIS METRO GOVERNMENT WITHOUT TAKING ACTION. TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT FREE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION. SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL EXPERIENCE WHEN WE GO INTO WORK. AND TO PROVIDE FULL TRANSPARENCY INTO HOW TARC FUNCTIONS. IN ADDITION TO THESE METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS, US, HAVING INSIGHT AND DOING A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THIS, IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH THAT WE KNOW. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS, AND THE PUBLIC HAS REASSURANCE FOR A MYRIAD OF REASONS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH THEY PAY FOR IT. THIS IS THE REPRESENTATIVES -- WE ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THEM IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO SO AS WE RECRUIT, AS WE'RE LOOKING FOR

TALENT, RIGHT, WE WANT THE BEST. WE WANT PEOPLE TO FEEL THAT WHEN THEY COME HERE TO WORK, THEY ARE WORKING IN A GREAT ENVIRONMENT WITH A GREAT TEAM, WITH GREAT LEADERSHIP. AND THAT IS SOMETHING ELSE WE CAN PROVE THROUGH THIS PROCESS THAT, YES, SOMETHING WAS BROKEN. CLEARLY, WE CAN SEE THAT. WE WILL DO THE RIGHT INVESTIGATION. WE WILL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS, AND WE NEED TO, AS THE OVERSIGHT ORGANIZATION, TAKE ACTION AND MAKE CHANGE. SO THE RESOLUTION THE REST OF YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU, I AM GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO THIS RESOLUTION. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT WE START WITH IS ESTABLISHING AND GIVING THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO HAVE A VOICE, WHERE THROUGH THIS VICTIMIZATION, ONE OF THE THINGS IS THEY DIDN'T, RIGHT? THAT IS THE NATURE OF VICTIMIZATION, NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVE A VOICE AND NOT BEING HEARD. WITH THAT SAID, THESE ARE INCREDIBLY SENSITIVE TOPICS, AS MY COLLEAGUES WE DISCUSSED IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AND I COULDN'T AGREE MORE. SO ON PAGE 3 OF THE RESOLUTION, THIRD BULLET POINT DOWN, ABOVE THE FIRST SUB BULLETS, THE AMENDED SENTENCE WILL READ, "FOR PURPOSES OF EXPLANATION AND NOT LIMITATION, IT IS PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED THAT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIONS SHALL INCLUDE IDENTIFYING AND INTERVIEWING ALL PERSONS," WE WILL INSERT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE, "WHILE PROTECTING AND PRESERVING VICTIMS' RIGHTS, PRIVACY, AND ANONYMITY." IN PARENTHESES, "UNLESS OTHERWISE

REQUIRED BY STATUTE OR LAW," END PARENTHESES, AND THEN GO ON WITH THE REST OF THE RESOLUTION, "AND/OR BODIES WHO EITHER; MOVE FORWARD." SO, FIRST, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO AMEND THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION SO THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE THE VICTIMS A VOICE, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, PROTECT THEIR INNOCENCE. I MAKE THAT IN A MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ENGLE. ANY DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. CONTINUE ON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND THE LAST THING I SAY, I WILL SAY, IS THERE HAVE BEEN, JUST SO EVERYBODY'S AWARE FROM A TECHNICAL, STRAIGHT TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW, DOES NOT REQUIRE AMENDMENTS, WE'VE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK AND THE APPROPRIATE ATTORNEYS, THERE ARE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE TITLE, THE WORD "INVESTIGATION" IS MISSPELLED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, TECHNICALITIES LIKE THAT DON'T REQUIRE AMENDMENTS, BUT THEY ARE UNDERSTOOD AND WE'LL CLEAN THOSE UP, AS WE WERE QUICKLY TRYING TO TAKE ACTION SO THAT, AGAIN, WE DON'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME IN GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS. WITH THAT, AGAIN, I'M ASKING FOR COSPONSORS FOR THOSE THAT ARE PASSIONATE, AS PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS AS I AM, AND THEN YOUR SUPPORT WITH AN AYE VOTE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN REED?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MYSELF AS A COSPONSOR. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI, AND I DID BRIEFLY READ OVER THE BIOGRAPHY OF THE GENTLEMAN THAT'S GOING TO BE CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION, AND IT APPEARS TO ME HE'S IMMINENTLY QUALIFIED, SO WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO OFFER MY COSPONSORSHIP.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN REED. COUNCILMAN ENGEL?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'D LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A COSPONSOR, THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN ENGEL. COUNCILMAN BENSON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'D LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR ALSO.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BENSON. COUNCILWOMAN PARKER. THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE. I'M SORRY -- I'M HAVING COMPUTER PROBLEMS ON MY END. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND I AM NOT SEEKING TO BE ADDED AS A COSPONSOR, AND I DO NOT WANT THAT TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD OR MISINTERPRETED THAT I DO NOT TAKE SERIOUS THE ALLEGATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO ALL OF US, AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD THAT THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY COMPLICATED AND VERY SERIOUS SET OF ISSUES AND MATTERS. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE AND A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT MUST BE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY AT ALL TIMES EVERYWHERE. MY CONCERN ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION IS MORE

ABOUT PROCESS AND WHAT THAT MAY SAY TO THE LARGER COMMUNITY, AND WHAT THAT MAY SAY TO THE VICTIMS. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY VICTIMS THERE ARE. WE JUST KNOW THE NUMBER THAT HAS BEEN STATED PUBLICLY, AND FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE OF BEING IN THE WORKPLACE, THIS IS PROBABLY JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. AND THIS INVESTIGATION MAY LEND ITSELF TO REVEALING THAT. WE DON'T KNOW THAT. I WAS VERY CONCERNED WITH THE EMERGENCY NATURE THAT'S BEEN PLACED UPON, AND IT'S ALSO IN THE TITLE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND THE NEXT ONE WE'RE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING MOMENTARILY. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PUT THE WORDS "EMERGENCY" AND WE USE LANGUAGE WHERE WE HAD A QUICK REVIEW STAND OVER THE DOCUMENTS, WE HAVE AN 11-PAGE AGREEMENT THAT WAS PRESENTED TO US THIS EVENING. WE HAVE A SEVERAL-PAGE BIO OF MR. BEYER THAT WAS PRESENTED THIS EVENING. WE HAVE A MULTIPLE-PAGE RESOLUTION PRESENTED TODAY. IT'S A LOT OF INFORMATION, MR. PRESIDENT, TO REVIEW, TO DIGEST, AND TO FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND TO GET TO THE POINT WHERE WE NEEDED TO AMEND IT ON THE FLOOR, I DO APPRECIATE THAT AMENDMENT. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M TAKING THIS VERY SERIOUSLY. AND I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THIS TO GO THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE BODY'S NORMAL PROCESS, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY CHAIR ACKERSON AND THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE, OF WHICH I AM A MEMBER, AND HE HAS LED THAT COMMITTEE DURING THE YEARS I'VE BEEN ON COUNCIL THROUGH SOME VERY DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS. AND HE'S DONE HIS JOB VERY WELL. I

WOULD HAVE HAD FULL FAITH AND CONFIDENCE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADDRESS THIS AND THEN BRING THIS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR FILING AND CONSIDERATION FOR COMING TO THE FULL COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION. I ALSO WANTED TO BE ON RECORD AS STATING THAT I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MULTIPLE INVESTIGATIONS THAT WILL BE ONGOING RELATED TO THESE ALLEGATIONS. THERE ARE ATTORNEYS HIRED BY SOME, DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THE VICTIMS. THERE WILL BE INVESTIGATIONS POSSIBLY DONE INTERNALLY AT TARC, THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOUISVILLE METRO HAS STATED THAT THEY HAVE HIRED COUNSEL, OUTSIDE COUNSEL AWAY FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND NOW OUR INVESTIGATION. SO WITH THAT, THE VICTIMS ARE GOING TO BE QUESTIONED EXTENSIVELY, AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE ASKED TO SPEAK IN SOME VERY DIRECT, CLEAR TERMS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT DID NOT HAPPEN, AND HOW THEY FELT, AND WHAT THAT DID TO THEM, HOW THAT DESTROYED THE WORKPLACE, WHERE THEY HAD TO GO EVERY DAY FOR THEIR LIVELIHOOD SO THEY COULD PAY RENT, MORTGAGES, INSURANCE, PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE, BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES, WHO KNOWS? THEY HAD TO DO THAT AND THEY HAD TO ENDURE THAT. THAT'S AN AWFUL THING TO HAVE TO ENDURE. IT NOT ONLY DESTROYS THAT WORK ENVIRONMENT. IT DESTROYS THE FAMILY, AND IT DESTROYS SOCIAL CIRCLES. IT DESTROYS EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE. THIS HAS TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, AND IT IS COMPLICATED. I WANT TO IMPLORE MY COLLEAGUES, SHOULD THIS PASS, AND SHOULD THIS INVESTIGATION

BEGIN AT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL LEVEL IN COMMITTEE, WE MUST STAY IN THE LANE WHICH WE HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DO. AND, COLLEAGUES, PLEASE, LET'S DO NOT PARADE THESE VICTIMS BEFORE US OR THROUGH US IN ANY WAY THAT MAY UNINTENDEDLY REVEAL THEIR IDENTITY, WHICH WE HAVE AMENDED THE RESOLUTION. AND I HATE TO HAVE TO PROCEED AND HOPE THAT WE ALL ABIDE BY THIS. THERE ARE 26 OF US. WE WILL HAVE TO WORK VERY CAREFULLY AND VERY INTENTIONALLY. MY PREFERENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN THAT THE INVESTIGATION BY OUR COMMITTEE AND THIS BODY WOULD HAVE BEEN CONTAINED ONLY TO THE HIRING PROCESS, THE VETTING PROCESS, THE PERSONNEL, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, THE PROCEDURES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES TO ISSUE COMPLAINTS AND HOW THOSE ARE HANDLED AND DEALT WITH. I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO LEFT OUT ALL OF THE INVESTIGATION AT THIS LEVEL OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND THESE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS AND THE NATURE OF THOSE. THAT IS WHERE I'M CONCERNED THAT WE COULD GO AWRY. I WILL NOT BE SEEKING COSPONSORSHIP. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'M LITERALLY SICK TO MY STOMACH OF THE ALLEGATIONS. IT'S SOMETHING THAT PERSONALLY JUST MAKES ME COMPLETELY IRATE. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH CHAIRMAN ACKERSON AND COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI, AND THEY BOTH HAVE ASSURED ME THAT THIS IS NOT GOING TO TURN INTO AN EXPEDITION WHERE VICTIMS ARE FURTHER REVICTIMIZED. IT IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO ME THAT I THINK

WE AS A COUNCIL INDEPENDENTLY INVESTIGATE WHAT, WHEN, WOW, WHY, THAT THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION NEEDS TO PASS, WITH THE PARTICULAR CAVEAT THAT WE BE VERY SENSITIVE TO THE WOMEN INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER, SO I AM REQUESTING TO BE ADDED AS A COSPONSOR. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY?

>> I SHOULD NOT BELABOR EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID. I SHALL BE SUPPORTING THIS, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I DO WANT TO ECHO, WHICH ARE THE SENTIMENTS OF COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, WHICH IS WE STAY IN OUR LANE IN THIS REGARD, AND THERE'S ONE THING I DO WANT TO FURTHER ITERATE, IS THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OR THE LESSONS LEARNED COMING OUT OF THIS INVESTIGATION REALLY NEED TO BE APPLIED ACROSS ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ALL QUASI AGENCIES SO WE USE THIS AS A SPRINGBOARD NOT JUST FOR UNDERSTANDING WHAT HAPPENED AT TARC, BUT WE NEED TO PUT POLICIES IN PLACE ACROSS THE BOARD FOR ALL GOVERNMENT AND QUASI AGENCIES. FOR THAT REASON, I THINK THE LESSONS LEARNED COMING OUT OF THIS WILL GIVE US A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR MOVING FORWARD. FOR THAT REASON, I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST WANT TO GO ON RECORD AND STATE THAT I WILL BE COSPONSORING THIS, AS WELL, AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SOME BRIEF COMMENTS ABOUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION. I CAN JUST SAY IT SIMPLY AS IT'S BEEN A REALLY, REALLY NASTY

EVENT, AND I REALLY, REALLY FEEL BAD ABOUT THE VICTIMS, AND SO I FEEL LIKE THAT WE NEED TO SEND A MESSAGE THAT WE ARE TRYING TO PROTECT THEM AND OTHERS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE VICTIMIZED. SO, THEREFORE, I AM COSPONSORING THIS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I SHARE THE CONCERN ABOUT MULTIPLE INVESTIGATIONS, AND I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, SAY AT OUR CAUCUS MEETING TODAY THAT THERE IS A MEETING SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE OTHER INVESTIGATIONS THAT ARE ONGOING. I THINK SOME COORDINATION IS JUST SENSIBLE. I THINK IT CAN EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE, WHICH WE ALL WANT TO COME TO SOMETHING THAT PRODUCES, YOU KNOW, A MORE STABLE WORKPLACE FOR EVERYONE IN METRO GOVERNMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES. I THINK ALSO SOME COORDINATION CAN POTENTIALLY LESSEN THE BURDEN ON THE VICTIMS THEMSELVES. SO I'M VERY PLEASED THAT MEETING IS HAPPENING, AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, I HOPE IT IS PRODUCTIVE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUE FROM DISTRICT 4 SPEAKING SO PASSIONATELY ABOUT PROCESS. I HAVE FOUND MYSELF IN THE PAST MAKING SIMILAR ARGUMENTS. IN THIS INSTANCE, I THINK THE PROCESS IS ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO SEEK AN INVESTIGATION, AND SO TONIGHT'S VOTE DOESN'T SHORTCUT A PROCESS. IT DOESN'T OFFER AN END AROUND THE PROCESS.

INSTEAD, WHAT TONIGHT'S VOTE DOES IS INITIATE THE PROCESS THAT IS THE APPROPRIATE ONE FOR US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE IMPLICATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE DECISIONS MADE AT TARC AND POSSIBLY EVEN BEYOND. SO FOR THAT REASON, I'M NOT ONLY REQUESTING TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR, BUT ASKING ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE VOTE YES, SO THAT WE MAY BEGIN THE APPROPRIATE PROCESS. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] ALL THOSE OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM 51.

>> AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF DAVID BEYER TO ASSIST WITH THE INVESTIGATION ADOPTED IN RESOLUTION NO. -- THE ENACTMENT NUMBER WILL BE INSERTED LATER -- SERIES 2020. READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN FOX. THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO THIS IS VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD. THE WHEREAS CLAUSE SIMPLY SORT OF REITERATES WHAT WE'VE ALREADY SAID. THE CONCEPT BEING TO HIRE ASSISTANCE, RIGHT? LOOK, WE NEED EXPERTISE FOR METRO COUNCIL IN HOW TO GO THROUGH THIS. THERE ARE PARTS OF THE COMMENTS MADE JUST RECENTLY BY COUNCILMAN SEXTON SMITH THAT I AGREE WITH. WE NEED TO GO

ABOUT THIS VERY CAREFULLY. WE NEED EXPERTISE ON OUR SIDE. YOU HAVE BEEN ALL HANDED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY AND THE CV OF MR. DAVID BEYER, WHO WE ARE GOING TO HIRE AS A PART OF THIS RESOLUTION TO ASSIST WITH THE INVESTIGATION. I'M GOING TO HIGHLIGHT JUST TWO QUICK SECTIONS OF HIS BIOGRAPHY TO DRIVE FORWARD HIS PARTICULAR EXPERTISE IN THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION. YOU CAN SEE IN HIS CV HE IS BOTH A FORMER OFFICER OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS, AS WELL AS AN ATTORNEY, BUT IF YOU WOULD LOOK AT THE FIRST PAGE OF HIS BIO, STARTING IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH, IN 1993, MR. BEYER WAS SELECTED AS THE CHIEF DIVISION COUNSEL FOR THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF THE FBI. AS CHIEF DIVISION COUNSEL, MR. BEYER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING LEGAL ADVICE TO THE AGENTS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE KENTUCKY FBI ON BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL MATTERS, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENTS LAW, WHICH IS PARTICULARLY APPLICABLE TO THIS CASE. FURTHER, IN THE VERY LAST PARAGRAPH, I WOULD HIGHLIGHT, "MR. BEYER CURRENTLY SERVES AS OF COUNSEL FOR THE LOUISVILLE LAW FIRM OF PENCE AND WETZEL. IN ADDITION, HE IS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, WHERE HE TEACHES CIVIL LIABILITY AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES FOR POLICE ADMINISTRATORS." HONESTLY, I CAN'T THINK OF SOMEBODY THAT HAS THE RIGHT MIXTURE OF BACKGROUND TO HELP US INVESTIGATIVE, LEGAL, AS WELL AS SPECIFIC LEGAL AROUND EMPLOYMENT MATTERS, WHICH IS WHAT THIS IS FOCUSED ON. EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AND LEGAL ISSUES

AROUND PROTECTING EMPLOYEES IN THE WORKFORCE. AND WITH THAT, I WOULD REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. ALTHOUGH I WAS ABLE TO READ THROUGH THE 11 PAGES OF THE AGREEMENTS AND LOOK AT THE ATTACHMENTS, I MAY HAVE MISSED SOMETHING. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIMULTANEOUS INVESTIGATION THIS GENTLEMAN WILL BE DOING FOR US, ALONGSIDE INVESTIGATIONS BEING DONE, OR MATTERS BEING HANDLED IN A COURT OF LAW, SHOULD THERE BE THOSE. IS THERE ANYTHING IN OUR AGREEMENT WITH THIS ATTORNEY THAT WOULD MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION HE OBTAINS IN INTERVIEWING AND TALKING WITH VICTIMS OR ANYONE ELSE PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER, AS IT THEN MAY ULTIMATELY AFFECT OR IMPACT A LAWSUIT? SHOULD ONE BE FILED.

>> COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. IF YOU COULD HOLD ONE QUICK SECOND. WE ACTUALLY ADDED THAT SENTENCE. THE LANGUAGE IN THE CONTRACT IS, I DON'T WANT TO BE TOO GENERIC, BUT BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE WE USE FOR THESE TYPES OF AGREEMENTS, SO THIS IS NOT AN AGREEMENT THAT'S ATYPICAL, BUT WE ACTUALLY ASKED TO ADD SPECIFIC CONFIDENTIALITY LANGUAGE FOR THIS PRECISE CONCERN. WE'RE JUST FINDING IT. HOLD ON. MR. PRESIDENT, IF I COULD DEFER. MADAM CLERK, I THINK PRESIDENT JAMES HAS THE DOCUMENT. MAYBE WE COULD

PASS THAT FORWARD. IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'M GOING TO DEFER. AS YOU MAY KNOW, WE HAD TO, BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT ISSUES WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REFERRED US TO OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO ACT IN THE FUNCTION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR US IN THIS MATTER. SO IF YOU DON'T MIND, I WILL DEFER TO THEM TO TALK ABOUT THAT LANGUAGE, THANK YOU.

>> JONATHAN RICKETTS, COUNCILWOMAN. I'LL ANSWER THE QUESTION IN TWO WAYS, ESSENTIALLY. IN THE RUSH TO GET THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED, WE DID SPECIFICALLY DISCUSS YOUR CONCERN. YOUR CONCERN REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY BETWEEN THE INVESTIGATOR AND THIS BODY. AND IN THE DRAFT THAT WE PREPARED AND SENT TO MR. BEYER, IT DID CONTAIN SPECIFIC LANGUAGE WITH REGARDS TO CONFIDENTIALITY. THE ONLY OTHER COMMENT I WOULD MAKE IS I DO BELIEVE IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS CONTAINED WITHIN THE DOCUMENT THERE, I DO BELIEVE THAT MR. BEYER ALSO WOULD BE BOUND BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE. SO THAT IS MORE OF AN ETHICAL OBLIGATION IMPOSED BY THE KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT, THE RULES THAT HE'S AGREED TO ABIDE BY, BY VIRTUE OF HIS LICENSE HERE IN THE COMMONWEALTH. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THERE'S A CIVIL OBLIGATION IMPOSED BY CONTRACT, WHICH COUNCILMAN IS GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT.

>> SO, AGAIN, WE SPECIFICALLY DID ASK FOR THIS, BECAUSE I SHARED THIS PRECISE CONCERN. ON PAGE 4 UNDER ROMAN NUMERAL 4, EMPLOYEE-EMPLOYER RELATIONSHIP, SECOND PARAGRAPH, "THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE NOTWITHSTANDING -- SO WE DO REFERENCE THAT --

THE PARTIES AGREE DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, ATTORNEY SHALL KEEP EVERY ASPECT, MR. BEYER, AS DEFINED EARLIER, SHALL KEEP EVERY ASPECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION CONFIDENTIAL TO METRO COUNCIL DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE MATTERS APPLY EQUALITY TO DAVID BEYER, STAFF, ATTORNEY ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN AND SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. SO AGREED, WE HAD THAT CONCERN, AND WE ADDED THAT PARAGRAPH FOR THAT REASON. THANK YOU.

>> MR. PRESIDENT?

>> YES.

>> COULD YOU SHOW US WHERE IN THE DOCUMENT THIS IS, BECAUSE I CAN'T FIND IT.

>> SORRY, WHOEVER MADE -- WHEN WE MADE THE COPY, IT WAS A DOUBLE DOCUMENT, IT WAS AN ACCIDENTAL DOUBLE COPY. YOU HAVE TO GO ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH THE DOCUMENT, AND THEN YOU HAVE THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE AGREEMENT. SO IT IS PAGE 4, BUT THE PAGES RESTART ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH.

>> SO I UNDERSTAND, THE FIRST DOCUMENT WE HAVE IS NOT THE DOCUMENT?

>> IT'S THE OLD VERSION. THAT IS CORRECT, YES. YEAH, THE FIRST HALF, IT'S JUST A DUPLICATION ERROR. THAT WAS THE OLD BOILERPLATE AGREEMENT. THE SECOND HALF IS THE AGREEMENT, AGAIN

ON PAGE 4 UNDER EMPLOYEE-EMPLOYER RELATIONSHIP, THE
CONFIDENTIALITY LANGUAGE. THANK YOU. AND SORRY FOR THE
CONFUSION.

>> COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, DID YOU HAVE MORE? OKAY, THANK
YOU. COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

>> THANK YOU. JUST AS A FINAL NOTE, ALL HIS PRELIMINARY
WORK WOULD BE NOT SUBJECT TO BE PROTECTED, BUT ANY FINAL
CONCLUSIONS OR SUMMARIES PROVIDED, MUCH LIKE WE'VE LEARNED WHEN
LOOKING AT THE EXPLORER CASE, THOSE DOCUMENTS DO BECOME PUBLIC
AND OPEN, SO THERE IS ALWAYS, WITH ANY AGREEMENT, ANY
DOCUMENTATION WITH THE OPEN RECORDS ACT, THOSE DO BECOME OPEN,
SO I WANT PEOPLE TO BECOME AWARE OF THAT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. AND AGAIN, AS DIRECTED, THE RESOLUTION WORKS
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CHAIR OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY,
HIMSELF, A VERY EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, AND WE ARE GOING TO BE
EMINENTLY CONCERNED AND FOCUSED ON ENSURING CONFIDENTIALITY AND
ANONYMITY AS MUCH AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE.

>> THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS
A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY
AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. RESOLUTION IS
ADOPTED. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. MADAM CLERK,
A READING OF ITEM NO. 41, PLEASE.

>> A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAND CONDITION REGARDING
CHANGING IMAGE SIGNS AND MUTUALLY USED PROPERTY. READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. MOTION IS BEFORE US. RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US, I'M SORRY. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> I'M ACTUALLY GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO COUNCILMAN PEDEN, BECAUSE HE HAS AN AMENDMENT.

>> OKAY. COUNCILMAN PEDEN?

>> THANK YOU. ALL I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS ADD THE -- ADD A 60-DAY WINDOW. PLANNING COMMISSION NEEDS TO REPORT BACK TO THE METRO COUNCIL WITHIN 60 DAYS. THAT'S THE MINIMUM ALLOWED BY KRS-100, AND I MAKE THAT IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

>> THANK YOU. THE AMENDMENT IS BEFORE US. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. CONTINUE ON, COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> I JUST WANT TO TELL A FUNNY STORY, OR TRAGIC STORY, OR JUST ANOTHER REASON WHY THIS RESOLUTION IS IN FRONT OF US IN THE FIRST PLACE. FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW, CHANGING IMAGE SIGNS, SOMEBODY AT LEAST HAD SOME FORETHOUGHT WHEN CHANGING IMAGE SIGNS BECAME A THING, REALIZING THAT PEOPLE MAY ACTUALLY FEEL PERHAPS THEY ARE LIVING ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE GRISWOLDS AND, YOU KNOW, VACATION CHRISTMAS, OR PERHAPS THE BLUES BROTHER'S APARTMENT WITH THE NEON AND L GOING PAST THE WINDOW SO OFTEN YOU DON'T EVEN NOTICE. SO THEY MADE A RULE, NO CHANGING IMAGE SIGNS

WITHIN 300 FEET OF RESIDENTIALLY ZONED PROPERTY. SEEMS PRETTY STRAIGHTFORWARD. AND THEN WE GO IN THE HIGH VIEW AREA AND CREATE A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN, WHICH CREATES A PDD. SUDDENLY, CONDOS AND APARTMENTS AND HOUSES THAT WERE PROTECTED AS RESIDENTIALLY ZONED PROPERTY ARE NOW PDDs. AND THEY NO LONGER HAVE THAT PROTECTION. AND IF ANY OF YOU ALL HAVE RESIDENTIALLY USED PROPERTY BUT IN COMMERCIAL ZONES OR OTHER ZONES THAT AREN'T -- THAT DON'T HAVE AN "R" IN FRONT OF THEM, THEY DO NOT HAVE THIS 300-FOOT PROTECTION. YOU WOULD THINK COMMON SENSE WOULD TAKE OVER AND GO, WELL, THEY MUST MEAN, YOU KNOW, 300 FEET FROM RESIDENTIALLY USED PROPERTY. BUT, AGAIN, PLANNING AND ZONING AND COMMON SENSE NEVER HAVE GONE HAND IN HAND IN OUR TIME ON THIS COUNCIL, SO NOW WE ARE GOING TO GO CHANGE THE LAW SO THAT IT SAYS RESIDENTIALLY USED VERSUS RESIDENTIALLY ZONED, AND WE HAVE TO GIVE A 60-DAY WINDOW TO GET THAT DONE, SO HERE WE ARE.

>> COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DON'T WANT TO OPEN A BIG CAN OF WORMS HERE. LET'S SAY THAT ON THE BARGETOWN ROAD COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR, SOMEBODY DECIDES TO MOVE INTO A PROPERTY ZONED E-2 AND IT'S A STOREFRONT, BUT THEN THEY DECIDE THEY WANT TO -- SOMEONE MOVES INTO THAT BUILDING AND LIVES THERE, DECIDE THEY WANT TO MAKE IT A RESIDENCE. I GUESS I'M ASKING. EVERYONE WHOSE SIGN EXISTS BEFORE THE NEIGHBORING USES CHANGE, GRANDFATHERED AND PROTECTED, IS THAT RIGHT?

>> MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I ANSWER? MY TWO QUESTIONS ARE, TYPICALLY, EVERYTHING IS GRANDFATHERED IN, BUT MY REAL ANSWER IS, YOU HAVE 60 DAYS TO FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION TO THAT, BECAUSE THAT'S HOW LONG THE PLANNING COMMISSION IS GOING TO HANG ON TO IT BEFORE I FILE AN ORDINANCE WITH SOMETHING THAT I'M COMPLETELY NEGOTIABLE TO, BUT YOU UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE? AGAIN, THE 300-FOOT PROTECTION EXISTS. I MEAN, WE CREATED THAT. IT WAS A GOOD THING. BUT, AGAIN, I TRULY BELIEVE IT'S AN OVERSIGHT THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL ZONED PROPERTY, YOU PROBABLY REALLY MEAN PLACES WHERE PEOPLE LIVE. SO WE JUST NEED TO EXPAND THAT IN SOME FORM. THEY WILL REPORT BACK TO US IN 60 DAYS, AS IS THE TYPICAL PROCEDURE.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION THAT ALLOWS FOR A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDED RESOLUTION SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] AYES HAVE IT, RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. BY REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR, ITEM NO. 52 WILL BE HELD. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 53.

>> AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NUMBER 169, SERIES 2019 PASSED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2019 AND APPROVING A FORGIVABLE LOAN PURSUANT TO LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES 39.131, TO REBOUND, INC. ON BEHALF OF [THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE, INC. AND REBOUND, INC.] RUSSELL: A PLACE OF PROMISE, A FISCALLY-SPONSORED PROJECT OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE, A 501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY (RPOP) FOR

THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOURTEEN UNITS OF MARKET RATE HOUSING IN THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS PASSED WITHOUT CONTROVERSY IN NOVEMBER. WE HAD TO AMEND IT, BECAUSE IT ORIGINALLY PROVIDED THAT THE FORGIVABLE LOAN WOULD BE PASSED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE. TURNS OUT THEY DON'T ACCEPT LOANS, EVEN FORGIVABLE ONES, SO IT'S BEEN CHANGED TO GO TO REBOUND, INC., WHICH IS THE DEVELOPMENT ARM OF THE URBAN LEAGUE, AND ACTUALLY ALREADY A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROJECT. SO THERE'S REALLY NO CHANGE IN THE DEAL. WE'RE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE PARTY RECEIVING SOMETHING. THE ONLY REASON IT'S HERE IS BECAUSE WE HAD TO AMEND IT BECAUSE OF A MISTAKE IN THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE THAT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AT THE BUDGET COMMITTEE, AND I URGE APPROVAL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, VOTING IS CLOSING, VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, ITEM OF READING NO. 54, PLEASE.

>> A RESOLUTION CALLING ON MAYOR FISCHER TO EXPEDITE NECESSARY ACTIONS BY METRO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT TO END THE MANDATED USE OF REFORMULATED GAS IN LOUISVILLE (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ENGEL. MOTION IS BEFORE US, ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS BEFORE US BECAUSE IT WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE. CHANGING THE TITLE AND PURPOSE, MOSTLY JUST TO MAKE SURE THIS COUNCIL IS INFORMED TO MOVE FORWARD.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. WE DO HAVE -- I DO HAVE TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT NOW TO THE TITLE. SO WE DID AMEND THE ACTUAL RESOLUTION. THE RESOLUTION IS FOCUSED ON -- HAD A WONDERFUL MEETING TO TALK ABOUT RFG ASSISTS IN MEETING AIR QUALITY STANDARDS AND ALSO AS A SIGNIFICANT COST TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO THE TUNE OF TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR FOR CITIZENS, SO THE RESOLUTION MATCHES -- THEY ARE DOING A STUDY TO LOOK AT OPTIONS AND WE ARE SIMPLY ASKING WHEN THEY ARE DONE TO COME BACK AND PRESENT OPTIONS SO WE CAN HAVE PUBLIC DISCOURSE ON THEM, UNDERSTAND THOSE OPTIONS TO MEET THE AIR QUALITY STANDARDS, WHICH WE MUST DO, BUT ALSO TO WEIGH THAT AGAINST WHAT ARE THE MOST FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE WAYS TO DO THAT. THIS IS AN OLD TITLE. I AM GOING TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT, AND I'D APPRECIATE SUPPORT FOR IT, TO CHANGE THE TITLE. THE TITLE WOULD READ, "A

RESOLUTION CALLING ON MAYOR FISCHER AND LOUISVILLE METRO CONTROL DISTRICT TO ANALYZE INFORMATION RELATED TO RFG REQUIREMENTS AND REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO COUNCIL." AND I MAKE THAT AS A MOTION, PLEASE.

>> SECOND BY COUNCILMAN YATES. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> I'M GOOD, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, ONE MORE AMENDMENT. I THOUGHT THIS WAS TAKEN CARE OF IN COMMITTEE. IT WAS NOT. SO TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL, ON THE RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 2, WHICH SIMPLY READS, "SECTION 2, THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL" WAS ADDED. IT WASN'T IN COMMITTEE, SO I'LL MAKE THAT AMENDMENT.

>> SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN YATES. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] AYES HAVE IT. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI, DID YOU HAVE MORE AFTER THAT?

>> NO FURTHER COMMENT. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I AM IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION TONIGHT. I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND SAY THAT FIRST. I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IF IT WAS THE OLD TITLE, BECAUSE I'M GLAD WE'RE STUDYING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF RFG, AS OPPOSED TO SAYING WE SHOULD JUST GET RID OF IT. I JUST WANTED TO OFFER A SMALL FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. EVEN IF THIS IS A STUDY TAKING US

TOWARDS -- I'M NOT SOLD ON THAT. MY VOICE HURTS, I WON'T TALK ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT TOO MUCH TONIGHT, BUT I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE A SURPRISE TO ANYBODY THAT OUR AIR QUALITY IS TERRIBLE IN THIS COMMUNITY. I THINK IT IS THE NUMBER ONE BIGGEST ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVE, OVER AND ABOVE ALL THE MANY OTHER ONES THAT WE HAVE, SO I THINK WE REALLY DO HAVE TO TAKE AIR POLLUTION EXTREMELY SERIOUSLY, EVEN THOUGH WE'VE MADE GREAT PROGRESS OVER THE YEARS, AND EVEN IF THERE MIGHT BE DIMINISHING RETURN ON INVESTMENTS. NO MORE SPECIFICALLY, THIS IS ONE OF THE AREAS WE NEED TO DO AS WELL AS WE CAN. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK SOMEBODY WHOSE KID HAS ASTHMA, OR WHO'S, YOU KNOW, SUFFERING IN SOME OTHER WAY. SO THE SMALL AMENDMENT I WANTED TO OFFER WAS IN THE THIRD WHEREAS, THE LAST SENTENCE SAYS, "THE EXTRA PROCESSING AND PAPERWORK CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR RFG THAT CREATES THE PRICE DIFFERENCE IS NOT YIELDING AN ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT." I'D JUST ASK COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI IF HE WOULD ASK IF WE COULD SAY "THE PRICE DIFFERENCE IS YIELDING A DECREASING BENEFIT," BECAUSE THERE'S STILL SOME BENEFIT TO RFG AND WE'RE TRYING TO QUANTIFY IT IN THIS RESOLUTION.

>> SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. CONTINUE, COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THAT'S IT. I URGE SUPPORT.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 55, PLEASE.

>> A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SUBMITTAL OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CABINET BY THE LOUISVILLE & JEFFERSON COUNTY RIVERPORT AUTHORITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL PARK WITHIN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT. READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN FOX. THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT. BECAUSE MY BROTHER IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF RIVERPORT, I ABSTAIN.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI SHOW TONIGHT. SO THIS ONE IS FOR THE RIVERPORT AUTHORITY. THIS HAD UNANIMOUS SUPPORT JUST THROUGH THE ABSTENTION THAT CAME TO THE FLOOR VOTE TONIGHT, BUT IT'S REALLY APPROVING AN AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS TRANSFER FROM THE STATE TO THE RIVERPORT AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE THE PREPARATION OF PROPERTY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING SITE CLEARING, ACCESS ROADS, SEWER LINE, ET CETERA. SO PRETTY STANDARD STUFF, BUT DUE TO THE ABSTENTION, HAD TO GO FOR A FLOOR VOTE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? THIS IS A RESOLUTION THAT WILL REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE IN ORDER FOR COUNCILMAN YATES TO BE ABLE TO ABSTAIN. PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION, AND FIVE NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 56, PLEASE.

>> AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING TO THE CITY OF BELLEMEADE THE PORTION OF NORTH CHADWICK ROAD BETWEEN SHELBYVILLE ROAD AND WHIPPS MILL ROAD THAT LIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEMEADE SO THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY, CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE WILL BE BORNE BY THE CITY OF BELLEMADE. (AS AMENDED) READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I OVERLOOKED THIS IN CAUCUS EARLIER, SO I APOLOGIZE. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT BASICALLY TRANSFERS THE OWNERSHIP OF A SMALL ROAD FROM THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE TO THE CITY OF BELMEAD. YOU CAN SEE THERE'S A LETTER RECOMMENDING THIS, AND THE ROAD WILL REMAIN PUBLIC ACCESS. IT'S SURROUNDED BY THE CITY OF BELLEMADE. THEY'LL TAKE OVER IT. I OFFER COUNCILWOMAN PARKER TO SPEAK TO IT. ENGEL IF SHE DECLINES.

>> THANK YOU. YOU PRETTY MUCH SAID EVERYTHING I WAS GOING TO SAY, SO, YES, THEY CAME TO THE CITY OF BELLEMADE TO ME,

BECAUSE THEY WANT MORE CONTROL OVER THE ROAD, BUT IT DOES HAVE TO REMAIN A PUBLIC ACCESS ROAD, AND THE ONLY REASON IT'S ON OLD BUSINESS, I THINK THERE WAS SOME -- A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT. IF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WANTS TO SPEAK TO THAT BRIEFLY?

>> TRAVIS, ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY. IF IT WAS SIMPLY TECHNICAL IN NATURE, I WOULDN'T. I THINK IT'S PROBABLY SUBSTANTIAL ENOUGH TO REQUIRE FORMAL SUBMISSION. I BELIEVE IT'S BEEN SUBMITTED ON GRANICUS. I MEAN, IF YOU'D LIKE TO -- THAT'S YOUR DECISION. THE ERROR WAS IN REVIEWING A PREVIOUS ORDINANCE, I THOUGHT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS NECESSARY. THIS ROAD WAS CREATED THROUGH A DIFFERENT PROCESS, SO THAT INFORMATION IS NOT NECESSARY IN THIS CASE, SO THIS DELETES SOME GAPS THAT I HAD PUT IN PLACE IN THE PREVIOUS VERSION TO FILL IN LATER ONCE THAT INFORMATION WAS LOCATED.

>> OKAY.

>> COULD SOMEONE SAY WHAT THE AMENDMENT IS?

>> I SUPPOSE I CAN. SO THERE WAS PREVIOUSLY A GAP FOR THE MINUTE ORDER BOOK PAGE AND THEN A TRANSCRIPTION. THIS ROAD FROM 1947, SO WE ANTICIPATED IT WOULD BE HANDWRITTEN. THAT IS INCORRECT. AGAIN, IT WAS INSTITUTED THROUGH A DIFFERENT PROCESS, SO IT'S ACTUALLY A PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 39, NO TRANSCRIPTIONS NECESSARY. AND THEN FURTHER ON DOWN, THERE WAS A REQUEST REGARDING SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ABOUT THE ROAD REMAINING IN GENERAL PUBLIC USE.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, JUST FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FOR THE PUBLIC,
THIS IS ACTUALLY ON THE SYSTEM AS A FLOOR AMENDMENT FOR TONIGHT.

>> OKAY.

>> WITH THOSE CHANGES.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN PARKER, ARE YOU MAKING THAT
MOTION?

>> I WILL MAKE THAT MOTION FOR THOSE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN BENSON SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN
FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES]
OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS ON THE FLOOR.
ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE
VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING
IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 21 YES VOTES AND FIVE NOT
VOTING.

>> THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO.
57.

>> AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL
SINGLE FAMILY TO R-5 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY ON PROPERTY
LOCATED AT 8809 SHEPHERDSVILLE ROAD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY
9.01 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE1001).
READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? COUNCILMAN PEDEN'S MOTION. SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WILL BE TURNING THIS OVER TO SCOTT REED, BECAUSE I ABSTAINED, AND ACTUALLY LEFT THE ROOM WHILE THIS ZONING CASE WAS BEING HEARD. I HAVE KNOWN THE FAMILY THAT OWNS THE PROPERTY AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, THE HEIRS TO THE PROPERTY I'VE KNOWN SINCE I WAS A CHILD, SO OVER ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, I AM GOING TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN REED?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST WANTED TO QUICK CORRECTION, THAT'S ACTUALLY SHEPHERDSVILLE ROAD, I THINK THE CLERK SAID SHELBYVILLE ROAD. IT'S OKAY. IT PASSED THROUGH COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY, AND I URGE SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 19 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION, AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 58, PLEASE.

>> AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY

LOCATED AT 9711 COOPER CHURCH DRIVE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1.4 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0028). READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS ACTUALLY AN ADDITION TO AN EXISTING DEVELOPMENT THAT'S UNDER WAY NOW AT COMMERCE CROSSING. IT'S CALLED COMMERCE CROSSING APARTMENTS. THIS IS IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF COMMERCE CROSSING. IT'S ALLOWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 UNITS, TWO THREE-STORY BUILDINGS, ONE WITH 12 UNITS, THE OTHER 18 UNITS, THERE WILL BE SIDEWALKS PROVIDED AT AN ALTERNATIVE SITE IN THAT DEVELOPMENT TO SATISFY THE SIDEWALK AGREEMENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> AND THIS IS IN MY DISTRICT, SO WE DON'T NEED TO RECOGNIZE ANYBODY ELSE.

>> ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 59, PLEASE.

>> AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY AND OR-3 OFFICE-RESIDENTIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5210 COMMERCE CROSSINGS DRIVE CONTAINING 2.101 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0036). READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS ACTUALLY AN ADDITION TO COMMERCE CROSSING INDUSTRIAL AREA. IT'S A VERY NICE PROJECT OUT THERE. IT'S TO ALLOW FOR A RETAIL AND A RESTAURANT THAT WILL SERVE NOT ONLY THE RESIDENTIAL AREA THAT THEY ARE BUILDING, BUT ALSO THE COMMERCIAL AREA, AND AT PEAK TIMES THERE WAS LIKE 4,600 PEOPLE THAT WORK IN THE AREA, SO THE RETAIL AND RESTAURANT WOULD SERVE THAT AREA, BUT I ALSO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL BINDING ELEMENT THAT I NEED TO ADD TONIGHT, BINDING ELEMENT NO. 7, AND IT WAS AGREED. THEIR ATTORNEY AGREED TO IT, WHICH SAYS SINCE PART OF IT IS A RESTAURANT, THAT OUTDOOR SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT SHALL CEASE AT 10:00 P.M. EACH NIGHT. AND I MOVE THAT BINDING ELEMENT.

>> THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A SECOND? SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY ON THAT ONE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 60.

>> AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO PEC PLANNED EMPLOYMENT CENTER AND CHANGING THE FORM DISTRICT FROM NEIGHBORHOOD TO SUBURBAN WORKPLACE ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5400 & 5402 MINOR LANE AND 3101, 3201, 3202, & 3206 DUPIN DRIVE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 68 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0065) (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MOTION, COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND, COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS ACTUALLY IN COUNCILMAN'S MARK FOX'S DISTRICT, BUT I'LL RECOGNIZE HIM IN JUST A SECOND. THIS IS AN AREA BEHIND THE WAREHOUSES WE RECENTLY APPROVED NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR IN MINER'S LANE. DURING COMMITTEE THERE WERE CHANGES IN TWO OF THE BINDING ELEMENTS. THIS IS TO ALLOW FOR SEMITRAILER PARKING AND STORAGE, BUT THERE WAS ALSO A BINDING ELEMENT THAT WAS ADDED THAT READ

NO. 12 THAT ANY CHANGE TO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN REQUIRING A MEETING WILL REQUIRE A MEETING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND REQUIRE METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL. WE THOUGHT WE'D HAVE TO TWEAK THE LANGUAGE, BUT WE DON'T. ALSO, IN BINDING ELEMENT NO. 7, WE THOUGHT IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT IT NOT JUST STATE THAT THERE SHALL BE NO OVERNIGHT IDLING OF TRUCKS. WE ACTUALLY PUT THE TIMES IN THAT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 P.M. AND 7:00 A.M., WHICH WAS CONSISTENT WITH BINDING ELEMENT ABOVE THAT. AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN MARK FOX'S DISTRICT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN FOX.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS ADJACENT TO A VERY CONTROVERSIAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT THAT PASSED PREVIOUSLY, SO WE LOOKED AT IT WITH A VERY DISCERNING EYE. I APPRECIATE THE CHAIRWOMAN'S LEADERSHIP TO GET THOSE BINDING ELEMENTS TIED TO WHERE THE REPURPOSE OF THIS, IF IT EVER DOES OCCUR HAS TO COME BACK THROUGH THE SYSTEM AND BEFORE THIS BODY. FOR THE USE STATED, I MOVE PASSAGE. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. PLEASE, OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU, ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 61.

>> AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO PRD PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8700 SMITH LANE CONTAINING 7.937 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0026). READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> SECOND.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN ENGEL. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS TO ALLOW A 39-LOT SUBDIVISION WITH ACCESS FROM SMITH LANE. IT'S LOCATED IN THE FERN CREEK SMALL AREA STUDY PLAN. IT'S ALSO PASSED THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON A VOTE OF 8-0, AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN ROBIN ENGEL'S DISTRICT, WHO MAY WISH TO ADDRESS US.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN ENGEL?

>> BRIEFLY, VERY GOOD NEIGHBOR HERE, THIS IS THE MOBILE HOME PARK EXTENSION, AND NO ISSUES. SO I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD, YOU HAVE BEEN BUSY. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 62.

>> AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1008 E. OAK STREET CONTAINING 0.086 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0048). READ IN FULL.

>> MAY I HAVE A MOTION? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN FOX. SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS TO ALLOW A COFFEE SHOP/BARBERSHOP. THEY WANTED TO DO C 2, THERE WAS A QUESTION WHY WE WERE GOING TO C-2, AND THAT'S TO ALLOW ALCOHOL SALES AT THE COFFEE SHOP, BECAUSE IT'S NOT -- NOT THE ALCOHOL YOU'RE THINKING OF. ALCOHOL THAT GOES IN YOUR COFFEE LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE IRISH COFFEE, AND IT DOES HAVE WHISKEY IN IT, OR A BEER AT THE COFFEE SHOP. THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN PAT MULVIHILL'S DISTRICT. HE MAY WISH TO ADDRESS US.

>> COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL?

>> YES, THANK YOU. NO ONE SPOKE AGAINST THIS AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION. IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. ALSO PASSED UNANIMOUSLY OUT OF THIS COMMITTEE. NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS SAID IN THE PAST THIS HAD BEEN A COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT AND NOW THEY ARE JUST GETTING THE RIGHT ZONING. I MOVE APPROVAL.

>> ANY DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE

VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> 20 YES VOTES, SIX NOT VOTING.

>> ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 63.

>> AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4612 PRESTON HIGHWAY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1.72 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0054) READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION, COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU. THIS IS TO ALLOW, I WOULD SAY, AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS IN THE AREA. IT'S FOR U-HAUL. THEY WILL HAVE A CLIMATE-CONTROLLED MINI WAREHOUSE THERE, BUT THEIR TRUCK AND TRAILER LEASING WILL REMAIN AT THE EXISTING LOCATION THAT THEY ARE ALREADY AT. THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE'S DISTRICT, SO SHE MAY WISH TO ADDRESS US.

>> COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. YES, JUST TO CONFIRM, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD, THIS IS EXPANSION INTO A CURRENTLY VACANT SPACE. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION, AND IT IS COMPATIBLE FIT, SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING AND URGE OTHERS TO, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 64.

>> ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1219 GILMORE LANE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.381 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0069) READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS ALSO IS AN EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS THERE AT THE PLAZA CENTER. I WANT TO TAKE NOTE, BECAUSE THERE IS TESTIMONY IN THE RECORD THAT THEY HAVE SOME VERY GREAT EXISTING HOURS THAT THEY'VE AGREED TO, SO IF ANYONE HAS A PLASMA CENTER GOING INTO THEIR AREA, THEY MAY WANT TO COPY THESE AND KEEP THEM AT HAND, BECAUSE THESE ARE VERY COMPATIBLE WITH THIS AREA FOR HOURS OF OPERATION. THIS IS ALSO IN COUNCILWOMAN NICOLE GEORGE'S DISTRICT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE?

>> YES, THANK YOU, PRESIDENT. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT AS PART OF -- THIS IS IN THE CITY OF LYNN VIEW AND THEY ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS. THE PLASMA CENTER IS KNOWN TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. I WOULD BE SUPPORTING AND URGE OTHERS TO, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 65.

>> AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 3109, 3115, AND 3119 CHENOWETH RUN ROAD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 4.16 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0023) READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> MOTION BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS ACTUALLY CAME TO US FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND OUR VOTE TONIGHT WILL BE TO UPHOLD THE PLANNING COMMISSION. A YES VOTE IS TO DENY THE ZONING CHANGE, AND THAT IS WHAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS. THIS IS AN EXISTING CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE THAT'S CURRENTLY UNDER ZONING ENFORCEMENT. IT'S ALSO IN THE COURT SYSTEM. SOME OF THE REASONS THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION GAVE WAS IT DOES NOT MEET THE PLAN 2040 GOALS AND WOULD ALLOW HIGHER DENSITY USES THAN APPROPRIATE. THERE'S NO SEWER SERVICE TO SUPPORT A HIGHER

DENSITY OR INTENSITY OF C2. THERE'S NO EASY ACCESS TO TRANSIT ROUTE OR THE EXISTING ACTIVITY CENTER. SO THIS WAS A DENIAL, AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN KEN KRAMER'S DISTRICT, AND I BELIEVE HE HAS SOMETHING HE WOULD LIKE TO SAY.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN KRAMER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WILL BE VOTING YES TO UPHOLD THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO DENY THE CHANGE IN ZONING. IN SHORT, THE APPLICANT IS FACING ZONING ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR OPERATING A TREE TRIMMING AND LANDSCAPING BUSINESS ON A PROPERTY ZONED RESIDENTIAL. THE PLANNING COMMISSION DENIED A ZONING CHANGE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE SURROUNDING RESIDENTIALLY ZONED SOUTH OF THE ROAD. THE GOOD NEWS IS THE APPLICANT'S ATTORNEYS HAVE INFORMED STAFF THAT HIS CLIENT HAS FOUND A NEW LOCATION TO OPERATE HIS BUSINESS IN THE PROPER ZONING. AGAIN, I'M ASKING FOR A YES VOTE ON THE DENIAL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN KRAMER. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL? OH, OKAY. THERE BEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 YES VOTES AND SIX NOT VOTING.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS. I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PLEASE REMAIN

UNTIL AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE RECORD. NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES ITEMS NO. 66 THROUGH 86. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO A COMMITTEE?

>> THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,500 FROM DISTRICT 11 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEFFERSONTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESURFACING OF TENNIS COURTS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FROM DISTRICT 24 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLLIDER ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM AND THE COLLIDER MAKER LAB AT THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$13,523 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS OF DISTRICTS 16 AND 7, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC. FOR PHASE 1 OF THE RUBBER SURFACING OF THE PLAYGROUND FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AT NORTON ELEMENTARY LOCATED AT 8101 BROWNSBORO ROAD. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 AND ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019 RELATING TO FISCAL YEARS 2017-2018 AND 2019-2020 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$11,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 6 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND TO THE DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,000 FROM

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 13; \$500 FROM DISTRICT 10 AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 14, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. (SLCM) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES AND SUPPORTING SLCM'S EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 2 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE TO HELP SENIORS AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS FINANCIALLY WITH OUTSTANDING BILLS, NECESSARY HOME REPAIRS, AND OTHER SIMILAR FINANCIAL ISSUES. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,500 FROM DISTRICT 19 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SPEED ALERT SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN KENTUCKY POLICE DEPARTMENT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$20,000 FROM DISTRICT 23 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO METRO PARKS AND RECREATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES TO INSTALL A HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE KAYAK/CANOE LAUNCH ON MCNEELY LAKE AT MCNEELY LAKE PARK. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$12,700 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE CREATION OF A POCKET PARK MASTER PLAN FOR PROPERTIES ON SUTHERLAND DRIVE AND CALDER COURT RECENTLY ACQUIRED AND CLEARED BY MSD AS PART OF A FEMA FLOODPLAIN BUYOUT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,000 FROM

DISTRICT 21 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO AMERICANA COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. FOR THE YOUTH PROGRAM AND FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED FOUR DAYS PER WEEK, YEAR-ROUND. A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 3 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HOUSING, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ORGAN DONATION POLICY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO EMPLOYEES. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO SENTRY STEEL, 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 FORWARD CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SAFETY NETTING AT LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FIELD - (SPORTSFIELD SPECIALTIES, INC. \$126,869.00). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE USE OF THE SOCCER FIELDS LOCATED AT LOUISVILLE CHAMPIONS PARK AND ACREAGE OWNED BY METRO PARKS LOCATED ON LOWER RIVER ROAD BY LOUISVILLE CITY FC, LLC.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4508, 4510 AND 4512 OUTER LOOP CONTAINING 0.867 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0073). AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE BOWMAN AREA NEIGHBORHOODS PLAN AND APPROVING ITS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (CASE NO. 19AREAPLAN0003). AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AN UNIMPROVED RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN COOPER CHURCH DRIVE AND PRESTON HIGHWAY AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19-STRCLOSURE-0013). A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS. FOR REINTRODUCTION ONLY: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE METRO LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATING TO TREES AND TREE CANOPY (19AMEND1003) (AS AMENDED). THE FOLLOWING IS ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$118,500 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE HILL STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. AND WE HAVE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS THIS EVENING. THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY,

MARCH THE 5th, 2020, AT 6:00 P.M. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO
DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, PLEASE STAND ADJOURNED.