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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 24, 2018, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

I PLEDGE 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.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALL.]

>> YOU HAVE 22 IN ATTENDANCE.

>> THANK YOU.

BEFORE WE BEGIN I WANT TO RECOGNIZE TWO EXTRAORDINARY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY RECENTLY LOST.

>> DR. DANIELS SERVED AS [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> TRUE TO HIS SPIRIT OF COMPASSION AND BELIEF IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.

HE BEGAN AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE IN 1997.

HE LAUNCHED HIS OWN SPECIAL LAW FIRM.

HE WAS RECIPIENT OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

AND WAS RECENTLY SELECTED AS TOP LAWYER IN 2014.

HE WAS ONLY 43 YEARS OLD.

>> HE WAS A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER OF THREE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE
FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES, ALL IN 2018:

REGULAR: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MAY 10.

SPECIAL: PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND
ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE, MAY 11. REGULAR: PLANNING, ZONING AND
ANNEXATION COMMITTEE, MAY 15.

REGULAR: PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND
ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE, MAY 15.

REGULAR: LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTS
COMMITTEE, MAY 15.

REGULAR: GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, AUDIT AND ETHICS
COMMITTEE, MAY 15.

REGULAR: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, MAY
16.

REGULAR: HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MAY 16.

REGULAR: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, MAY 16.

REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, MAY 16.

REGULAR: APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, MAY 17.

SPECIAL: BUDGET COMMITTEE, MAY 17.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, MAY 22.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND
SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY
MOVED AND SECONDED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE.
OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS
WRITTEN.

>> DO WE HAVE ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL? REMIND THOSE
WHO ARE ADDRESSING COUNCIL REFRAIN FROM USING PROFANITY.

PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> MR. CLERK: CONNIE MARSHALL.

>> MY NAME IS CONNIE MARSHALL.

MY TOPIC IS POLICE COLLUSION AND CORRUPTION.

A FABRICATED E-MAIL WAS SENT TO TIM [INDISCERNIBLE]
THREATENING TO KILL HIM ET CETERA WHAT IS INTERESTING IS TWO
DAYS BEFORE THIS WAS SENT, I POSTED ON MY WEB SITE AND YOUTUBE
ILLEGAL ACTS AGAINST ME AND STATED I WILL REPORT HIM TO THE
CORPORATE OFFICE.

TWO DAYS LATER THE POLICE WERE BANGING ON MY DOOR
ACCUSING ME OF SENDING THE E-MAIL.

THIS IS SUSPICION AND INVOLVES COLLUSION BETWEEN THE
POLICE.

[INDISCERNIBLE] WHOM I HAVE NEVER MET AND THE POLICE
CAME TO MY HOME READY TO DRAG ME OUT OF MY HOUSE BASED ON THIS
FABRICATED E-MAIL.

I MADE SOME TELEPHONE CALLS.

I PUT MALONE STAFFING ON THE COURT DOCKET
[INDISCERNIBLE] WHICH I DID GET.

THAT NIGHT OF THE DAY THAT I PUT MALONE STAFFING ON
THE DOCUMENT THE POLICE WERE BANGING ON MY DOOR ACCUSING ME OF
SENDING AN E-MAIL TO MALONE STAFFING.

MAY 2018.

I STILL DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THIS E-MAIL.

A LIEUTENANT STATED POLICE DO NOT HAVE A COPY.

HOW CAN THEY ACCUSE ME OF SENDING THE E-MAIL IF THEY
DON'T EVEN HAVE A COPY? I HAVE TRIED TO FIGHT THIS CORRUPTION
FOR YEARS THROUGH COURT AND SEVEN [INDISCERNIBLE] FILED WITH
MY SIGNATURE.

ONE IN THE DISTRICT COURT -- ONE IN THE U.S. COURT OF
JUDGE HAIL AND FIVE IN THE KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT
[INDISCERNIBLE] THEY HAVE ACCUSED JUDGE MEANTEN OF
[INDISCERNIBLE] ACCUSED JUDGE HAIL OF TAKING BRIBES AND THE
FABRICATED ON [INDISCERNIBLE] WAS FORCED TO LOOK AT THIS MY
NEIGHBOR SENT.

I GAVE ALL MY NEIGHBORS A COPY AND THEY DIDN'T SEND IT
AND [INDISCERNIBLE] WHEN I RECEIVED A COPY OF THE RECORDING
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CALL CIT.

I CALLED AND ASKED WHAT DOES THIS MEAN.

THEY WOULD NOT TELL ME.

I RESEARCHED AND FOUND OUT THE POLICE HAVE A PROGRAM
CALLED THE CIT PROGRAM WHICH IS FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

I HAVE NEVER HAD MENTAL ILLNESS THAT MEANS THE POLICE ARE INVOLVED IN DEFAMATION SLANDER AND CREATING FALSE DOCUMENTS TO PUT ME IN A PROGRAM FOR DISCREDITING SERVICES.

I FILED REPORT NUMBER 801709677 ONE REGARDING MALONE STAFFING [INDISCERNIBLE] I HAVE CALLED AND CALLED FOR A DETECTIVE TO BE ASSIGNED AND FINALLY DETECTIVES BORIS.

I AM ASKING THE PUBLIC TO WATCH THIS CASE TO SEE IF I RECEIVE ASSISTANCE.

SOME OF THE --

>> THERE ARE OTHERS.

HATE CRIME, DEATH THREATS I HAVE EXPERIENCED WITH WHAT I HAVE STATED.

THE EVIDENCE [INDISCERNIBLE] THANK YOU.

>> MR. CLERK: DANIELLE FIFE.

>> I AM A MEMBER OF SAINT FRANCIS [INDISCERNIBLE] CATHOLIC CHURCH AND A CLOUT TEAM MEMBER AS WELL.

MY BROTHER MIKE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BORDERLINE DISORDER AS A YOUNG BOY.

MY FAMILY AND I WATCHED HIM STRUGGLE UNABLE TO HELP BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T SERVICES HE NEEDED AVAILABLE.

WE FELT SCARED AND POWERLESS.

ALWAYS WAITING AND FEARING FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.

HE HAD NUMEROUS CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT LED HIM THROUGH THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. [INDISCERNIBLE] THERE WAS NO WAY TO DIVERT HELP -- HIM FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT.

HE FELT BEST WHEN HE WAS ON HIS MEDICATION.

[INDISCERNIBLE].

>> GOOD AFTERNOON.

MY NAME IS MELANIE HUGHES.

AND I WAS A MEMBER OF THE MAYOR SUMMER WORKS PROGRAM LAST SUMMER.

I WORKED AT ST. ST. PETERS CHURCH WITH MS. D. FITZGERALD.

SHE RAN CREDIT REPAIR PROGRAM AND I HELPED HER PUT THE PARTICIPANTS NAMES INTO A SPREADSHEET AND I HAD TO CALL THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE STILL INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM.

I BELIEVE THAT THIS HELPED MY COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND I ALSO LEARNED ABOUT FINANCIAL LITERACY WHICH IS A TERM I NEVER HEARD OF UNTIL I STEPPED INTO HER OFFICE.

I BELIEVE THAT WAS FUNDAMENTAL TO ME BECAUSE THIS WAS MY FIRST JOB, AND I HAD TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE MY MONEY AND THE FIRST YEAR THAT I OPENED A BANK ACCOUNT WITH MY FATHER.

I ALSO IMPROVED MY ORGANIZATION SKILLS AND I BELIEVE -- THESE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO MY DISCUSS AS A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

AFTER THE SUMMER WORKS PROGRAM ENDED I GOT A JOB AT CHICK-FIL-A AND THEY SAID THAT I HAD VERY EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THEY HIRED ME.

>> GOOD EVENING.

AS OF TUESDAY WE HAD OUR PRIMARY.

AND I KNOW A LOT OF THE PEOPLE SITTING HERE RAN FOR REELECTION AND SOME WON AND SOME DIDN'T.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU WERE ADVOCATING FOR THE IDEALS THAT YOU HOLD TO YOURSELF.

FOR A MOMENT I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO FOREGO YOUR PARTISAN AFFILIATION.

MAY I GET SHOW OF HANDS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD CONSIDER THEMSELVES A PATRON OF THE LOUISVILLE [INDISCERNIBLE] OF YOU ALL, HOW MANY HAVE VISITED THE MAIN LIBRARY?

>> A GOOD PORTION.

MY GOAL HERE TONIGHT IS TO MAKE YOU ALL AWARE OF THE UPCOMING BUDGET CUTS THAT THE LIBRARY WILL BE TAKING ON AS PROPOSED IN THE MAYOR'S 2018, 2019 BUDGET.

IF YOU -- LOOKING AT THE FIGURES IT LOOKS NORMAL, BUT WITH THAT BUDGET I'M GOING TO LIST TO YOU WHAT THAT'S GOING TO COST.

SO AT THE MAIN LIBRARY THE SECOND FLOOR IS TO BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

>> THIS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC.

OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE TO BE CUT INCLUDE THE ADULT BOOK MOBILE WHICH GIVES BOOKS TO THOSE WHO -- TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF OUR CITY.

AND THE DISABLED WHO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE LIBRARY.

AS WELL AS THE AMERICORPS AVISTA PROGRAM.

THIS IS GOING TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMPUTERS AT THE LIBRARY, THE AMOUNT OF SPACE OFFERED TO PATRONS AND SERVICES OFFERED TO THE PATRONS.

AND WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE MOST VULNERABLE AND MARGINALIZED OF OUR COMMUNITY.

I'M ASKING YOU ALL TONIGHT TO ADVOCATE NOT ONLY AS CITIZENS BUT AS PATRONS TO INVEST IN THE [INDISCERNIBLE] FOR THE SERVICES THAT EVERYONE USES ACROSS ALL SOCIOECONOMIC [INDISCERNIBLE].

>> GOOD EVENING.

I WANT TO ALSO MENTION YOU HONORED THAT HAVE RECENTLY PASSED.

A LONG TIME ACTIVIST AND ADVOCATE IN THE COMMUNITY TOM MOFFIT ALSO PASSED AWAY.

I HAVE BEFORE YOU LOTS AND LOTS OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT. FOR THE BEVERAGE.

>> I ASK YOU TO TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF.

AND I ASK YOU TO LOOK AT THE LANGUAGE.

WE DO NOT NEED TRAINING WHEELS FOR CHILDREN LEARNING HOW TO DRINK SOFT DRINKS? I [INDISCERNIBLE] WE DO NOT NEED TRAINING WHEELS, THE EQUIVALENT OF DIET SOFT DRINKS FOR KIDS FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN TO DRINK SWEET BEVERAGES.

UPLIFT THESE HEALTHY OPTIONS FOR THE KIDS SO WHEN THEY HAVE A CHOICE IN THE RESTAURANT IT'S NOT RESTRICTING PARENTAL CHOICE.

THEY CAN CHOOSE TO GIVE THEIR CHILDREN MOUNTAIN DEW. WHATEVER THEY CHOOSE.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE TO CELEBRATE AND UPLIFT THE CHILDREN -- HEALTHY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

SIMPLE POLICY.

>> DON'T YOU SEE? IT CANNOT WORK ANY OTHER WAY.

SO IF YOU CANNOT JOIN ME ON JUNE 4, THEN AT LEAST [INDISCERNIBLE] TO JUDGE.

>> TODAY I WILL EMPHASIZE THE USE OF STEVIA AND OTHER ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS.

IT'S A [INDISCERNIBLE] SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE BLOATING, HIVES.

WHEEZING AND OTHERS.

AN -- WE DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE POTENTIAL INTERACTION OF STEVIA.

OF PURE STEVIA ANOTHER SWEETENER WITH LIMITED SIDE EFFECTS.

WE PROCESS COMMERCIAL SWEETENERS WHICH CAN INCLUDE BLEACHING AND CHEMICAL [INDISCERNIBLE] AS A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN OF PEDIATRICS I WANT TO SHARE THAT THE [INDISCERNIBLE] ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS HAVE NOT BEEN STUDIED IN CHILDREN AND SHOULD NOT BE A SIGNIFICANT PART OF A CHILD'S DIET. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

>> I AM GLAD THAT THE MOTION HAS PASSED.

WE HOPE YOU WILL REMOVE THE [INDISCERNIBLE] PROVISION FROM THE ORDINANCE.

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN [INDISCERNIBLE] THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK THIS EVENING.

HOW MANY SUPPORT SUGAR-FREE KID'S MEALS.

THANK YOU.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH WILL PRESENT A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION.

>> I'M ASKING EVERYONE TO CONSIDER WEARING ORANGE AND THE REASON IS HERE STANDING WITH ME.

ALL OF MY GUESTS ARE FRIENDS AND FOLKS I HAVE COME TO KNOW DURING THE LAST YEAR.

MANY OF THEM, IF NOT ALL, I BELIEVE VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPANT IN OUR AREA'S CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MOM'S DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS READ INTO THE RECORD AN OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION.

>> A TEENAGER WHO MARCHED IN PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PARADE
WAS TRAGICALLY SHOT AND KILLED WEEKS AFTER SHE MARCHED.

SHE WOULD BE CELEBRATING HER 21ST BIRTHDAY.

TO HELP HONOR HER AND THE 96 AMERICANS

[INDISCERNIBLE.]

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THANK ALL OF YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO EVERYONE HERE
TODAY TO JOIN US ON JUNE 2ND AT 11:30 IN SHEPHERD PARK ON
MAGAZINE STREET FOR OUR WEAR ORANGE.[INDISCERNIBLE] WE ARE
GOING TO HAVE A PEACE WALK AND A FREE LUNCH AND GAMES AND
ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

AS WE LIFT UP THE GUN VIOLENCE SURVIVORS ON THAT DAY
AND SHOW THEM A SPECIAL BIT OF LOVE.

THANK YOU.

I'M SORRY WE ARE PARTNERING WITH THE URBAN LEAGUE.

WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT, COUNCIL THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT I'M RELINQUISHING THE CHAIR TO
COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON.

>> MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> THANK YOU. PRESIDENT JAMES.

A PLEASURE TO BE HERE.

I AM PLEASED TO SEE THERE ARE FOLKS HERE I REPRESENT AND WHO ARE EITHER CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBERS.

AND SO PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO SEE EDUCATORS ON THIS BODY.

I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU ON BEHALF OF THE 6,100 MEMBERS OF THE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION, OUR COMMITMENT TO THE CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY, THERE'S BEEN A LOT IN THE NEWS LATELY.

FOR EXAMPLE, WITH REGARD TO OUR LABOR AGREEMENT.

I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF WHAT OUR LABOR AGREEMENT DOES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

IT DEFINES CLASS SIZES TO HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION STUDENTS DESERVE AND TEACHERS HAVE ACCESS TO THE SUPPLIES THEY NEED AND ADDRESSES OUR STRUGGLING SCHOOLS, OUR PRIORITY SCHOOLS WE CALL THEM IN THE CONTRACT BY SAYING THAT, IN OUR PRIORITY SCHOOLS, NO TEACHER EVER GETS PLACED IN A PRIORITY SCHOOL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE PRINCIPAL.

IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO APPLY TO TRANSFER, BUT NOT THE RIGHT SKILL SET OR CAPACITY FOR THE BUILDING.

THE PRINCIPAL CAN SAY I WANT TO HIRE SOMEONE WITH THE RIGHT SKILL SET AND WE'RE PROUD OF THE FLEXIBILITY BUILT IN.

EACH BUILDING IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAN ADJUST THE CONTRACT TO MEET THEIR NEEDS THROUGH A CONTRACT DEVIATION.

THEY CAN MODIFY PARAMETERS IN THE CONTRACT IF THOSE ARE AN ISSUE FOR THEM GETTING THIS THE WAY OF DOING WHAT THEY WANT TO.

THEY CAN DO THAT.

AND WE ALSO HAVE A PROVISION IN THE AGREEMENT THAT SPECIFICALLY CALLS FOR PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ATTRACT AND KEEP TEACHERS AT OUR PRIORITY -- PRIORITY SCHOOLS.

SOME PEOPLE SAY THE CONTRACT GETS IN THE WAY OF THAT.

IT'S NOT TRUE.

IT'S CALLED FOR IN THE LABOR AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE INCENTIVES FOR ATTRACTING TEACHERS TO OUR MOST STRUGGLING SCHOOLS.

IN SO MANY WAYS WE'RE PROUD OF HOW OUR AGREEMENT SUPPORT KIDS.

WE'RE PROUD OF THE WORK OUR MEMBERS DO TO ADVOCATE AND EDUCATE STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY AND WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THAT WE RECEIVE FROM THE METRO COUNCIL IN SO MANY WAYS.

THE WRAP AROUND SERVICES THAT PROVIDE FOR WHAT KIDS WOULD NOT OTHERWISE HAVE FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

YOU MAKE THAT POSSIBLE.

IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SPEAK TO YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR DISCUSSIONS LATER THIS EVENING.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE REFLECT THAT I'M BACK IN THE CHAIR, AND HE DID A GOOD JOB.

>> MR. CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: TO TAKE ONE OTHER NOTE OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

TODAY IS COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY AND SUNDAY IS [INDISCERNIBLE] HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

I DIDN'T REALIZE THEY WERE BOTH GOING TO BE 22-YEARS-OLD.

>> AND OLDING.

>> AND WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 10, 2018.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DO WE HAVE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

>> MR. CLERK: WE DO.

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

>> MR. CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TARC ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD: ALICE HOUSTON, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2021.

CHARLES ROGERS, JR., TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 9, 2021.

JAN WEST, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 9, 2021.

THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

READ IN FULL.

>> I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD.

ALICE HOUSTON A REAPPOINTMENT.

TERM EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2021.

[MARKER].

>> THE DAY BEFORE HIS PASSING HE WON THE PRIMARY RACES FOR THE NINTH DIVISION COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE.

SUCH CALLS FOR A DEVIATION FROM OUR USUAL PRACTICE.

RULES ALLOW COUNCIL TO PASS A RESOLUTION AT THE SAME MEETING IT WAS INTRODUCED WE SEND RESOLUTION TO THE COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION.

PURSUANT TO RULE 5.12 WITH THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE [INDISCERNIBLE] PASSED THE RESOLUTION AT THE SAME MEETING WHICH IT WAS INTRODUCED.

WE FIRST MUST SPEND RULES 6.01 THAT STATES NO ITEM MAY BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA AFTER 12:00 NOON AFTER THE BUSINESS MEETING [INDISCERNIBLE] IN RULE 6.06B WHICH STATES THAT NO ITEM MAY BE ADDED AFTER 12:00 NOON AFTER THE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

AND ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTIONS THAT IS NOT IN PROPER FORM BY 12:00 P.M. ON THE BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING MAY BE PULLED BY THE CLERK.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND TO SUSPEND RULES 6.01 AND B? HEARING NONE, A SUSPENSION OF THE RULES REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE WITH A TWO-THIRD [INDISCERNIBLE] PURSUANT TO 5.12.

OPEN THE VOTING.

>> MR. CLERK: 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A READING OF ITEM 22.

>> THANK YOU TO WHO HAVE SIGNED ON.

TODAY THE ENTIRE CITY BEREAVES THE LOSS OF DANIEL ALVAREZ.

DO I NOT GRIEVE AS A PERSON WITHOUT FAITH? HE WAS AN AVID CARDS FAN.

HE GAVE HIS TIME AND MONEY TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND POLITICAL CANDIDATES COMMITTED TO FAIRNESS, QUALITY BETTERING THE LIVES OF THE LESS FORTUNATE.

HE BELIEVED SERVING HIS FELLOW MAN AND PUT THAT INTO PRACTICE EVERY DAY IN HIS LEGAL PRACTICE AND PERSONAL LIFE.

HE CHOSE TO CELEBRATE HIS LARGE VICTORY AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY.

HE WAS SO GRATEFUL TO SUPPORTERS AND VOTERS BUT PREFERRED NOTHING MORE THAN AN EVENING WITH HIS FAMILY.

I AM ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATED.

HE WAS A GOOD MAN.

I DON'T KNOW OF ONE SINGLE PERSON IN THIS ENTIRE CITY OF COMMUNITY WHO HAS ONE BAD WORD TO SAY ABOUT DANNY.

IN THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSION OF LAWYERING POLITICS, AND POLITICS THAT IS AN ABSOLUTELY MIRACLE.

I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR MANY YEARS.

WE'VE WORKED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF CASES TOGETHER.

AND HE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT GRACIOUS.

HE WAS A COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND.

A HUMANITARIAN.

AN ACCOMPLISHED ATTORNEY AND LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER.

POISED TO BECOME OUR COMMUNITY'S FIRST LATINO JUDGE.

>> RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT AND WITHOUT OBJECTION I WOULD ASK THAT YOU ADD EACH PERSON HERE IF EVERYONE WANTS TO BE ADDED.

THANK YOU.

LONG LIVE DANNY.

>> THANK YOU.

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

UNDER DISCUSSION?

>> I WAS GOING TO ASK TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR.

IF EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE ADDED THAT'S A MOOT POINT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I WAS IN A BREAKFAST
ON SATURDAY MORNING WITH MR. ALVAREZ AND HIS THREE CHILDREN AND
LOVELY WIFE.

WE WERE AT A [INDISCERNIBLE] BREAKFAST AT THE
PLEASURE RIDGE FIRE TRAINING CENTER ON GREENWOOD ROAD.

HE WAS FULL OF LIFE.

THREE CHILDREN CRAWLING ALL OVER HIM.

I SAW A COMMERCIAL ON TV WITH HIS SON.

HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND THOSE CHILDREN LOVED HIM.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO THE FAMILY -- I WOULD
LIKE -- THEY HAVE MY PRAYERS AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.

WE DON'T UNDERSTAND DEATH OURSELVES.

AND IT'S GOING TO BE SO HARD TO TELL THOSE CHILDREN
THAT DADDY WON'T BE HOME AGAIN.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN LANSHIMA.

>> THANK YOU.

I'VE KNOWN DANNY FOR ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS NOW.

AND NEVER MISSED A STRANGER.

HE WAS FULL OF LIFE.

[INDISCERNIBLE] MADE EFFORTS TO BEFRIEND HIM.

HE BEFRIENDED ME.

WE HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON.

AND TO ME THIS ELECTION CYCLE IS THE WORSE NEWS.

>> FORGET ABOUT LOSSES.

THIS IS A LIFE THAT WE WILL HONOR.

IT IS ONE THAT IS TOUCHED MANY PEOPLE ACROSS

LOUISVILLE.

[INDISCERNIBLE] WHO NEVER KNEW DANNY.

AND DEVASTATING FOR THE FAMILY.

AS CITY LEADERS.

COMMUNITY LEADERS I WANT YOU TO KNOW.

TAKE A STEP BACK AND REFLECT AND THINK.

HE WAS ONE OF US.

AND HE WILL BE MISSED.

AS WE PROCEED IN LIFE AND [INDISCERNIBLE] HE SET AN
EXAMPLE FOR EVERY ONE OF US.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN SAID IT BEST.

HE WAS FULL OF LIFE.

NOT A SINGLE SOUL THAT I'VE EVER MET WOULD SAY
ANYTHING BAD ABOUT DANNY.

AND I KNOW THE [INDISCERNIBLE] YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO
[INDISCERNIBLE] THAT'S A TESTAMENT TO HIS LIFE.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

WITHOUT OBJECTION I WOULD LIKE TO ADD ALL NAMES AS SPONSORS.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, SAY AYE.

OPPOSED.

AYES HAVE IT.

RESOLUTION IS DEVELOPED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OUR NEXT ORDER IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS? THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR. THE CONSENT CALENDAR COMPRISES ITEMS 22-43.

MR. CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

>> MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF SHERRYL ANDERSON TO THE POLICE MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2021.

APPOINTMENT OF COLE KISER TO THE MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MAY 10, 2022.

APPOINTMENT OF JONATHON MYHRE TO THE MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MAY 10, 2022.

APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH TAYLOR TO THE MERIT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MAY 10, 2022.

REAPPOINTMENT OF ELMER SATTERLY TO THE MERIT BOARD.
TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY MCKENZIE TO THE NULU REVIEW
OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE. TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2021.

REAPPOINTMENT OF CARRYE JONES TO THE LANDMARKS
COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2020.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JOANNE WEETER TO THE LANDMARKS
COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,739.75 FROM DISTRICT 24
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS 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 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016,
RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY CHANGING PROJECT
NAME WEST LOUISVILLE FOODPORT TO HERITAGE WEST PROJECT TO BE
ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP LOUISVILLE.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A
MATCHING CONTRIBUTION OF \$25,875 FROM TREES LOUISVILLE,
INCORPORATED FOR TREE CANOPY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY
DEVELOP LOUISVILLE.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A
DONATION OF \$10,000 FROM ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD

MEDICAID FOR THE PURCHASE OF HEPATITIS A VACCINES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT -ALL TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, INC. - \$80,680.30.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A BEST FRIENDS ANIMALS SOCIETY GRANT AWARD TOTALING \$33,000 SUPPORTING METRO ANIMAL SERVICES BEHAVIOR/TRAINING SPECIALIST EXPENSES.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE - \$51,078.60.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 95, SERIES 2014, REGARDING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO JUST FABULOUS, INC. PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE APPROVED COMPANY FROM JUST FABULOUS, INC. TO TECHSTYLE, INC., TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL APPROVED AFFILIATE OF FABLETICS, LLC, AND TO APPROVE OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. - \$200,000.00.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR EBSCO PUBLISHING, INC. - \$100,000.00.

>> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF \$100,000 FROM THE GHEENS FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE PIVOT TO PEACE PROGRAM TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, KOHS, TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,218.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WILL THE CLERK OPEN THE VOTING?
WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS.

>> MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF TIM VINCENT TO THE LAKE DREAMLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD - PROPERTY OWNER ELECT POSITION. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND? MOTION MOVED AND SECONDED.

THE APPOINTMENT IS BEFORE US.

DISCUSSION?

>> YES, THANK YOU.

THE APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE MEMBER THAT THOUGHT THEY HAD A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON THIS PARTICULAR APPOINTMENT.

THEREFORE IT WAS VOTED OUT OF THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY.

HOWEVER SHE WANTED TO ABSTAIN AND WANTED TO DO HERE AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL.

SO THAT IS COUNCILWOMAN DENTON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN DENTON.

>> YES.

IN THE PAST I'VE DONE WORK WITH THE SUBURBAN FIRE DEPARTMENTS COLLECTIVELY AND MAY IN THE FUTURE DO SOME.

I DON'T AT THIS TIME.

IN THE INTEREST OF BEING VERY TRANSPARENT AND SO THAT
THERE'S NO PERCEPTION OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST I WILL BE
ABSTAINING MY VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU FURTHER DISCUSSION?
HEARING NONE, THIS APPOINTMENT WILL REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION THE
VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: 24 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION AND ONE NOT
VOTING THE ONE ABSTENTION IS COUNCILWOMAN DENTON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: READING OF NEXT ITEM.

>> AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 116 OF THE LOUISVILLE
METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND.

ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

>> THANK YOU.

I'LL BE BRIEF.

WE HAD THIS ORDINANCE I THINK WAS INTRODUCED MAYBE
BY -- BACK IN NOVEMBER.

THERE WERE SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

GAVE FEEDBACK, PRODUCED FOUR DRAFTS WHICH IS THE
LATEST IN FRONT OF YOU.

I THINK IT WAS A GOOD PROCESS IN WHAT IT DOES IS ESSENTIALLY IT TAKES HAVING SEPARATE FRANCHISES FOR CABLE AND OTHER TELECOM PROVIDERS AND MAKE IT ONE.

IT SIMPLIFIES OUR FRANCHISES.

I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENT.

I DO KNOW COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON KRAMER AND HOLLANDER WERE ALSO SPONSORS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WOULD JUST LIKE TO OFFER A SHOUT OUT TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, TO COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER IN JOINING ME IN THE HARD WORK OVER THE SIX MONTHS OF MEETING WITH OVER 20 STAKEHOLDERS AND IF YOU MULTIPLY THE TIMES THEY MET IT WAS IN EXCESS OF 100.

I LIKE TO THANK LINDA AIM FOR JOINING US IN THIS ENDEAVOR AS [INDISCERNIBLE] I LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

IT WAS A LOT OF HARD WORK.

AT THE END OF THE DAY IT LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD AND PUTS LOUISVILLE IN A GOOD POSITION MOVING FORWARD WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER?

>> I LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO AND THANK COMMITTEE CHAIR WHO SPENT A LOT OF TIME WORKING ON THIS OVER AND EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

FURTHER DISCUSSION? THIS IS A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? ROLL CALL VOTE.

SORRY.

ORDINANCE FOR ROLL CALL VOTE.

OPEN THE VOTING.

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

>> MR. CLERK: 26 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: READING OF ITEM 45.

>> A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO
REVIEW THE STANDARD BINDING ELEMENT REGARDING DEVELOPER FUNDING
OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: RESOLUTION BEFORE US ANY
DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THIS WAS IN PLANNING AND ZONING I WAS OUT THAT DAY.
MY MOM HAD SURGERY AND I THINK COUNCILMAN ENGEL WILL
BE ADDRESSING THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> THANK YOU.

BRIEFLY.

COLLEAGUES, WE'VE -- WE'RE ASKING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO THE BOND LEVEL AS OUR DEVELOPERS LEAVE DEVELOPMENT TO THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

IT STARTS, I GUESS MORE OR LESS, WITH THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT.

AND IT COULD GO INTO PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT AS WELL.

THIS IS FOCUSED ON THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT WHERE CURRENT BOND LEVELS ARE AT \$3,000 THAT IS BEING LEFT BEHIND TO THE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION TO HANDLE ANY PARTICULAR COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT THAT MAYBE INFRASTRUCTURE OF SOME SORT OR LANDSCAPING OR WHATEVER.

AND SO WE'RE ASKING IF THAT IS A LEVEL THAT WE SHOULD -- THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE WITH OR WE SHOULD INCREASE? I KNOW RECENTLY I INCREASED A PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT TO \$10,000.

AND BUILDING INDUSTRY IS AWARE AND THEY WILL BE AT THE TABLE WITH DISCUSSION.

THIS IS MERELY ASKING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO BEGIN THE STUDY OF THE CURRENT EXISTING LAW THAT WE'RE -- AT THE \$3,000 LEVEL.

[INDISCERNIBLE] THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME.

I THINK IT GOT LOST IN THE SHUFFLE A LITTLE BIT WITH THE DOWNTURN MAJOR DOWNTURN MANY THE ECONOMY IN 2008 AND THE HOUSING INDUSTRY.

SO, IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD DISCUSSION
AND THAT'S THE EXPLANATION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE.

THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE? OPPOSED.

AYES HAVE IT.

RESOLUTION IS DEVELOPED -- DEVELOPED.

ITEM 46.

>> MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,425 \$9,050
FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
\$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$1,200 FROM DISTRICT 8; \$850 FROM
DISTRICT 10; \$725 FROM DISTRICT 4; \$575 FROM DISTRICT 7; \$350
EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 25, AND 21; AND
\$200 FROM DISTRICT 1; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC. FOR
PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TENTH ANNUAL AS
AMENDED.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A MOTION AND SECOND?

>> THIS CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE.

IT WAS AMENDED AND SENT TO OLD BUSINESS IN ORDER TO
SEEK ADDITIONAL SPONSORS SEEKING THE FULL AMOUNT.

\$11,500.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS IS ACTUALLY AN EVENT THAT HAPPENED LAST SUNDAY AT
THE LEVEL WATER TOWER PARK.

IT WAS A HOT DAY, WELL ATTENDED EVENT.

LOTS OF BUSINESSES.

THE GLOBAL INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND
ALLIANCE DOES GREAT WORK THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

THIS IS THEIR SHOWCASE EVENT.

I KNOW WE HAVE 16 SIGNED ON IF ANYBODY ELSE WANTS TO
SIGN ON.

THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE SPONSOR ANNOUNCED
YESTERDAY, AND I WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE THIS, THEY WERE HIRING
A NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVES MANAGER TO FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING
[INDISCERNIBLE] ON WEST AND SOUTH LEVEL.

THAT HAS BEEN A FOCUS FOR SOME TIME, AND THAT'S
IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

>> THANK YOU.

[INDISCERNIBLE] WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$500 FOR THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT THREE?

>> YES, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> 500 FOR DISTRICT 24.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: FURTHER DISCUSSION? WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE US?

>> MR. CLERK: NEW TOTAL AMOUNT \$10,050.

>> I THINK THAT SOUNDS LIKE A FUN EVENT AND I THOUGHT ABOUT ATTENDING THE PAST SUNDAY.

UNFORTUNATELY I COULDN'T.

I JUST WANTED TO ASK OR CLARIFY WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

SINCE THIS IS [INDISCERNIBLE] AND THE EVENT HAS ALREADY PASSED, IS THAT -- THERE'S NO ISSUE WITH OUR RULES?

>> [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT'S A DETERMINATION FOR YOUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO FOLLOW THEM OR MAKE A DEVIATION.

I BELIEVE THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS SO IT WAS TIMELY AND EVEN UNDER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

ANY OR DISCUSSION?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THIS IS AN AMENDED ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

SO WE NEED TO FIRST VOTE ON THE AMENDMENTS THAT WE JUST MADE.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO DO THAT? MOTION AND SECONDED. AMENDMENTS BEFORE US.

DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED.

AMENDMENT PASSES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE? HEARING NONE.

THIS IS THE AMENDED ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK OPEN THE VOTING.

VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: 26 YES VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

A READING OF ITEM 47.

>> MR. CLERK: >> AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICT 3, 10, 13, AND 24; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICT 1 AND 9; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 4; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HARBOR HOUSE OF LOUISVILLE, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 15TH ANNUAL KEN-DUCKY DERBY.

READ IN FULL.

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

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ORDINANCE BEFORE US IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION IN COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THIS CAME OUT AND SENT TO OLD BUSINESS TO SEEK ADDITIONAL SPONSORS.

IF ANYONE WANTS TO ADD ON, IT'S HARBOR HOUSE [INDISCERNIBLE] THEY WORK WITH FOLKS WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND GIVES THEM A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN WORK.

A DAY AREA TO DO THINGS INCLUDING FOR A LOT OF US THEY DO THE MAILING LABELS.

ANYWAY.

THE EVENT WAS HELD ON APRIL 28TH, 2018.

I DON'T THINK ANYONE -- THEY SAID THAT THE FESTIVAL GOT RAINED OUT AND THAT WAS TRUE OF THIS ONE SO WE HAD TO DO AN ALTERNATIVE IN TERMS OF DUMPING THE DUCKS ON A STREET INSTEAD OF THE RIVER.

SO THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY [INDISCERNIBLE] WE DIDN'T WANT TO BE A DANGER ESPECIALLY WHEN PEOPLE RETRIEVED THE DUCKS ONCE DUMPED.

[INDISCERNIBLE] ANYWAY.

IF ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO [INDISCERNIBLE].

52,000 ALL TOGETHER.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PLENTY OF ROOM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN STUCKEL.

>> DISTRICT 17 \$250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> HOW DID THEY DETERMINE THE WINNER IF THE DUCKS
DIDN'T FLOAT AWAY?

>> THAT WAS WEIRD.

SO THEY -- SOME OF THE MAIN SPONSORS THAT WERE THERE
THEY CAME OUT -- NOT COUNCIL SPONSORS BUT THE BUSINESSES THAT
GIVE THE TRUCK AWAY.

THEY DUG THROUGH THEM AND THEY WOULD HOLD THEM UP AND
THE FANS WOULD YELL YAY OR NAY.

IT WAS DIFFERENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

I WAS WONDERING THE SAME.

>> JUST FOR THE RECORD DUCK RACES ARE BETTER WHEN YOU
HAVE WATER.

>> THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

I DIDN'T KNOW IF THE STREET WAS COVERED WITH WATER
AND -- ANYWAY.

DISTRICT 14 IN FOR \$1500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISTRICT 14, \$1500.

AND COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 25.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: 1,000 FROM DISTRICT 25.

AND COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

>> THANK YOU.

\$500 FOR DISTRICT 7, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FOR DISTRICT 7.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

>> \$500 FOR DISTRICT TWO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER.

>> \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 15.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU AND COUNCILMAN LANSHIMA.

>> \$500 FOR DISTRICT 21.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AND COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> 250 FOR DISTRICT 22.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: 250 FROM DISTRICT 22.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, SEE IF MY MATH IS

RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON.

>> THANK YOU.

DISTRICT 5 FOR \$250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISTRICT 5, 250.

>> WHAT DO WE HAVE THERE?

>> MR. CLERK: THE NEW TOTAL AMOUNT \$16,000.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU DR. BLACKWELL.

I'M SORRY.

THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

A MOTION AND A SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

ANY -- ON THE ORDINANCE ITSELF.

ANY DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE ITSELF? HEARING
NON -- NONE.

ROLL CALL VOTE.

MR. CLERK, OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ORDINANCE PASSES.

A READING OF ITEM 48.

>> AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,000 FROM
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000
FROM DISTRICT 2; \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 3 AND 5; \$1,000
EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 6; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 10,
12, 13 AND 15; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOUISVILLE FOR
PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2018 BLACK ACHIEVERS
PROGRAM AT THE CHESTNUT STREET YMCA.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A MOTION.

SECOND.

THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU.

THIS CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE AND
AMENDMENTS -- AMENDMENTS [INDISCERNIBLE] THE TOTAL IS \$30,000.

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN, NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH
COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE, IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR AND MAY WANT TO
SPEAK TO THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> I WANT TO TELL A BIT ABOUT THE [INDISCERNIBLE]
PROGRAM.

I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I WANT TO BE TRANSPARENT.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER GOES TO THE [INDISCERNIBLE] PROGRAM
BUT DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY ASSISTANCE.

EVERYTHING I PAY FOR.

SECOND, THEN THE -- FOR THE LOW INCOME KIDS FOR THEM
TO BE ABLE TO GET IN THE PROGRAM.

I MET WITH MARTY POLLIO WHEN I WAS VISITING.

IT'S [INDISCERNIBLE] AND I WAS JUST THERE.

AND HE WAS SAYING HOW MANY KIDS THAT REALLY WOULD LIKE
TO BE IN THE PROGRAM AND BE ABLE TO GET FUNDED FOR COLLEGE AND
COULD NOT AFFORD TO GET IN THE PROGRAM.

IT COSTS \$85 TO GET IN.

EAR -- EVERY YEAR THEY HAVE A LARGE BLACK ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM AND G.E. IS INVOLVED.

[INDISCERNIBLE] THESE KIDS GET \$60,000 IN DIFFERENT TYPES.

LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO GET INTO COLLEGE.

THERE ARE A LOT OF KIDS OUT THERE THAT CANNOT GO TO COLLEGE BECAUSE THEY JUST DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS.

ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS BE ABLE TO GO TO THESE PROGRAMS AND BE ABLE TO BEAT THEIR OWN TIME AND BE INVOLVED AND GIVE THE CHANCE TO GET THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

IT SAYS BLACK ACHIEVEMENT, BUT NOW IT'S NO LONGER BLACK ACHIEVEMENT.

ALL KIDS GO.

KIDS OF ALL COLORS THAT BELONG THERE AND THEY GET LARGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND I THINK LAST YEAR THE YOUNG LADY THAT WENT TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY SHE WAS A BLACK ACHIEVING PERSON, AND THEY CANNOT GET IN THE PROGRAMS IN COLLEGE IF THEY DON'T GET SOME TYPE OF ASSISTANCE.

LIKE I SAID \$58 TO ME IS -- \$85 TO ME IS NOTHING.

BUT TO SOMEONE WITH SEVERAL KIDS OR LOW INCOME, THAT'S LOT OF MONEY.

AS I WAS TALKING TO MARTY POLLIO, SAYS THERE'S SO MANY KIDS IN THE SCHOOLS THAT CAN'T AFFORD TO GET INTO THE PROGRAM.

AT ONE POINT COUNCILWOMAN GREEN [INDISCERNIBLE] WAS THE POWER OF ATTORNEY PERSON WHO HELPED OUT.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE MORE KIDS GETTING INTO THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS THAT HELP THEM TO GET IN COLLEGE.

I'M ASKING FOR [INDISCERNIBLE] FOR 30,000.

I KNOW I WON'T GET IT, BUT I WANT TO GET AS MUCH AS I CAN.

I DID GET ADDITIONAL COUNCIL PEOPLE, COUNCILWOMAN LEET PUT IN \$500, COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER PUT IN \$5,000>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SLOW DOWN A LITTLE BIT.

>> I'M SORRY.

>> READY? COUNCILMEMBER YATES GAVE \$500 AND [INDISCERNIBLE] AND I WAS COUNTING UP.

WE COULD GET 200 ADDITIONAL CHILDREN IF WE HAD \$17,500 WE COULD GET 200 ADDITIONAL KIDS.

THEY COME FROM EVERY DISTRICT.

THEY DON'T JUST COME FROM THE WEST END OR ANYTHING.

THEY COME FROM EVERY DISTRICT.

SO VERY RARELY DO YOU SEE ME ASKING FOR ANYTHING.

THESE KIDS ARE OUR FUTURE.

AND WE NEED TO HELP SOME OF THEM.

WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO GET SOME OF THE KIDS IN COLLEGE.

I'M ASKING, PLEASE, GIVE MORE MONEY FOR THIS PROGRAM TO GET AT LEAST 200 KIDS IN THE PROGRAM.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YOU HEARD IT FROM DR. SHANKLIN.

>> DISTRICT 17 \$250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON REED.

>> DISTRICT 16 \$250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> DISTRICT 20 \$250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE US.

>> MR. CLERK: THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS \$15,250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

>> I DID YOU SAY YOU'RE PUTTING IN \$17,000?

>> I DID NOT.

I AM PUTTING AN ADDITIONAL [INDISCERNIBLE].

IF WE DON'T HELP THEM WHO WILL? THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

\$1,000 ADDITIONAL FROM COUNCILWOMAN.

>> WHERE ARE WE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: [INDISCERNIBLE] COUNCILMEMBER

COAN.

>> [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> TAKING THE LAST \$500.

>> APPRECIATE IT.

I KNOW COUNCILMAN COAN SAID I DON'T GIVE TO THOSE
KINDS OF PROGRAMS.

BUT THAT'S OKAY.

AND I PULLED IT OUT OF HIM AND I APPRECIATE IT SO MUCH.

>> THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID EXACTLY BUT -- YOU'RE WELCOME.

>> WE -- I APPRECIATE IT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION FOR THE AMENDMENT, PLEASE? DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSE.

AYES HAVE IT.

THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK OPEN THE VOTING.

VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM 49.

>> MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 118 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING ESTABLISHING THE NUTRITION REQUIREMENTS AND DEFAULT BEVERAGES OFFERED WITH CHILDREN'S MEALS. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A MOTION AND A SECOND.

AMENDED ORDINANCE BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

>> THIS WAS SPONSORED BY [INDISCERNIBLE] THE
CO-CHAIR OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION ALONG WITH DR. BLACKWELL, AND I
WILL Toss TO HER TO INTRODUCE IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN AUBREY WELCH.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS
ORDINANCE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW.

IT WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION ORIGINALLY BY THE
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION THAT OUR CHILDREN LOUISVILLE METRO
AND COUNTRY ARE SUFFERING FROM OBESITY AND DENTAL CARRIES IN
GREAT AND INCREASING NUMBERS.

MOSTLY FROM SUGARY BEVERAGES AND UNHEALTHY MEALS.

MANY STATISTICS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE WHICH
YOU ALL HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU NOW.

THIS IS AN EFFORT TO BRING AWARENESS AND EDUCATION TO
OUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS BRINGING THE RESTAURANTS ON AS PARTNERS
IN PREVENTING WORSENING NUMBERS OF OBESITY AND DENTAL CARRIES IN
OUR CHILDREN.

WITH AN UPTICK OF DISEASES IN CHILDREN SUCH AS
DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, STROKE, CANCER ARTHRITIS AND OTHERS,
IT'S TIME TO DO SOMETHING TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN.

WE MET WITH SEVERAL GROUPS WHO HAD AN INTEREST IN THIS ORDINANCE AND WE HAVE CHANGED IT SIGNIFICANTLY TO ADAPT THEIR SUGGESTIONS.

THE KENTUCKY BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION, GLI WITH THEIR REPRESENTATION OF RESTAURANTS.

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION, MOST GAVE INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS TO TWEAK THE ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT LESS INTRUSIVE FOR THEM.

WE APPRECIATED THEIR EFFORTS TO WORK WITH US ON PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN BY HELPING TO PREVENT OBESITY.

AND DURING OUR HEALTH COMMITTEE LAST WEEK WE HAD THREE SPEAKERS FROM THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY THAT WERE PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS ORDINANCE.

WE HAD DR. STEVEN CHURCH FROM EAST LOUISVILLE PEDIATRICS THAT TOLD US THAT ONE IN SIX KIDS HE SEES IS OBESE.

ONLY ONE IN THREE APPLICANTS ARE ABLE TO GET INTO THE MARINES BECAUSE OF OBESITY.

AND THE STANDARDS THAT THE MARINES HAVE.

HE SAID IN THE PAST THERE WERE ARGUMENTS AGAINST LEGISLATION SUCH AS SEAT BELTS AND AIR BAGS AND A LOT OF IT WAS ABOUT THE COST, BUT AS YOU KNOW, LOOK HOW MANY LIVES THOSE HAVE SAVED.

AND THAT'S OUR GOAL HERE.

TO SAVE THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY.

DR. SHULTON A PEDIATRIC DENTIST JUST CAME FROM THE HOSPITAL THAT DAY.

SHE HAD TEN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS THAT HAD TO REMOVE THEIR BABY TEETH BECAUSE OF THE SUGARY DRINKS.

SHE TOLD US THAT AN ABSCESS OF THE BABY TEETH CAN GO TO THEIR BRAINS EASILY AND CAUSE SEPTICEMIA WHICH IS THE INFECTION OF THE BLOOD SYSTEM.

SHE SAYS THAT 42% OF KIDS 2 TO 11 HAVE TOOTH DECAY.

THAT IS PAINFUL AND THEY MISS A LOT OF SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THAT.

DR. DEFALIPUS SAYS THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE BOMBARDED WITH UNHEALTHY CHOICES IN RESTAURANTS CAUSING OBESITY.

THAT IS OUR REASONING FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD.

THIS IS A VERY CRUCIAL PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ACROSS OUR COUNTRY.

AND IF WE CAN DO SOMETHING NOW TO SAVE THESE KIDS FROM BEING OBESE ADULTS, WE WILL BE SAVING LOTS OF MONEY.

IT'S OUR FINANCIAL JOBS AND LEGISLATURES TO PROTECT OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND THESE SICK PEOPLE MANY ON LOW INCOME ON MEDICAID PROGRAMS THAT OUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SUPPORT WHEN THEY HAVE TO GO TO THESE CLINICS AND HOSPITALS AND HAVE CHRONIC DISEASES THAT ARE COSTLY.

SO WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF CHANGES THAT WE WANTED TO ADD.

AND I'LL LET DR. BLACKWELL TALK ABOUT THOSE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DR. BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU.

I DO WANT TO THANK YOU [INDISCERNIBLE] AND THE KENTUCKY BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION, MCDONALD'S, TEXAS ROAD HOUSE.

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF [INDISCERNIBLE] FOR THEIR WORK.

SO THIS MORNING I SENT OUT AN E-MAIL LETTING YOU KNOW ABOUT SOME OF THE CHANGES THAT WE'VE MADE FOR THE [INDISCERNIBLE] EXPLAINING WHY WE MADE THOSE CHANGES AND WHERE THE SUGGESTIONS CAME FROM.

BUT BASICALLY SO THE WHEREAS SECTIONS WE MADE LOTS OF CHANGES THERE.

IT WAS HELPFUL TO TALK WITH SOME OF THE FOLKS ESPECIALLY KENTUCKY BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THE STUFF THEY'RE ALREADY DOING BUT THEY ARE ALSO REALIZING WE HAVE AN ISSUE.

A PROBLEM.

AND SO WORKING TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH SOME WHEREASES THAT ARE MORE DESCRIPTIVE AND GIVE CREDIT THAT ARE -- TO THOSE THAT ARE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND HELP US MOVE FORWARD.

WE CHANGED HOW MUCH ONE QUARTER OF A CUP OF UNFRIED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES THAT WAS THE SUGGESTION FROM MCDONALD'S.

WE MADE SURE THAT WE HAD THE [INDISCERNIBLE] THE FOOD PART.

THAT WE HAD IT IN THE BEVERAGE PART AND ADD IT TO THE FOOD PART.

THE [INDISCERNIBLE] SAYS -- FROM SELLING OR CUSTOMERS ABILITY TO PURCHASE.

WE WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR.

ALL OF US GOT THE E-MAIL FROM THE WOMAN WHO SAYS SOMETIMES I WANT TO TAKE MY CHILD TO HAVE A GREASY HAMBURGER AND A COKE.

NOTHING IN THIS ORDINANCE KEEPS THAT FROM HAPPENING.

WHAT IT DOES DO IS PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR THE PARENT WHO SAYS THAT'S GREAT.

AND SOMETIMES I WANT TO TAKE MY CHILD TO A RESTAURANT AND BE ABLE TO HAVE A HEALTHY OPTION.

AND MAYBE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD THAT'S NOT AN OPTION.

I'VE GOT TO GET ON THE BUS TO GO SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE ME A HEALTHY OPTION.

SO IT'S ABOUT PROVIDING THE CHOICES HERE.

WE ALSO -- I MADE A CHANGE AND THIS IS THE CHANGE THAT COUNCILWOMAN AUBREY WELCH WAS TALKING ABOUT.

WE MADE A CHANGE THAT INADVERTENTLY CAUSED A PROBLEM WITH THE FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS.

ORIGINALLY WE HAD AN OFFER.

WE WERE ASSUMING IN THE FAST FOOD MODEL YOU COME IN AND YOU'RE TALKING TO SOMEONE RIGHT AWAY WHAT IT IS ON A SPEAKER ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO CHOOSE OFF THE MENU SO THEY CAN SAY,

OUR CHILDREN'S MEALS WE HAVE GRILLED CHICKEN AND WE HAVE THESE HEALTHY DRINK OPTIONS.

SO THEY CAN SAY IT TO YOU.

THAT'S MORE OF A PROBLEM FOR THE SIT-DOWN RESTAURANTS THAT WOULD REQUIRE TRAINING ISSUE WITH THE WAITERS AND WAITRESSES AND SO ON.

THE SIT DOWNS PREFER PUTTING IT ON THE MENU.

THE FAST FOODS PREFER THE OFFERING.

SO THE CHANGE THAT YOU HAVE HERE ALLOWS FOR BOTH.

EITHER OR.

THE CHANGE SAYS THAT YOU SHALL OFFER AND OR LIST ON THE MENU SO YOU CAN DO WHICHEVER FITS BEST.

WE DIDN'T PRESCRIBE THAT FOR THE FAST FOOD AND SIT DOWN.

AND YOU CAN DO BOTH.

>> WE ALSO HAVE -- I WANT TO POINT OUT IN THE PENALTY SECTION.

THIS IS CONFUSING.

WHEN WE FIRST DID THE SECTION A WHERE THEY TALKED ABOUT CLASS A MISDEMEANOR FOR THE VIOLATION AND THE \$500 FINE.

THAT NEVER APPLIED TO THIS SECTION.

WE HAD A SECTION UNDERNEATH IT THAT FOCUSED ON JUST THIS SECTION.

THAT WAS ALWAYS ABOUT OTHER SECTION OF THE CHAPTER.

BUT IT WAS CONFUSING BECAUSE YOU READ THAT -- \$500
FINE? WE MOVED TO CLARIFY THAT.

IN ADDITION TO CLARIFYING, WE DO AN EXTRA THING HERE.
SO THOSE OF YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE OUTREACH -- TOO MUCH
OVERREACH FOR THE GOVERNMENT WE WILL EASE IT.

WE [INDISCERNIBLE] CLASS A MISDEMEANOR WHICH THE
[INDISCERNIBLE] FINED UP TO \$500.

WE SCRATCHED THAT COMPLETELY NOW THAT GOES AWAY FOR
ANYTHING THAT CHAPTER.

NOW ALL THE THINGS IN THAT CHAPTER CLASSIFIED AS A
CIVIL OFFENSE AND ENFORCED BY CODE ENFORCEMENT.

THE FOOD MAN ENGINEER CERTIFICATE AND THE -- MANAGER
CERTIFICATE AND THE [INDISCERNIBLE] WE PASSED COUPLE OF YEARS
AGO.

NOW THOSE ARE UNDER THE CIVIL OFFENSE.

MAKING THOSE CONSISTENT SO THERE'S NO CONFUSION.

THE LAST PIECE IS UNDER SECTION FIVE.

THAT'S WHAT WE ADDED A BIT AGO.

THE ORDINANCE, WE SAID FROM THE BEGINNING IT WILL TAKE
EFFECT 120 DAYS FROM PASSAGE WHICH IS WHICH IS TWICE AS LONG AS
WE GAVE THE RESTAURANTS WITH WHEN WE DID THE CALORIE CONTENT.

WE ONLY GAVE THEM 60 DAYS TO DO THAT.

SO WE STARTED WITH 120 DAY.

TWICE AS LONG FOR THIS ONE.

AGAIN FOR THE ARGUMENT OF CHANGING THE MENUS AND ALL THAT.

SO -- TO ADD ANOTHER PIECE THAT SAYS [INDISCERNIBLE] UNTIL 365 DAYS UNTIL PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

OUR THOUGHT HERE WAS, YOU START -- YOU START HAVING -- WHEN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMES IN AND DOES AN INSPECTION, THEY'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THE MENU AND SEE IF IT FITS THE CURRENT ORDINANCE.

BUT THEY WOULDN'T FINE.

IF IT DIDN'T, THEY WOULDN'T FINE.

THEY WOULD SAY IT DOESN'T FIT.

YOU CAN HAVE THE DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO FIT AND YOU STILL HAVE THE YEAR -- WHEN WE TALK TO THE RESTAURANTS THEY SAID ALMOST ACROSS THE BOARD THAT THEY CHANGE OUT THEIR MENUS.

AT LEAST EARLY.

A LOT OF THEM DOING MORE THAN THAT.

AT LEAST YEARLY.

THIS WOULD ALLOW YOU TO SAY, OKAY.

NOW I CAN SHOW YOU WHAT I'VE GOT AND YOU CAN TELL ME IF IT'S GOOD.

I CAN HIT REPRINT AND IF IT'S NOT GOOD I CAN LOOK TO MAKE CHANGES.

[INDISCERNIBLE]

>> THERE WERE A LOT OF COMPETING INTERESTS OBVIOUSLY,
AND I THINK WE'RE IN A GOOD SITUATION HERE IN TERMS OF THE
ORDINANCE BECAUSE WE'VE GOT -- IF ANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT I
MENTIONED EARLIER THAT IS BEEN INVOLVED AND TOLD US AND GAVE US
INFORMATION, IF ANY OF THEM WERE TO WRITE THE ORDINANCE A VACUUM
JUST BY THEMSELVES ONLY WITH THEIR INTEREST IN MIND, THEY WOULD
HAVE A THING OR TWO THIS THEY WOULD CHANGE.

BUT THE MAJORITY OF WHAT THEY WANTED IS IN -- AND EVERYONE CAN TWEAK IT
IN A DIFFERENT WAY.

HOLDING TOGETHER ALL THOSE DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO HAVE
DIFFERENT INTERESTS INTEREST -- INTERESTS IN A WAY THAT EVERYONE
CAN LIVE GOING FORWARD IS A DIFFICULT PROCESS.

I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE HERE FOR WORKING SO HARD
TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT TONIGHT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

WERE YOU MAKING AN AMENDMENT?

>> YEAH.

I TALKED TOO LONG THERE.

YES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

>> THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PUT A DOCTOR IN FRONT
OF YOUR NAME.

YOU START TALKING TOO MUCH.

SORRY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.
ANY DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT,
PLEASE, SAY AYE.

ALL THOSE OPPOSED.

AYES HAVE IT.

THE AMENDMENT -- THE AMEND ORDINANCE.

ANY DISCUSSION FOR THE AMENDED ORDINANCE? COUNCILMAN
LANSHIMA.

>> THANK YOU.

THANK YOU DR. BLACKWELL.

FOR WORKING ON THIS.

WHEN THIS -- WHEN I WAS APPROACHED BY AMERICAN HEART
ASSOCIATION MY ASSUMPTION WAS TAKING ABOUT THE BEVERAGE
OFFERINGS AND NOT THE FOOD ASPECT OF IT.

I FULLY SUPPORT PROVIDING HEALTHY OPTIONS.

DON'T GET ME WRONG, I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR THIS.

>> I KNOW THAT SOMETIMES DOES NOT FIT IN YOUR BUSINESS
MODEL.

YOU LIMIT ME FROM OFFERING THE KID OPTION BECAUSE IF I
DO THEN I HAVE TO PROVIDE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND OTHER THINGS
THAT WE ARE LEGISLATING THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, THE MOM AND
POP SHOPS, WOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW WILL YOU.

THAT'S ONLY CONCERN I HAVE FOR IT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT [INDISCERNIBLE] ENCOURAGING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO OFFER HEALTHY DRINKING OPTIONS DEFINITELY THAT HAS TO HAPPEN.

DICTATING WHAT IS PROVIDED ON THE MENU CONCERN.

I'M GOING TO BE SUPPORTING THIS.

BUT I WANT TO [INDISCERNIBLE] I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

[INDISCERNIBLE]

>> CAN I ADDRESS THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> I HEAR YOUR CONCERN, AND I'VE HEARD THE CONCERN FROM A LOT OF COLLEAGUES.

I THINK -- AND YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT DOES, IT MAY, IT CAN FORCE SOMEONE TO HAVE SOMETHING.

MOST OF THE RESTAURANTS HAVE OR LEAST THE ONES WE WERE TALKING TO THE -- TO.

ONE CAME IN AND SAID -- WHO WAS OPPOSED.

HE SAID, THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE.

WE HAVE -- I ASKED HIM, WHAT DO YOU FAR KIDS MEAL AND WHAT HE SAID IS WE HAVE CHICKEN FINGERS.

>> SO THE FRY -- THEY ARE FRIED? HE SAID, YES.

AND WE DO HAVE A GRILL IF YOU ASK FOR IT, BUT IT'S NOT ON THE MENU.

SO THEY'RE FRENCH FRIES? HE SAID, WE HAVE FRUIT CUPS
TOO.

THEY'RE NOT ON THE MENU YOU CAN ASK FOR THEM.

I MEAN I COME IN AS A PARENT, HOW KNOW THAT -- DO I
KNOW THAT? HOW DO I KNOW THERE'S AN -- A HEALTHY OPTION? I JUST
DON'T THINK IT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR -- AND WE CAN HAVE
PEOPLE -- PEOPLE WITH GOOD INTENTION DISAGREE.

I DON'T THINK IT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK A RESTAURANT TO
PROVIDE SOME HEALTHY OPTIONS FOR OUR KIDS.

SO THAT ANY PARENT CAN -- WHO TAKES THEIR KID TO ANY
RESTAURANT ANYWHERE IN THE CITY CAN CHOOSE A HEALTHY OPTION AND
YOU CAN'T CHOOSE IT IF THEY DON'T OFFER IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU.

I HAVE A FEW POLICY QUESTIONS.

THE BEVERAGES OR -- FOR COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL OR
COUNCILWOMAN AUBREY WELCH.

THE FIRST QUESTION IS FOR MILK OR A NONDAIRY MILK
ALTERNATIVE.

IS THAT INCLUDE CHOCOLATE MILK? SOME OF THE OTHERS
TALK ABOUT SWEETENERS.

>> IT DOES INCLUDE CHOCOLATE MILK.

THE ARGUMENT BEING AS LEAST THEY'RE GETTING CALCIUM IN
THE BIT OF SUGAR.

IN OTHERS YOU'RE GETTING NOTHING.

ZERO NUTRITIONAL AMOUNT.

WITH CHOCOLATE MILK, USUALLY IT'S LOW FAT CHOCOLATE MILK USUALLY.

>> SO IT CAN BE SWEET MILK.

NUMBER FOUR, I GUESS NUMBER THREE.

FRUIT JUICE COMBINED WITH WATER OR CARBONATED WATER BECAUSE FRUIT JUICE IS SUGARY AND BAD FOR YOU, AND IF YOU CUT THAT WITH WATER IT'S LESS BAD FOR YOU?

>> LESS CALORIES.

>> BUT JUST FRUIT JUICE ON THE OPTION? JUST FRUIT JUICE NOT AN OPTION? OKAY.

AND THE FOURTH BEVERAGE.

A BEVERAGE CONTAINING LESS THAN 25 CALORIES

[INDISCERNIBLE] NO ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS.

WHAT IS THAT? IF IT'S NOT MILK OR NOT WATER, WHAT IS THAT?

>> THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION.

THAT'S THE ONE BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION -- WHAT THEY WERE TRYING TO DO, I THOUGHT THEY HAD A GOOD POINT.

HAD WE DONE THIS, HAD WE PUT THIS IN PLACE THREE YEARS AGO FOR EXAMPLE, THE HEALTHY TEA THAT A LOT OF THE RESTAURANTS, HEALTHY KIDS TEA THAT THE RESTAURANTS SELL, WOULD NOT HAVE FIT OUR DEFINITION HERE.

WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO IS HAVE SOMETHING THAT BROUGHT ENOUGH THAT EVERY NEW PRODUCT.

THERE'S A LOT OF -- THE MOVE IS IN THE BEVERAGES IS TO GET AWAY FROM THE SUGARY DRINKS AND GO TO MORE HEALTHY DRINKS.

AS THEY COME UP WITH THIS NEW PRODUCT OR WHATEVER, WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO BRING IT BACK UP HERE AND GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

I CERTAINLY DON'T.

AND THEY GAVE AN EXAMPLE OF -- I THINK IT'S.

B-A-I? THE DRINK? THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH.

AND IT APPARENTLY, I HAD NO IDEA.

THEY WERE SAYING THAT IS A DRINK THAT A LOT OF PARENTS ARE USING [INDISCERNIBLE] BALL GAMES AND SOCCER GAMES A HEALTHIER LOW CALORIE OPTION DIFFERENT FROM GIVING YOUR KIDS GATORADE OR POWER AID.

>> I MEAN I UNDERSTAND.

THIS IS A COMPROMISED PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU ALL HAVE DONE TOWARDS IT.

I WILL VOTE IT IN -- AND SUPPORT IT.

I'M NOT MAKING A MOTION ALL RIGHT ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SAY THAT I -- THE GENTLEMAN THAT SPOKE EARLIER SPOKE TO THE STEVIA DRINKS -- IF IT WERE UP TO ME [INDISCERNIBLE] I CERTAINLY WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF GETTING RID OF NUMBER FOUR OR -- OR THE OTHER THING ABOUT THIS IS, ALSO IN THE FOOD SECTION LITTLE WORDS DO A LOT OF DAMAGE OR MAKE A LOT OF CHANGE IN LEGISLATION.

I WAS DISAPPOINTED, I HAVE TO SAY, SEEING THE CHANGES FROM THE ORIGINAL.

IN ORDER FOR KIDS MEALS HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS.

ONE FROM THIS CATEGORY OR ONE FROM THIS CATEGORY OR THIS ONE.

AS OPPOSED OF A ROUND SQUARE MEAL FROM ALL OUT OF THE -- OF THE CATEGORIES.

I KNOW YOU ALL WOULD PROBABLY AGREE AND SEE THE FULL ROUND SQUARE MEAL THAT I'M TALKING ABOUT AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT PEOPLE'S APPETITE IS HERE, NO PUN INTENDED AND IF THERE'S ANY WILL OR DEBATE DISCUSSING IT.

I'M IN FAVOR OF GETTING RID OF THE WORDS AND MAKING THE ORDINANCE.

AND I WILL SUPPORT THIS HOWEVER THE COUNCIL ULTIMATELY SUPPORTS IT.

THANKS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

>> WE CONTINUE TO TELL PARENTS WHAT THEY NEED TO DO WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

WHEN I WAS RAISING MY SON, IF I WANTED HIM TO HAVE A SUGARY DRINK, THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LET HIM HAVE.

IF I DID NOT WANT HIM TO, THEN I SUGGEST HAVE MILK.

TO LEGISLATE THAT AND HAVE THE RESTAURANTS SPEND
ADDITIONAL MONEY AND NOT ONLY THAT IN IN THE PENALTY SECTION
HERE WHERE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD.

LAST I KNEW THEY WERE ALWAYS BEHIND TRYING TO INSPECT
THE RESTAURANTS.

I DON'T KNOW WHY WE CONTINUE TO GIVE ADDITIONAL WORK
TO DO.

ARE WE GOING TO HIRE ADDITIONAL CODE ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS FOR [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL WORK.

THAT'S WHAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DOES ANYWAY WITH RESTAURANTS.

WHEN THEY'RE OUT OF COMPLIANCE CONSISTENTLY, JUST LIKE
TALL GRASS SCANTILY -- CONSISTENTLY AND ANYTHING ELSE IT GOES TO
THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD FOR THE -- >> AND WE TALK ABOUT LEAN
PROTEIN.

A FOOD CONTAINING LESS THAN 10 GRAMS OF FAT. IF I WANT
MY CHILD TO HAVE FAT, I -- I JUST GO BACK TO SAYING GOVERNMENT
IS STILL OVERREACHING INTO PEOPLE'S LIVES AND I WILL BE VOTING
AGAINST THIS ORDINANCE.

MOST OF ALL WE -- WE'VE HAD SPEAKERS HERE TONIGHT AND
AT THIS COMMITTEE MEETING AS WELL.

WE SHOULD HAVE ASKED THE CHILDREN.

SINCE THEY'RE THE ONES THAT'S GOING TO BE EATING AND
DRINKING THESE MEALS.

SO DON'T THEY HAVE ANY SAY ABOUT THIS AT ALL? THE GOVERNMENT REGULATES TOO MANY THINGS FOR FAMILIES.

WE NEED TO GET OUT OF PEOPLE'S LIVES.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL AND COUNCILWOMAN AUBREY WELCH AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WRESTLING WITH THIS.

I'VE HAD A DIFFICULT TIME WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

I WILL BE VOTING FOR THIS THIS EVENING.

I HAVE REALLY TAKEN MYSELF ON A ROLLERCOASTER RIDE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I FELT, WHAT I BELIEVE AND WHAT I THOUGHT MY CONSTITUENTS VOTED ME INTO OFFICE TO DO AND THEY ASKED ME TO COME AND RESEARCH AND UNDERSTAND THIS.

SO FIRST OF ALL, COLLEAGUES, I HAD TO DRAW ON MY EXPERIENCE.

THE HAT I WAS WEARING WHEN I FIRST LOOKED AT THIS WAS THOSE MANY YEARS THEY SERVED AS A MANAGER AND THEN ULTIMATELY A LEADER WHO WORKED EVERY POSITION IN FAST-SERVE AND FINE DINING.

I BELIEVE I MAY HAVE AS MUCH IF NOT MORE EXPERIENCE THAN ANYONE IN THE CHAMBER THIS EVENING I SPENT THE VAST MAJORITY OF MY LIFE WORKING IN RESTAURANTS AND HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PERSON THERE ORDERING AND ASKING ME QUESTIONS.

I THOUGHT HOW COMPLICATED WILL THIS BE FOR THE CASHIER WORKING AT WENDY'S AND HOW COMPLICATED FOR THE SERVER ONE OF

WHOM I WAS MANY YEARS STANDING AT THE TABLE TRYING TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

THEN IT BECAME EASY FOR ME.

I REALIZED THIS IS A GOOD ORDINANCE.

THIS IS DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR THE RIGHT REASON AT THE RIGHT TIME.

TO HELP FOLKS MAKE A HEALTHY CHOICE AND GOOD CHOICE.

I STARTED THINKING ABOUT HOW DID I AS A MANAGER RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE RESTAURANT AND THEN RESTAURANTS IN TEN RESTAURANTS.

HOW DID I MANAGE THE DATA AND HOW DID I KNOW WHAT TO ORDER AND WHAT WAS SELLING.

PEOPLE WILL BUY THINGS THAT ARE GOOD FOR THEM.

PARENTS LOOK FOR PEOPLE STANDING BEFORE THEM TO HELP THEM THROUGH IT.

I DON'T SEE ANY CHALLENGES WITH THIS.

I HAD TO LOOK TO THE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION.

THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION.

WHEN I FOUND DATA THAT BACKED UP THE ORDINANCE, THAT'S WHEN THE LIGHTS STARTED GOING OFF FOR ME.

THAT'S WHEN I COULD START SEEING THAT IN 2014, THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION PUT TOGETHER DATA AND CREATED A PROGRAM FOR RESTAURANTS WHO WERE THEIR MEMBERS TO OPT IN TO.

THEY OPTED IN TO SOMETHING CALLED LIVE WELL.

YOU'VE SEEN IT BECAUSE IT'S IN 150 RESTAURANT BRANDS
ACROSS OUR COUNTRY.

THE LIVE WELL PROGRAM.

42,000 LOCATIONS OFFER THIS.

YOU SEE THE SYMBOLS OF THE SMALL APPLE ON THE MENU
BOARDS AND MENUS THEMSELVES.

THE RESTAURANTS AND BRANDS HAVE BOUGHT INTO THIS.

WHETHER FAST-SERVED OR FORMAL DINING.

I GOT COMFORTABLE WITH IT.

IT BECAME AN INDUSTRY STANDARD FOR ME THEY FELT
COME -- FELT COMFORTABLE WITH MY VOTE.

LASTLY, BEFORE I JOINED YOU HERE, THE LAST MAJOR
PROJECT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY WORK ON IS TAKING PLACE NOW
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM CALLED THE
COMPASSIONATE SCHOOLS PROJECT.

YOU'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS THAT? WHAT DOES
THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS? IT HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

BECAUSE THE NUMBER ONE PREMISE OF THE REASON TO BRING
FORTH THE COMPASSIONATE SCHOOL CURRICULUM IS BASED IN
NUTRITIONAL UNDERSTANDING HOW TO TEACH THEM TO MAKE POSITIVE
CHOICES.

WE ALL COMPLAIN AND SAY, MANY TIMES.

PARENTS NEED TO BE MORE INVOLVED.

YES, THEY DO.

BUT IF FOR WHATEVER REASON THEY'RE NOT THERE AT AN INVOLVEMENT LEVEL WE WANT THEM TO BE.

LET'S HELP THEIR KIDS BE THERE.

LET'S NOT ABOUT DEFAULT IN CHOICE FOR ME.

IT'S ABOUT EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN AND HELPING OUR CHILDREN SEE WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM.

OUR CHAMBER IS FULL THIS EVENING OF CHILDREN WHO I UNDERSTAND WERE CLAPPING FOR THIS AND I'M NOT SURE -- I THOUGHT THEY WERE.

SO COLLEAGUES, I HOPE THAT YOU WILL REALLY THINK ABOUT IT.

WE DON'T GET MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE TO CAST A VOTE FOR SOMETHING THAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO FOR NOT JUST THIS GENERATION BECAUSE GENERATIONS TO COME.

AND LASTLY, THE SCIENTIFIC REACH IS THERE.

I CAN DIRECT YOU TO THE DATA THAT TELLS US THE NEXT GENERATION THAT IS GOING TO COME BEHIND US, THEY'RE ALREADY PREDICTING THAT 50% OF THOSE CHILDREN WILL BECOME ADULTS WHO ARE OBESE AND HAVE DIABETES AND WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT TOGETHER THIS EVENING.

I APPLAUD MY COLLEAGUES WHO WORKED SO HARD ON THIS.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO READ THE ORDINANCE.

THE ACTUAL ORDINANCE STARTING WITH A.

ANY FOOD SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED IN OPERATING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LOUISVILLE METRO WHO MAKE CHILDREN'S MEAL AVAILABLE SHALL LIST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS.

ONE, AT LEAST ONE QUARTER CUP OF UNFRIED FOOD OR UNFRIED VEGETABLES EXCLUDING WHITE POTATOES.

A WHOLE GRAIN PRODUCT THAT CONTAINS NOT LESS THAN 51% BY WEIGHT OR WHOLE GRAIN AS THE FIRST INGREDIENT OR A LEAN PROTEIN OF TWO OUNCES OF SEED OR NUT OR [INDISCERNIBLE] FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SECTION JUICES, AND SPREADS ARE NOT CONSIDERED VEGETABLES.

SECTION 3A.

ANY [INDISCERNIBLE] LOCATED AND OPERATING -- >> EXCUSE ME YOU MISSED A BIG STEP THERE.

>> I'LL GET TO THAT.

>> YOU MISSED A BIG STEP.

>> OKAY -- >> OKAY.

I'LL READ IT.

>> C NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER PROHIBITS ANY [INDISCERNIBLE] ABILITY TO SELL CUSTOMERS ABILITY TO PURCHASE A CHILDREN'S MEAL THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN A3 [INDISCERNIBLE] PURCHASERS OF CHILDREN'S MEAL.

DOWN TO A.

LOCATED AND OPERATING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
[INDISCERNIBLE] MAKE A CHILDREN'S MEAL AVAILABLE SHALL LIST
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS THE DEFAULT BEVERAGE WITH THE
CHILDREN'S MEAL.

SPARKLING WATER [INDISCERNIBLE] ARTIFICIAL
SWEETENERS.

MILK OR NONDAIRY MILK ALTERNATIVE.

THREE, FRUIT JUICE CARBONATED WATER OR FOUR, A
BEVERAGE CONTAINING LESS THAN 25 CALORIES PER EIGHT OUNCES.

NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER PROHIBITS ANY
[INDISCERNIBLE] ABILITY TO SELL OR SUBSTITUTE THE CUSTOMERS
ABILITY TO PURCHASE [INDISCERNIBLE] INSTEAD OF THE DEFAULT
BEVERAGE OFFERED WITH THE MEAL IF REQUESTED BY THE PURCHASERS OF
THE CHILDREN'S MEAL.

A PENALTY [INDISCERNIBLE] FOOD SERVICES
ESTABLISHMENT BY ANY FOOD HANDLER BE CLASSIFIED AS A CIVIL
OFFENSE.

PROVIDED IN 32.7.

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS FOR THIS SECTION NOT LESS
THAN \$25 AND NO MORE THAN \$100 FOR THE OFFENSE.

IF ANY VIOLATION IS CONTINUED FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY
EACH DAY UPON WHICH SUCH VIOLATION OCCURS OR CONTINUED SHALL BE
CONSIDERED AND AS A SEPARATE OFFENSE FOR WHICH A SEPARATE FINE
MAY BE IMPOSED.

I'M SORRY, FOLKS.

I'M A NURSE.

I WORKED IN CRITICAL CARE.

I HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THE SICKEST OF THE SICK.

DONE OPEN HEART SURGERY.

I AGREE WITH THE STATISTICS, BUT THIS ISN'T THE JOB OF GOVERNMENT.

IT'S THE JOB OF OUR HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY.

I JUST DO NOT FEEL WE SHOULD USE THE HAMMER OF GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL BEHAVIOR.

PUT MORE REGULATIONS ON OUR BUSINESSES.

WE JUST STARTED GETTING RID OF REGULATIONS ON OUR BUSINESSES WHICH IS HELPING THEM TREMENDOUS SIMPLY.

I DO AGREE THAT KIDS NEED TO EAT HEALTHIER.

EVERYONE DOES.

IF THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO FEEL IT NEEDS TO MANDATE BUSINESSES TO CHANGE KIDS' MEALS AND ENFORCE WITH CIVIL PENALTIES FOR RESTAURANTS.

WHAT ARE WE GOING DO NEXT? WHAT'S THE MAYOR GOING TO DO NEXT? WE'VE SEEN WHERE OUR BUDGET IS GOING UP \$10 MILLION AND THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT DO ANYTHING TO GIVE HEALTHY PROGRAMS FOR OUR OWN METRO EMPLOYEES.

THAT'S -- IT'S -- SO WE JUST NEED TO DO -- THIS IS CALLED EDUCATION.

THIS IS THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY NEEDS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THIS.

NOT US AS LEGISLATURES MANDATING FOOD CHOICES AND WHAT RESTAURANTS ARE -- ARE FORCED TO PROVIDE ON THEIR MENUS.

I MEAN -- THIS IS THE IRONY.

FORCING RESTAURANTS TO OFFER AND SERVE NUTS AND SEEDS WITH KIDS' PIZZA OR OKRA WITH THEIR AM BURGER IS BASICALLY WHAT THIS ORDINANCE -- >> EXCUSE ME WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT? NONE OF THAT IS IN -- >> I'M GIVING AN EXAMPLE.

>> AN EXAMPLE NOT IN THE ORDINANCE.

>> OF WHAT THESE RESTAURANTS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO.

>> NO, THEY'RE NOT.

IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT PUTTING PUTS IN -- >>

MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: TIME OUT.

TIME OUT.

SHE HAS THE FLOOR NOW LET HER SPEAK.

>> THANK YOU.

MOST OF THESE FOOD ITEMS WILL END IN THE GARBAGE THROWN OUT BY THE BUSINESSES OR THE KIDS THAT WON'T EAT IT.

IF THE CITY HAS A PUSH FOR HEALTHIER KIDS START WITH THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WHERE MOST OF THE LUNCH TRAY GOES INTO THE GARBAGE AND KIDS SPEND MONEY ON COKES, CHIPS AND CANDY BARS.

START AN EDUCATION CAMPAIGN THERE FIRST AND AFTER THE SCHOOL SPORTS TEAM WHERE EVERY PRACTICE AND GAMES PARENTS BRING TREATS LIKE JUICE BOX AND CUPCAKES.

THE POINT IS THE SOLUTION IS EDUCATION NOT GOVERNMENT
MANDATE.

A BETTER ANSWER IS PROMOTE EXERCISE AND SPORTS
PROGRAMS TO FACILITATE MORE EXERCISE.

IF I WAS IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY I WOULD GET RID OF IT
AND OFFER LIGHTER MEALS FOR APPETITE.

I WILL NOT BE SUPPORTING THIS DUE TO THE MANDATE AND
CIVIL PENALTY.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, DO YOU WISH TO RESPOND?

>> I DON'T KNOW HOW TO.

I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU READ THE ORDINANCE
BECAUSE I'M PROUD OF THE WORK WE'VE DONE.

AND I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT AFTER WE ASK YOU TO
THAT YOU ALSO READ THE WHOLE THING WHICH INCLUDES THE FACT THAT
NOTHING IN THE ORDINANCE KEEP A PARENT FROM MAKING A DECISION.

SO [INDISCERNIBLE] IN TERMS OF -- YOU CAN ALWAYS DO
THAT.

ONE OF THE THINGS YOU GET THE ARGUMENT ABOUT, IF YOU
NARROWLY DEFINE THINGS YOU GET THE ARGUMENT THAT SAYS, THE
BUSINESS, GOSH, GOT TO HAVE A -- IT BROADER SO BUSINESSES
THE -- CAN SERVE.

IF THEY ARE ALREADY SERVING BEANS YOU HAVE IT BROAD
ENOUGH THAT THE BUSINESSES CAN MAKE CHOICES.

WHEN YOU DO THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL PULL A PARTICULAR THING OUT SAYING YOU'RE MANDATING YOU HAVE TO HAVE BEANS ON MY PIZZA NOW.

WE'RE NOT MANDATING THAT IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM.

BUT WE CAN HAVE DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHETHER IT'S THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE OR NOT CERTAINLY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

>> I APPRECIATE THE WHEREAS COMMENTS [INDISCERNIBLE] I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS RESOLUTION WILL NOT SAVE LIVE OR EVEN REDUCE OBESITY, BUT MAY IN FACT CREATE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE FINANCIALLY.

WHILE I'M GRATEFUL IT DOES NOT CHOOSE WHAT RESTAURANTS MUST SERVE, I KNOW THE ONLY WAY TO ASSURE THE RESULTS THAT ARE SOUGHT HERE OR ACCOMPLISHED, IS NOT ONLY ALLOW FOR CHOICES BUT INSTEAD TO BE CERTAIN THEY ARE THE ONLY CHOICES.

BECAUSE IT'S NOT A RUMOR.

THESE ARE NOT ONLY THE -- A REQUIREMENT.

THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY CHOICES.

THE RESTAURANTS WHO WISH TO MAKE THE CHANGES WILL.

THEY WILL INCLUDE THE COST OF SPOILAGE IN THE PRICE.

THE MEALS WILL BECOME MORE EXPENSIVE.

THE RESTAURANTS NOT INTERESTED IN PASSING ON THE EXPENSE MAY SIMPLY CHOOSE TO REMOVE CHILDREN'S MEALS FROM THEIR

MENUS ALL TOGETHER REQUIRING FAMILIES TO PAY THE SAME AMOUNT FOR THEIR CHILDREN AS THEIR OWN MEALS.

AND PORTIONS FOR CHILDREN WILL BE LARGER.

AND THE CHILDREN WILL EAT MORE CALORIES AND NOT LESS.

WHEN YOU SAY THE RESTAURANT OWNERS AGREED THAT THEY COULD LIVE WITH THIS CHOICE THAT'S NOT HEARD TO BELIEVE [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT WE'RE GOING TO MANDATE WHAT YOU PUT IN THE KID'S MEALS.

I DARE SAY GIVEN THE OPTION, TO RUN THEIR OWN BUSINESS WITHOUT DICTATING WHAT IS ON THE MENU WOULD BE THEIR FIRST CHOICE.

DRIVING UP THE PRICE OF FOOD AND HAVING PORTIONS THAT ARE INAPPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE SOLUTION.

AND TO MAKE THE ARGUMENT THAT SOMEHOW THE ARGUMENT I'M PROFFERING IS INSENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF FOLKS WHO MAY NOT HAVE THESE OPPORTUNITIES OR CHOICES IN THEIR NEIGHBORS -- NEIGHBORHOODS IS KIND OF MOOT REALLY.

BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT RESTAURANT THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO REQUEST, REQUIRE, WHATEVER LANGUAGE YOU WANT ME TO USE.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT.

THEY CAN TAKE THE KIDS MEAL OFF ALL TOGETHER.

AND WHEN THEY DO THAT THE PERSON THAT HAS TO GET ON THE BUS TO GO ACROSS TOWN TO GET A GOOD MEAL.

THEY WILL NOW HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR THE SAME MEAL THEY GOT THE WEEK BEFORE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEIR CHILD IS GOING TO BE EXPECTED TO EAT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT [INDISCERNIBLE] HAVING THEIR KIDS WASTE HALF THE MEAL.

>> I APPRECIATE THAT WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

WHAT I DON'T APPRECIATE IS TESTING LEGISLATION [INDISCERNIBLE] AT THE END OF THE DAY WE FEEL GOOD ABOUT.

TO BE HONEST I DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT.

I WILL BE VOTING NO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> THANK YOU I WANTED TO ADD ONE POINT THAT HAS NOT BEEN MADE TONIGHT.

THIS IS ADDRESSING A PARTICULAR PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IN THIS CITY.

IT FRANKLY MAKES US LESS COMPETITIVE WITH NEAR CITIES.

2017 DATA SHOWS LOUISVILLE RANKS 14 AMONG 17 PEER CITIES WITH 18% OF ADULTS REPORTING POOR OR FAIR HEALTH.

WE'RE BEHIND CINCINNATI, NASHVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS.

IN ADULT OBESITY.

WE RANK 14 AMONG 17 PEER CITIES IN THE RATES OF ADULT OBESITY WITH THE [INDISCERNIBLE] IN THE OBESE RANG.

IF YOU WERE LOOKING TO LOCATE A BUSINESS WOULD YOU GO TO THE CITY IN TERMS OF THE [INDISCERNIBLE] SENSE IN THIS HELP

US ADDRESS A PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IN TERMS OF COMPETITIVENESS
AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THAT REASON.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU.

WITH YOUR PERMISSION CAN I ASK A FEW QUESTIONS OF THE
SPONSORS FOR CLARIFICATION?

>> THIS IS NOT SAYING THAT THE ONLY CHOICE IS WHOLE
GRAIN.

THIS IS NOT SAYING THE ONLY -- I'M ASKING THIS.

THIS IS NOT SAYING.

-- THE ONLY CHOICE IS BEANS, PEAS, OR AN EGG.

THE FIRST CHOICE LISTED ON THE MENU WHICH I WILL
REMIND PEOPLE MCDONALD'S IS A LEADER IN THIS.

IF YOU GOT THE CORPORATE STORES, UNDER THE KIDS MEAL
AND THE MIGHTY KIDS MEAL IT LISTS THE BURGER OR CHICKEN NUGGETS,
BUT FIRST CHOICE FOR A SIDE IS YOGURT, APPLES, NOTHING ELSE.

DRINK.

MILK, JUICE NOTHING ELSE.

ON THE DRIVE-THRU WINDOW.

I WILL SAY CAN I GET A SMALL SPRITE? YES.

THAT'S FINE.

>> IT'S LISTED AS THE FIRST CHOICE.

NOT ONLY THE CHOICE.

I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT.

IS THAT CORRECT? IS THAT WHAT YOUR ORDINANCE SAYS?

>> THAT IS CORRECT.

IN FACT, MOST OF THE NATIONAL CHAINS HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS.

DAIRY QUEEN, WENDY'S.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THE KIDS' MEALS AND THEY'RE ALREADY IN COMPLIANCE.

>> AND KIDS'S MEALS ARE USUALLY 12 YEARS OF AGE.

IF YOU'RE OLDER, YOU CAN'T ORDER OFF OF THAT IN A RESTAURANT.

>> YEAH.

I THINK ANYBODY CAN.

WHEN I WAS ON WEIGHT WATCHERS ONE OF SEVERAL TIMES. THEY WOULD SAY GET A KIDS MEAL BECAUSE IT'S A SMALLER PORTION.

SO ANY ADULT CAN BUY THEM.

>> I'VE BEEN IN RESTAURANTS WHERE THEY SAY YOU HAVE TO BE 12 -- >> WELL, IN RESTAURANTS YES.

>> IF I AM A FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT.

ALL THE -- JUST SERVED FRUIT, SEASONAL FRUIT JUST ABOUT EVERY PLACE I'VE BEEN SELLS SEASONAL FRUIT.

IF I SELL SEASONAL FRUIT I DON'T HAVE TO HAVE LEAN PROTEIN?

>> CORRECT.

>> JUST HAVE TO HAVE THE FRUITS I SERVE ALL THE TIME.

>> CORRECT.

>> WHERE DOES YOGURT FALL IN THAT? I KNOW IT'S A DAIRY PRODUCT BUT I KNOW IT'S HIGH IN PROTEIN.

>> WOULD THERE BE AN OBJECTION TO RECOGNIZE YOGURT AS A PROTEIN? I KNOW IT'S NOT A MAIN COURSE.

IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

I WAS JUST CURIOUS.

>> SEVERAL RESTAURANTS DO OFFER YOGURT.

A LOT OF TIMES YOGURTS HAVE HIGH SUGARS TOO.

>> CHICK-FIL-A OFFERS YOGURT AND NOTHING HAPPENS -- I'VE BEEN IN RESTAURANT WHERE IS THEY SAY, I'M SORRY.

WE'RE OUT OF SEASONAL FRUIT SO YOU HAVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENT CHOICE.

THERE'S NO PENALTY BECAUSE THEY RAN OUT.

JUST YOU HAVE -- >> THESE RESTAURANTS THAT CAME TO US HAD FRUIT CUPS WHICH ARE SEALED AND CAN KEEP FAR LOT LONGER THAN FRESH FRUIT AND THAT'S ACCEPTABLE ALSO.

>> I THINK SOME OF THE BIGGER -- BIGGER CHAIN RESTAURANTS THEY SERVE A LOT OF SEASONAL FRUITS.

BOTH OF MY GRANDCHILDREN ARE FRUIT ADDICTS AND THEY EAT A LOT OF FRESH FRUIT.

WE DON'T GO TO A RESTAURANT IF THEY DON'T OFFER FRESH FRUIT BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF THEIR THINGS.

I MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER LATER ON.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

>> YOU'RE WELCOME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

MY OPPOSITION SO THIS -- TO THIS IS MORE
PHILOSOPHICAL.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT DICTATE PRIVATE BUSINESS OWNERS
WHAT LEGAL PRODUCT THEY CAN OR CAN'T FEATURE.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD FOCUS PRIMARILY ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
INFRASTRUCTURE, ROADS AND COMBATTING THE OPIOID CRISIS.

PARENTS SHOULD TAKE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT KIDS
EAT IN RESTAURANTS.

I WILL BE VOTING NO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> THANK YOU.

ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES TALKS ABOUT HOW THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT WAS ALL IN
GAVE OF -- FAVOR OF THIS.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, HOW DO THE LOCAL RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATIONS -- WHERE DO THEY FIT IN THIS? IS THERE CAN ANSWER
THAT -- THAT CAN ANSWER THAT FOR ME?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DR. BLACKWELL.

>> WE MET WITH THE [INDISCERNIBLE] AND TWO OWNERS OF
TWO SMALL RESTAURANTS.

AND WE DISCUSSED THEIR ISSUES.

SOME OF WHICH WE CHANGE FOR THIS.

WE ASKED THEM TO SEND US ANYTHING IN WRITING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE US, YOU KNOW, AND WE WOULD MEET AGAIN OR WE WOULD DO IT.

THEY DID NOT SEND US ANYTHING, AND THEY WROTE A LETTER TO US THAT THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THIS ORDINANCE AND THEY'RE NOT IN FAVOR OF IT.

>> THANK YOU.

I REST MY CASE.

>> BUT GLI, WHICH HAS A LOT MORE RESTAURANTS HELPED US AND MOVED WITH US AND MET WITH US.

AND WAS SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE DID.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

>> THANK YOU.

I FIRST WANTED TO START BY SAYING WHEN WE HEARD THIS IN COMMITTEE, I DID VOTE, PRESIDENT, AT THAT MOMENT IN TIME.

LET ME BACK UP.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY CO-CHAIR AND DR. BLACKWELL FOR THEIR EFFORT.

THEY SPENT A LOT OF TIME WORKING ON THIS.

THEY DID WORK WITH THOSE -- WITH THE BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION AND A FEW OTHER FOLKS.

SO I ALWAYS APPRECIATE PEOPLE WHO WORK TO TRY AND FIND A BETTER LANGUAGE.

I DID REQUEST ETHICS COMMISSION OPINION.

BECAUSE WE DO SELL COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE ONLY TO SOME RESTAURANTS AND THEY -- THEY SAID THERE WAS NO CONFLICT.

I WANT TO STATE THAT ON THE RECORD ON THE DAY OF OUR COMMITTEE MEETING THEY HAD NOT -- AND THEY HAD A PRELIMINARY OPINION.

THEN I WANTED TO GO ON TO TALK ABOUT, AS AN ENGINEER, I LOOK AT THE PROBLEM.

THE PROBLEM THAT OBVIOUSLY WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE HERE. AND I THINK SEVERAL, CLEARLY, I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT OBESITY AND DIABETES AND TOOTH DECAY ARE PROBLEMS OF HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THAT ABSOLUTELY NEED TO BE ADDRESSED.

AND WE CAN HAPPEN TO DISAGREE ON HOW WE MIGHT GO ABOUT THAT.

I BELIEVE THAT THIS PARTICULAR TYPE OF LANGUAGE PROVIDES A FALSE SECURITY.

PEOPLE THINK THIS WILL ADDRESS THE PROBLEM BECAUSE WE'RE NOW SETTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I BELIEVE IT'S GOVERNMENT OVERREACH AND I DON'T THINK IT WILL ACTUALLY ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.

I BELIEVE OUR CHILDREN NEED TO LEARN EARLY IN THEIR LIVES THAT THERE ARE CHOICES WE HAVE TO MAKE.

WE ARE ALL FACED WITH VICES THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE LIVES FROM YOUNG TO OLD AND WE HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO SAY NO.

OUR PARENTS NEED TO BE ABLE TO SAY NO TO CHILDREN AND LEARN HOW TO SAY NO.

REQUIRING PARENTS IN THIS COMMUNITY TO SOMEHOW BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR CHOICES THAT PARENTS SHOULD MAKE FOR CHILDREN IS RIDICULOUS TO ME.

WE ALSO DON'T ADDRESS THE FACT THAT EXERCISE IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT.

CALORIES IN AND CALORIE OUT FOR EXERCISE IS IMPORTANT.

WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT EXERCISE AS ALL -- AT ALL.

I WOULD SAY FOR THE RECORD AND COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH SAID IT, MANY RESTAURANTS ABSOLUTELY HAVE OPTED IN VOLUNTARILY TO THE LIVE WELL PROGRAM.

THERE WAS NO REGULATION NO MANDATE.

THEY DID WHAT THEIR CUSTOMERS DEMANDED AND WANTED FOR TERMS OF CHOICE.

THE BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION REDUCED HOW MUCH CALORIES THEY SHIP IN TO SCHOOLS BY 96%.

VOLUNTARILY.

THEY HAVE CHANGED THAT.

96% REDUCTION WITH NO REGULATION.

GIVEN THESE THINGS, IT SEEMS THAT WITH THE FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY, THE FACT THAT I DON'T BELIEVE THESE TYPES OF REGULATIONS WILL ACTUALLY EFFECT THE OUTCOME FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THIS OUR CHILDREN NEED TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE CHOICES AND MAKE

HEALTHY CHOICES, I WILL NOT BE SUPPORTING THIS LEGISLATION
TONIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> THANK YOU PRESIDENT JAMES WE'RE NOT GOING TO SOLVE
OUR PROBLEMS TONIGHT WITH REGULATIONS [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT'S
REALITY.

A LOT OF US HAVE A DIFFERENT OPINION OF STUFF.

I WILL VOTE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

PLAIN AND SIMPLE, BUT I WILL BE CRITICAL OF THE
ORDINANCE.

I WANTED MY TWO CENTS ON IT.

IF WE AS A GOVERNMENT BODY CHOOSE TO INTERVENE.

THAT IS THE QUESTION.

INTERVENE OR NOT.

IF WE CHOOSE TO, WE SHOULD DO IT PROPERLY.

IF THE PROBLEM IS DIABETES, IF THE PROBLEM IS OBESITY,
ALL THE OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS, THIS IS NOT GOING TO SOLVE THOSE.

THIS PUTS OPTIONS ON THE TABLE AS FAR AS THE
PARENTS -- FOR THOSE FEW PARENTS THAT DON'T KNOW WHO TO ASK,
THAT'S A DROP IN THE BUCKET OF TRYING TO ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS.

I DON'T WANT THIS TO BE CONFUSING FOR THE PUBLIC.

THIS IS NOT ABOUT BRINGING EDUCATION TO THE PROCESS OR
DOING SOMETHING GREAT.

THIS IS A SMALL STEP.

IF WE REALLY WANT TO DO WITH THE OBESITY AND 14TH IN
THE NATION FOR DIABETES AND HEALTH PROBLEMS.

THE INDUSTRY IS NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT ON.

THE INDUSTRY IS ABOUT PROFIT AND THEY'LL
BRING -- THERE ARE A MINORITY OF BUSINESSES THAT ARE A
HEALTH-FOOD DRIVEN AND PUT THE PROPER CHOICES OVER THEIR BOTTOM
LINES.

THE BULK OF THE INDUSTRY -- THE BULK AT THE COST OF
THE CONSUMER.

IS TO LET THAT HAPPEN AND EDUCATE PARENTS
[INDISCERNIBLE] IF WE WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT THIS LEGISLATION
SHOULD DO IT MORE THAN WHAT THEY'RE [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT WILL
MAKE THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY MAD.

IF WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE AN IMPACT.

LET'S VOTE FOR A REAL IMPACT.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO [INDISCERNIBLE] SAYING WE SOLVED
IT.

YOU SHOULD BE THANKING US.

THAT'S NOT THE CASE.

WE WANT TO SOLVE IT, LET'S SIT AND COME UP WITH STUFF
THAT WILL KICK OFF THE INDUSTRY AND MIGHT HIT THEIR PROFITS.

IN THE LONG RUN, THEIR PROFITS MIGHT BE BETTER OFF
BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER AND HAVE MORE DISPOSABLE INCOME
TO BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT DEALING WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS.

I'M A YES, BUT A HESITANT YES.

I DON'T WANT THE COMMUNITY TO FEEL [INDISCERNIBLE]
THANK YOU.

>> IF I COULD JUST SAY ONE THING.

THE SMOKING BAN.

SAME ARGUMENT.

GOVERNMENT OVERREACH.

RESTAURANTS SHOULDN'T BE -- WHATEVER.

GETTING IN THE BUSINESS.

OKAY.

WHATEVER IT WAS THOSE ARGUMENTS.

IT'S BEEN A DECADE NEARLY.

SINCE THE SMOKING BAN.

OUR COMMUNITY IS HEALTHIER BECAUSE OF THE SMOKING BAN.

WE HAVE LESS HEART ATTACKS.

AND THAT COMES FROM OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE LESS PROBLEMS.

LUNG PROBLEMS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE STOPPING SMOKING.

OKAY? WE'RE NOT GOING TO KNOW IF THIS HELP FOR TEN
YEARS OR WHATEVER UNTIL WE SEE IF THE OBESITY NUMBERS DECREASE
IN OUR CHILDREN.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY.

THIS IS NOT AN IMMEDIATE EFFECT IT'S A SUBTLE CHANGE.

HELPING THE FAMILIES, EDUCATING THE FAMILIES.

GIVING THEM OPTIONS IN MANY RESTAURANTS THEY DON'T
HAVE OPTIONS.

IT'S ALL FRIED FOOD.

SOME RESTAURANTS IT'S ALL FRIED FOOD, AND THEY DON'T
EVEN HAVE AN OPTION OF A HEALTHY FRUIT OR VEGETABLE.

THIS IS A START, BUT WE WILL SEE IMPROVEMENT.

I CAN GUARANTEE THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN LANSHIMA.

>> THANK YOU.

SHE STOLE THE WORDS OUT OF MY MOUTH.

I REALLY DID NOT THINK THIS WAS GOVERNMENT OVERREACH
AT ALL.

I HAD MY CONCERNS WITH IT BUT GOVERNMENT OVERREACH IS
NOT.

WE TALK ABOUT A SMOKING BAN.

HOW MANY OF US IN THIS ROOM WILL SIT IN A RESTAURANT
THAT ALLOWS SMOKING IN IT TODAY? I WILL NOT.

I DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER, BUT NOW I DO.

SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT GOVERNMENT OVERREACH.

GOVERNMENT EXISTS FOR THE -- THERE ARE THINGS WE NEED
TO DO AS GOVERNMENT TO HELP OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

I AGREE THIS IS TO BE EDUCATIONAL TOO.

WITH ALL DO RESPECT I WILL DISAGREE WITH MY
COLLEAGUES.

THE ISSUE OF [INDISCERNIBLE] TO REGULATE.

THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY WILL NOT SOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

WE AS A COMMUNITY HAVE TO GET AHOLD OF IT.

THERE'S ONE WAY TO DO IT.

MY ONLY CONCERN HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SMALL BUSINESSES.

HOW IT'S GOING TO IMPACT THEM.

DO WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING IN ABSOLUTELY, YES.

WE CAN DO SOMETHING AND WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING.

BUT ARGUMENT ABOUT, GOVERNMENT AND NO GOVERNMENT, WE
HAVE TO REGULATE A LOT OF THINGS.

THERE'S SO MANY THINGS WE HAVE TO DO TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

[INDISCERNIBLE]

>> IT'S TIME FOR US TO TAKE A STEP BACK AND START
THINKING ABOUT WHEN WE GET ELECTED TO A POSITION WE'RE HERE TO
HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEMS [INDISCERNIBLE.]

>> WE NEED TO LOOK AT ISSUES CRITICALLY AND FIND BEST
WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS.

A CHILD THAT DOES NOT KNOW THERE ARE HEALTHY OPTIONS,
IS A PROBLEM.

I KNOW AS AN ADULT THERE ARE DAYS WHEN I GO TO THE GAS
STATION AND I JUST WANT TO ORDER AN ICEE.

IS THAT HEALTHY FOR ME? NO IT'S NOT, BUT I HAVE
CONTROL OF MY OWN BODY WHO IS AN ADULT WHO IS 41 YEARS OLD.

SO FOR US TO SAY A CHILD CAN DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES.

YOU CAN'T DECIDE FOR YOURSELF EITHER SOME DAYS AND YOU
KNOW THAT.

IF YOU CAN'T, WHY LEAVE THAT ON A CHILD? SO, PLEASE
THERE ARE WAYS WE CAN DO THINGS [INDISCERNIBLE] WE HAVE TO BE
OBJECTIVE AS WELL.

THIS IS WHAT WE DO AS LEADERS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU.

I USUALLY DON'T TRY TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT ON THE FLOOR
WITHOUT TALKING TO THE SPONSORS FIRST BECAUSE I KNOW HOW MUCH
WORK GOES INTO THIS.

LISTENING TO THE DEBATE, I HEAR THERE ARE PEOPLE GOING
TO VOTE AGAINST IT WAY IT IS ANYWAY AND FOR IT THE WAY IT IS.

I HOPE YOU WILL FORGIVE ME.

I MOVE AN AMENDMENT OUT THERE AND SEE IF ANYBODY WILL
BITE OR NOT.

AND THAT IS, I'VE GIVEN UP ABOUT THE SQUARE MEAL AND
LOOKING MORE AT THE BEVERAGES.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO -- CAN I DO THAT? I
WANT TO STRIKE SECTION 118.09.

C AND D OPINION --.

THE MIXED FRUIT AND THE BEVERAGE WITH 25 CALORIES OR
NOT.

ALSO TO AMEND -- >> JUST FOR CLARITY PURPOSES ON PAGE
4?

>> YES.

>> STRIKE THROUGH LINE THREE AND FOUR.

OR SUB THREE AND SUB FOUR AND ALSO ADD TO SUB TWO.

MAKE IT SAY MILK OR A NONDAIRY MILK ALTERNATIVE WITH
NON[INDISCERNIBLE] THERE'S CALCIUM IN CHOCOLATE MILK BUT
THERE'S AS MUCH SUGAR AND CALORIES IN SOME -- OF THESE OTHERS IF
WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT A HEALTHY BEVERAGE AND SALVAGE SOME
SUBSTANCE OUT OF -- I PUT IT ON THE FLOOR AND SEE WHERE IT
LANDS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COULD YOU JUST -- WITHOUT THE
EDITORIAL.

STATE THE ACTUAL AMENDMENT.

>> OKAY.

ON PAGE THREE.

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD IN SUBSECTION TWO, AFTER THE WORD
ALTERNATIVE, THE ADDITIONAL WORDS, WITH NO ADDED NATURAL OR
ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS.

I SUPPOSE I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THE WORD AND AFTER THE
FIRST SEMI COLON IN SECTION ONE AND A PERIOD AFTER THE
SWEETENERS THAT I JUST SUGGESTED IN SUBSECTION TWO AND STRIKE
THROUGH SUB THREE AND SUB FOUR IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR AN AMENDMENT.

DO WE HAVE DISCUSSION UNDER THAT? IF YOU HAVE DISCUSSION UNDER THAT PLEASE, RAISE YOUR HAND.

COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> WITH CHOCOLATE MILK ONE CUP OF LOW FAT HAS 190 CALORIES AND [INDISCERNIBLE] 24 FOR MILK AND 25 FOR COKE.

I THINK THAT'S GOOD IDEA.

>> ALL RIGHT.

OTHER DISCUSSION UNDER THAT? A MOTION FOR AN AMOUNT.

COUNCILMAN COAN SPONSORED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SIGNIFY BY SAYING, AYE.

ALL THOSE OPPOSED SIGNIFY LIKEWISE.

MR. CLERK, COULD YOU PUT IT ON THE SCREEN FOR A ROLE CALL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WITHOUT OBJECTION VOTING IS CLOSING.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: 10 YES VOTES, 12 NO VOTES.

ONE ABSTENTION, ONE PRESENT AND ONE NOT VOTING.

THE ABSTENTION IS COUNCILWOMAN DENTON AND ONE PRESENT IS COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE POINT ORDER.

ON YOUR ABSTENTION COULD YOU STATE YOUR REASON?

>> I WAS GOING TO SAY THIS UNTIL WE ARE DID A VOTE.

I'M GOING TO ABSTAIN BECAUSE MY HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED BY THE MANNER HEART ASSOCIATION AND THIS IS THEIR INITIATIVE.

>> THANK YOU.

SO THE AMENDMENT FAILED SO WE'RE BACK TO THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE.

WERE YOU FINISHED? AND COUNCILMAN KRAMER?

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT JAMES.

I WANT TO REITERATE THAT I APPRECIATE FOLKS RECOGNIZING THE PROBLEM WITH OBESITY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I THINK THE UNFORTUNATE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS CONVERSATION MAY BE AND I HOPE IT'S NOT THAT THOSE OPPOSED SOMEHOW DON'T CARE ABOUT OBESITY AND KIDS AND [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT COULDN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT'S BEING SAID IN THE WHEREAS I RECOGNIZE THAT OBESITY IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THIS COMMUNITY AND OTHERS.

WHEN WE'RE TOLD THAT THIS IS A PROBLEM FOR OUR -- THAT WE ARE AT A HIGHER OBESITY RATE THAN OUR PEER CITIES.

THEY WERE LISTED.

GO BACK AND LOOK.

NONE HAVE GOVERNMENT MANDATES THAT DO THESE THINGS IN RESTAURANTS.

FURTHERMORE, IF YOU TALK ABOUT COMPETITIVE BUSINESSES, I DO BELIEVE THAT BUSINESSES INTERESTED IN MOVING INTO COMMUNITIES ARE HESITANT TO MOVE IN WITH [INDISCERNIBLE] ARE OUT OF STEP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ALL OF THE OTHER PEER -- PEER CITIES.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S GOING TO HAVE THE IMPACT THAT WE THINK IT IS.

>> IT'S BEEN STATED THAT THIS IS THE START TO THE REGULATIONS.

WHICH SOME OF US WERE TALKING ABOUT THE SLIPPERY SLOPE ARGUMENT.

I HESITATED BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GET IN THAT DEBATE.

WHEN YOU SAY THIS IS THE BEGINNING, WHAT IS THE BEGINNING OF? IF WE RECOGNIZE THAT OBESITY, THE PROBLEM AND NOW REGULATING KIDS MEALS AND THIS IS THE BEGINNING.

WHAT'S NEXT? WILL WE GO TO SENIOR MEALS AND REGULATE SODIUM WILL WE GO LIKE NEW YORK DID AND SAY YOU CAN'T SERVE A SODA IN A [INDISCERNIBLE] THAT CONCERN FOR ME.

TO BRING UP THE SMOKING BAN.

WOW.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW -- THAT IS -- THAT'S A DIFFERENT DISCUSSION AT LEAST FOR ME IT WAS.

I WAS TOLD BY THE AMERICAN HEART AND LUNG ASSOCIATION AND EVERY LOBBYIST THAT THE REASON LOUISVILLE NEEDED TO PASS

THIS WAS NOT TO CHANGE SMOKER'S BEHAVIOR BUT THE REASON TO VOTE WAS TO PROTECT THE NONSMOKERS IN THE BUILDING WHO WERE FORCED TO INHALE SECONDHAND SMOKE.

REQUIRING A [INDISCERNIBLE] HAS NO IMPACT AT ALL TO ANYONE STANDING NEXT TO THE CHILD.

IF I'M IN A RESTAURANT I BELIEVE WHEN HAD THEY TOLD ME SECONDHAND SMOKE HAS HEALTH HAZARDS.

I WAS NOT VOTING TO TELL SMOKER -- >> IT DOESN'T DO WHAT WE HOPE IT WILL DO.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THIS CONVERSATION THAT IF YOU HAVE SPOKEN ALREADY AND YOU'RE GOING TO REPEAT THE SAME THING YOU ALREADY SAID.

PLEASE RECONSIDER SPEAKING.

[INDISCERNIBLE]

>> THANK YOU.

I'VE BEEN ASKED BY A COLLEAGUE TO INVOKE SECTIONS 5.11J TO LIMIT THE TIME OF THE DEBATE SINCE WE'RE GOING ON AND ON.

YOU CAN STILL CALL TO QUESTION, JAMES.

>> NO.

I CAN'T WE'RE HERE FOR ANOTHER -- >> OKAY.

WELL, I'M INVOKING IT.

MAKING A MOTION TO INVOKE THAT RULE.

>> OKAY.

ALL RIGHT I'LL CALL TO QUESTION.

>> SECOND.

>> THE QUESTION HAS BEEN CALLED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL THOSE OPPOSED.

THE AYES HAVE IT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

VOTING IS CLOSING.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

NOPE.

STANDBY.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: 13 YES VOTES, 11 NO VOTES, ONE
ABSTENTION AND ONE NO -- ONE NOT VOTING.

THE 11 NO VOTES.

WOOLRIDGE, LEET, KRAMER, FOULER -- FOWLER.

YATES.

THE ABSTENTION DENTON.

THAT'S IT.

>> PASSES.

>> WE HAVE ONE MORE ITEM ON OLD BUSINESS.

SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE.

SO -- >> CAN I INVOKE THAT RULE?

>> TIME OUT.

BECAUSE OF THAT I'M GOING TO ALLOW FOR A 10-MINUTE
BREAK.

FOR RECESS.

I'LL SEE EVERYBODY BACK HERE AT 8:50.

>> WE'RE BACK IN SESSION.

I FAILED TO RECOGNIZE JOHN STOVALL WITH THE TEAMSTERS.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

WE ARE BACK TO ITEM NUMBER 50.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 50.

>> MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
LEADERSHIP OF SUPERINTENDENT MARTY POLLIO AND THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS.

READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL? THANK
YOU.

RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?
COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN?

>> NO HAMILTON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YOU'RE RIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

PURSUANT TO RULE 5.11J I WOULD LIKE TO INVOKE THAT TO
LIMIT DEBATE TO AN HOUR AND A HALF.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND TO
LIMIT DEBATE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

AYES HAVE IT.

>> WE HAVE UP TO AN HOUR AND A HALF, BUT WE'RE NOT
REQUIRED TO USE THE FULL HOUR AND A HALF.

>> THAT IS CORRECT.

>> A MOTION TO CALL TO QUESTION DURING DEBATE -- >>
AND HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

THIS ISN'T ONE OF THOSE PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST.

THIS IS THE ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

I WILL NOT BE VOTING IN AND NOT STAYING IN THE ROOM.

LET'S HAVE A NICE TIME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> OBJECT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT
COUNSELMAN PEDEN HAS A [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> THANK YOU.

I'M ALSO GOING TO BE EXITING THE ROOM AND YOU GUYS ENJOY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK REFLECT THAT COUNCILMAN
LANSHIMA WILL BE ABSTAINING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN, THIS IS
YOUR COMMITTEE.

>> I USED TO WORK FOR THE BOARD.

DOES THAT COUNT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NO, MA'AM.

>> JUST TRYING.

THIS WAS IN MY COMMITTEE.

AND IT PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH I THINK IT WAS
THREE --

>> CONTROL WILL REST WITH AN UNELECTED FRANKFORT
ADMINISTRATOR NOT ACCOUNTABLE TO THE VOTERS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FACTORS, AS STATE ADMINISTRATOR
COULD TAKE ACTION ON.

AMONG THE CRITICISMS OF JCPS IN THE AUDIT WAS THEY DID
NOT APPROVE THE 4% TAX RATE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT.

DID NOT RAISE TAXES ENOUGH.

AND THEN THE AUDIT MENTIONS THE JCPS BOARD HAS NOT
ADOPTED AN ADDITIONAL NICKEL TAX TO ADDRESS AGING FACILITIES.

GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE AGENCIES IDENTIFIED A PATTERN
OF SIGNIFICANT LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY.

THAT MAY BE TRUE.

MAYBE THE JCPS BOARD DID NOT RAISE TAXES ENOUGH BUT IT
SEEMS TO ME IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT THE DECISION ON WHAT OUR TAX
RATE SHOULD BE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR OUR SCHOOL SHOULD BE MADE
BY PEOPLE WHO ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE VOTERS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

NOT AN UNELECTED, UNACCOUNTABLE, ADMINISTRATOR FROM FRANKFORT.

I HOPE THIS ISN'T A PARTISAN ISSUE.

IT IS NOT OUTSIDE OF THIS ROOM.

THE COURIER JOURNAL HAS REPORTED THAT THREE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAVE WRITTEN AN OP-ED TO THE COURIER JOURNAL.

JASON NEMIS IS ONE OF THREE REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS WHO PRODUCED AN OP-ED PIECE OPPOSED TO THE TAKEOVER CALLING LEWIS'S RECOMMENDATION OF A STATE TAKEOVER ALARMING AND ASKING THE STATE BOARD TO REJECT IT.

ALSO SIGNING THE PIECE WERE REPRESENTATIVES VAN CARNEY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THIS BODY, SENATOR JULIE ROCKY ADAMS OF LOUISVILLE.

IT SAID, AND I QUOTE, A TAKEOVER OF JCPS IS NOT ONLY INAPPROPRIATE AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME, BUT IT ALSO VIOLATES ONE OF THE CORE PRINCIPLES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

LOCAL CONTROL.

CENTRALIZED CONTROL IS JUST THE SORT OF THING THAT WE HAVE LONG CRITICIZED AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO NO MATTER WHICH PARTY IS IN CHARGE.

THIS IS THE KIND OF BIPARTISAN EFFORT WE SHOULD HAVE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THIS ROOM.

WE ALL WELCOME ASSISTANCE AND WE KNOW THE SCHOOLS CAN IMPROVE.

STATE MANAGEMENT AND STATE MANAGEMENT ON ISSUES LIKE WHAT KIND OF TAXES WE PAY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IS JUST WRONG.

ALL LOUISVILLIANS SHOULD STAND UP, AND I HOPE ALL 26 OF US DO, AND STAND FOR LOCAL CONTROL.

THANK YOU.

I URGE YOU TO VOTE YES ON THE RESOLUTION.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, UNLIKE THE OTHER 119 COUNTIES, IT IS UNIQUE.

ONE OF THE UNIQUE FACTS THAT I THINK THAT IS LOST ON A LOT OF THE FOLKS, WE HAVE 130 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES BEING SPOKEN IN OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS EVERY DAY.

THOSE PRESENT UNIQUE CHALLENGES.

AND I LOOK TO FRANKFORT AND THEY SAY I THINK WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A TAKEOVER BUT THEN YOU TALK TO THE EDUCATION CHIEF WHO WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE A COMMITTEE AND SAYS AT THIS POINT HE HAS NO PLAN.

BUT YOU NEED TO PLAN YOUR WORK AND WORK YOUR PLAN.

BUT WITH NO PLAN, THERE SHOULD BE NO TAKEOVER.

FRANKFORT HAS A LOT OF ITS OWN PROBLEMS FROM PENSIONS TO MAKING SURE SOCIAL SERVICES AND WE HAVE ENOUGH SOCIAL WORKERS TO TAKE CARE OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE.

I DON'T THINK COMING DOWN TO JEFFERSON COUNTY SHOULD BE A PRIORITY.

I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE THE CAPACITY NOR THE EXPERTISE TO FIX ALL THE PROBLEMS HERE.

CERTAINLY WE WOULD LIKE THE ASSISTANCE AND THE RESOURCES.

BUT I THINK A TAKEOVER IS UNWARRANTED AND I FULLY SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> I THINK THAT WAS LEFT FROM WHEN I WAS GOING TO HELP COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT-HAMILTON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR, PLEASE.

AND I COULDN'T AGREE MORE WITH COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER AND COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL AND EVEN OUR FORMER COLLEAGUE, JULIE ROCKY ADAMS.

THIS IS DEFINITELY OVERREACH AND IT IS TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY THE ABILITY OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO DO THEIR JOB.

AND WE ELECT THEM, WE WORK WITH THEM, AND LIKE I SAID, IF THEY ARE NOT DOING THEIR JOB, THEN THEY LOSE THEIR SPOT.

BUT WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL TEACHERS.

WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT AND GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE CHANGES THAT HE AND THE BOARD AND OTHERS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON.

SWEEPING THE CARPET OUT UNDERNEATH HIM NOW IS SETTING HIM UP FOR FAILURE, NOT SUCCESS, AND WE WANT TO SEE THE SUCCESS NOT ONLY FOR HIM BUT FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS.

THANK YOU.

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

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SUBSTITUTE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METRO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE SUBSTITUTE IS MEANT TO HELP BRING THE BODY TOWARDS A RESOLUTION THAT WE CAN ALL SUPPORT.

IT KEEPS MUCH OF THE LANGUAGE FROM THE ORIGINAL TEXT BUT HOPEFULLY WE WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES THAT WILL ALLOW A LARGE MAJORITY IN AGREEING WITH WHAT COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER SAID, HOPEFULLY ALL OF US, THAT ALL THE MEMBERS CAN SUPPORT AND IN DOING SO CAN SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO OUR LEADERS HERE AND AT THE STATE LEVEL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WAS THAT IN THE FORM OF A MOTION,
SIR?

>> YES, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DO WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> EXCUSE ME.

POINT OF ORDER.

DON'T WE HAVE TO READ THIS AMENDMENT IF THIS IS WHAT
THIS IS?

>> I CAN READ IT OR YOU CAN READ IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COULD YOU READ IT INTO THE RECORD,
PLEASE?

>> YES.

HOPEFULLY I CAN DO THIS.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, THE SUCCESS AND PROGRESS OF THE STUDENTS OF
LOUISVILLE METRO SHOULD BE THE FOCUS OF ALL DISCUSSIONS TOWARDS
ADDRESSING DECADES-LONG PROBLEMS SUCH AS GROWING ACHIEVEMENT
GAPS, THE FAILURE TO MEET BASIC LITERARY SKILLS FOR 32% OF COMING
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE
AND CONTINUED FAILURE TO IMPROVE GRADUATION RATES FOR MINORITY
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, WE HOPE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, JEFFERSON COUNTY
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND ALL PARENTS AND

TEACHERS WILL HELP DEMONSTRATE IMPORTANCE OF CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND COMPROMISE.

WHEREAS DR. MARTI POLIO WAS SELECTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AS ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGINNING IN JULY 2017 AND WAS NAMED PERMANENT SUPERINTENDENT IN FEBRUARY 2018.

WHEREAS UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER KRS 155.785 KDE CONDUCTED A MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF JCPS IN AUGUST 2016 BECAUSE THE SUBSEQUENT MANAGEMENT AUDIT IN APRIL 2017.

WHEREAS INITIAL FINDINGS OF THE MANAGEMENT AUDIT WERE RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2017, AND JCPS SUBMITTED FINAL CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS ON OCTOBER 31ST WITH THE FINAL FINDINGS ONLY RECENTLY PUBLISHED.

WHEREAS THE FINAL FINDINGS OF THE MANAGEMENT AUDIT IDENTIFIED DEFICIENCIES IN JCPS FACES THE INSTITUTIONAL SHORTCOMINGS THAT MUST BE CORRECTED.

WE TRUST THE CURRENT SUPERINTENDENT TO REVIEW AND CORRECT THE PROBLEMS.

WHEREAS UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENT'S LEADERSHIP THE DISTRICT HAS HAD STRONG FOCUS ON COMPLIANCE, WORKING INTENSELY AND COLLABORATE EVALLY WITH KDE TO ADDRESS ISSUES SURROUNDING THE DISTRICT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN WITH VERY POSITIVE RESULTS.

WHEREAS THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN ONLY TEN MONTHS THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON IMPROVING TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT AND INCLUDE BEING OPEN TO NEW AND CREATIVE IDEAS TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY'S CHILDREN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS.

SECTION ONE, UNIQUE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING LOCAL ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY AND WHO CAN OFFER ASSISTANCE AS THE SUPERINTENDENT IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED.

SECTION TWO, THE PROGRESS TO IMPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR JCPS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP THE SUPERINTENDENT IS HERE COMMENDED AND APPLAUDED.

SECTION THREE, WHILE MANY CHALLENGES REMAIN, SUPPORT FOR AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN CURRENT JCPS LEADERSHIP TEAM, THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE ENTIRE JEFFERSON COUNTY DELEGATION, COMMUNITY LEADERS SHOULD CONTINUE AND INCLUDE A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION BY ALL PARTIES TO MOVE FORWARD TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES.

SECTION FOUR.

A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE SENT TO GOVERNOR MATT BEVIN AND EACH MEMBER OF THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION JEFFERSON COUNTY DELEGATION, JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF

EDUCATION, AND JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
MARTI PULIO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THAT WAS THE FORM OF A MOTION.

SECOND?

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL.

ANY DISCUSSION?

I'M GOING TO LEAVE THESE NAMES IN THE QUEUE AND THEN I
WILL CALL ON PEOPLE AS THEY RAISE THEIR HANDS.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I JUST HAVE A QUESTION.

SO ON SECTION ONE, THE UNIQUE IMPORTANCE OF
MAINTAINING LOCALLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE
ACCOUNTABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND WHO CAN OFFER ADVICE
AND ASSISTANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED.

IS THAT INTENTIONALLY FALLING SHORT OF RECOGNIZING
THEM AS THE DECISION MAKERS IN OUR COMMUNITY?

SEEMS LIKE IT TURNS THEM INTO CONSULTANTS.

IS THAT THE INTENTION?

>> I DON'T THINK SO.

>> I THINK THE LANGUAGE WOULD NEED TO BE DIFFERENT.

IF IT IS GOING TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING.

AND I COULDN'T SUPPORT IT LIKE THIS.

I WOULD THINK IT HAS TO SAY THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE ELECTED BODY SHOULD MAKE THE DECISION, SHOULD BE MAKING DECISIONS, NOT ADVISING AND ASSISTING.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I CAN'T SUPPORT THIS EITHER.

FIRST OF ALL IT DOES SEVERAL THINGS.

THERE IS NO RECOGNITION OF THE PROGRESS THAT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS MADE AT ALL IN THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREVER THAT REFERENCE IS MADE, IT HAS BEEN STRICKEN.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE JCPS A STATE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT UNDERMINES THE VOTERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY BY ELIMINATING THE POWER OF THE JCPS BOARD MEMBERS AS WELL AS REDUCES MORALE, DIMINISHES COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, DECREASES MOMENTUM AND DECREASES PROGRESS MADE.

THAT IS THE CORE OF THE RESOLUTION WE ARE SUPPORTING.

THERE IS A CHOICE THAT WILL BE MADE.

THERE IS A CHOICE THAT IS GOING TO BE MADE AS TO WHO HAS THE ULTIMATE CONTROL OVER JCPS.

IF THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED AND THE STATE MANAGEMENT HAPPENS, THE ULTIMATE CONTROL WILL BE AN UNELECTED UNACCOUNTABLE

FRANKFORT ADMINISTRATOR AND WE HAVE NOT SAID IN THE PROPOSAL THAT THE COUNCIL MEMBER READ, WE HAVE NOT SAID WE OPPOSE THAT.

MY WHOLE REASON FOR WANTING THIS RESOLUTION IS BECAUSE I AM VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO STATE MANAGEMENT OF JCPS.

AND I THINK WE NEED TO SAY IT.

I THINK WE NEED TO SAY IT SQUARELY.

AND THIS CLEARLY DOES NOT DO THAT.

SO I CERTAINLY CAN'T SUPPORT IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

I THINK I SAW ANOTHER HAND.

COUNCIL MEMBER COAN --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER LEET.

>> I HEARD WHAT DR. BLACKWELL SAID AND I THINK SECTION ONE IF WE WERE TO CHANGE THAT TO THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE, I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT GOT CHANGED IN THIS AMENDED VERSION.

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN ADD IT AS AN AMENDMENT.

ALONG WITH SECTION THREE FROM THE ORIGINAL ONE AS ITEM NUMBER FOUR AND CHANGING THE CURRENT AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, ADDING A NEW -- CHANGING IT TO FOUR AND THEN ADDING THE LAST ONE AS FIVE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COULD YOU REPEAT THAT AGAIN, PLEASE.

>> I'M OFFERING TO SEE IF COUNCIL MEMBER REED WOULD TAKE AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF WHAT YOUR SPONSORED RESOLUTION WAS OF THE SAME LANGUAGE, YOUR

SECTION ONE, AND THEN ADDING BACK IN THE SECTION THREE FROM YOUR LANGUAGE AS SECTION FIVE.

OR IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE ORDER, JUST TO CHANGE IT TO SECTION THREE AND THEN BUMP THE OTHER TWO DOWN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> I WOULD BE AMENABLE TO THAT, ABSOLUTELY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> I GUESS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION?

WHAT IS IT IN THE THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION THAT WE DON'T LIKE?

THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION SAYS WE HAVE ISSUES THAT WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE BY THE BOARD AND BY SUPERINTENDENT PULIO.

THAT WE WELCOME STATE ASSISTANCE BUT THAT WE THINK STATE MANAGEMENT IS WRONG.

WHAT SPECIFICALLY IN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION DO WE NOT LIKE?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

NO ONE HAS REALLY SAID THAT.

SO WHAT LANGUAGE IN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION DO WE NOT LIKE?

WHAT LANGUAGE IN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION DO WE THINK GOES AGAINST WHAT REPRESENTATIVE CARNEY AND JASON N AND JULIE ROCKY ADAMS HAVE SAID, A TAKEOVER OF JCPS IS NOT ONLY

INAPPROPRIATE AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE BUT VIOLATES CORE PRINCIPLES OF LOCAL CONTROL, THINGS WE SHOULD OPPOSE NO MATTER WHAT PARTY IS IN CHARGE.

CAN ANYONE STATE AS TO WHAT LANGUAGE IN THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION IS --

>> I WOULD ONLY SAY THAT I OFFERED THIS IN A FRIENDLY WAY AND WE CAN EITHER VOTE FOR IT OR NOT.

>> OKAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER LEET MADE A REQUEST OF COUNCILMAN REED TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED MADE THE FIRST MOTION, AND I BELIEVE COUNCILMAN STUCKEL SECONDED THAT.

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL, WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE AS RELATED TO COUNCILWOMAN LEET'S MOTION?

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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: SIX YES VOTES, 16 NO VOTES AND ONE ABSTENTION AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDMENT FAILS.

NOW WE ARE BACK TO COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

I DON'T WANT TO BELABOR THE PHILOSOPHICAL DIFFERENCES
HERE.

I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT, AND I WENT TO JEFFERSON
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, I WAS BORN IN 1980, I WENT TO JEFFERSON
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE PEAK OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE
COUNTRY WHEN ALL OF THE INEQUITIES AND SORT OF UNFAIRNESS AND
TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES WERE AT THEIR PEAK.

I WAS BUSSED FROM ACROSS TOWN AND THEN I WENT TO
CAMMER MIDDLE SCHOOL AND I WENT TO BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL.

AND I SAW SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT EXIST IN SCHOOL
WHEN I WAS BUSSED DOWNTOWN TO TAYLOR, I WAS SEGREGATED FROM THE
MAIN POPULATION INTO A CLASS AND SEGREGATION FROM THE
NEIGHBORHOOD STILL WAS IN THE SCHOOL.

AND THEN WHEN I WENT TO BALLARD THE SAME THING
HAPPENED FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION.

IN THINKING ABOUT THE DISCUSSION WITH THE SCHOOLS, IT
ALMOST STRIKES ME AS THIS WHOLE BIG FIGHT ABOUT THE SCHOOLS
ISN'T REALLY EVEN ABOUT THE SCHOOLS.

BECAUSE WE SHOULDN'T EXPECT JCPS TO SOMEHOW WITHIN THE
CONFINES OF THEIR SYSTEM AND THEIR ASSETS AND JOB AND THEIR
STAFF AND THEIR PEOPLE TO SOLVE ALL OF THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS THAT
EXIST BEFORE ALL THOSE KIDS GET TO SCHOOL AND AFTER THEY LEAVE.

AND I THINK THAT SO MUCH OF THIS HAS TO DO WITH WHAT
WE CAN DO AS A CITY COUNCIL EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T CONTROL THE
SCHOOL BOARD, WE ARE NOT MAKING DECISIONS, TO MAKE SURE THAT IF

WE WANT TO HAVE INTEGRATED EQUALLY RESOURCED SCHOOLS THAT WE CHANGE OUR POLICY SO THAT WE HAVE EQUALLY INTEGRATED NEIGHBORHOODS AND EQUALLY INTEGRATED CITY WHERE PEOPLE HAVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST FROM ONE SIDE TO THE OTHER AND THAT WE DON'T SORT OF JUST THROW IT ALL ONTO SCHOOLS AND POINT AT THE SCHOOLS LIKE THIS IS THEIR FAULT, BECAUSE IT IS NOT THEIR FAULT.

I THINK THAT THE SCHOOLS AND OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF WORK REALLY, REALLY HARD.

I SAW THAT MYSELF FROM THE PEOPLE I KNOW.

AND THEY DO THE BEST THEY CAN AND ARE NO FACT MAKING PROGRESS DESPITE SORT OF A CONVOLUTED SYSTEM AND A LOT OF THEIR WAYS THEY TRY TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THOSE INHERENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY ARE DEALT WITH, WHETHER IT IS BUSSING, HOW OTHER THINGS WORK OR NOT.

AND CLEARLY THERE ARE WAYS THAT WE CAN IMPROVE THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE.

I CERTAINLY DON'T THINK LETTING THE STATE OF KENTUCKY TAKING THEM OVER IS THE WAY TO DO THAT.

I DON'T THINK TAKING CONTROL FARTHER AWAY FROM WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS THE WAY TO DO THAT.

SO I'M CLEARLY IN FAVOR OF THE ORDINANCE AS IT STANDS.

I DON'T WANT TO BELABOR THE POLITICAL DIFFERENCES.

AND I HOPE THIS EPISODE MAKES US ALL TAKE A REAL HARD
LOOK AT ALL THE OTHER THINGS THAT I TALKED ABOUT THAT ARE REALLY
NOT THE SCHOOLS' FAULT.

SO THAT IS MY TWO CENTS.

THANKS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

LIKE COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK WHY
THE RESOLUTION IS NOT GOOD AS IT IS.

I TALK ABOUT OVERREACH BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT,
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

HERE IS ANOTHER OVERREACH.

THE BOARD MEMBERS OF JCPS ARE DULY ELECTED BY THE
CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

TO HAVE THE STATE TAKE OVER WHEN THEY CANNOT EVEN RUN
THEIR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THAT IS WHERE THEY SHOULD PUT THEIR
ENERGY.

I WILL NOT BE SUPPORTING COUNCIL MEMBER REED'S
RESOLUTION.

I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE REGULAR RESOLUTION.

AND AGAIN, WHAT WE ARE DOING IS LETTING SOME OF THESE
MINISTERS, AND I WILL CALL YOU OUT TONIGHT, PREACHERS.

YOU HAVE A PREACHER ON ONE OF THESE BOARDS,
COALITIONS, HE DOES NOT LIVE IN THE CITY, DOES NOT LIVE IN THE
COUNTY, HE DOES NOT EVEN LIVE IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

NAMELY JERRY STEPHENSON.

HE IS DRIVING THIS TRAIN.

AND WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW SOMEBODY TO COME IN FROM OUT
OF STATE AND RUN OUR JCPS.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO DO THAT.

MR. STEPHENSON, GO BACK AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR INDIANA
SCHOOLS, BECAUSE WE HAVE ELECTED OUR SCHOOL BOARD AND THE SCHOOL
BOARD HAS ELECTED A SUPERINTENDENT.

AND WE ARE GOING TO MAKE SURE IT STAYS THAT WAY.

ABSOLUTELY, UNEQUIVOCALLY.

THAT IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

OUR DULY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE ELECTED THE
SUPERINTENDENTS.

HE IS DOING A FANTASTIC JOB.

MY HAT'S OFF TO YOU.

AND THIS IS THE WAY IT WILL STAY.

SO EVERYBODY COMING THERE FROM OUT OF TOWN WILL RUN
OUR STATE, RUN OUR SCHOOLS.

OVERREACHING AGAIN.

HERE THE STATE IS GOING TO COME IN AND RUN THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

THAT IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO.

AND AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK FORMER COLLEAGUE, A
REPUBLICAN, JULIE ROCKY ADAMS, FOR THE STATEMENT THAT SHE HAS

MADE IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS SCHOOL -- I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE RUSHING TO JUDGMENT.

IS SIT ABOUT MONEY?

WHAT IS THIS REALLY ABOUT?

IS IT ABOUT THE \$1.5 BILLION?

WHAT IS THIS REALLY ALL ABOUT?

IS IT ABOUT OUR STUDENTS?

I'M JUST CALLING A SPADE A SPADE AND A SHOVEL A SHOVEL.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN,
MR. PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER.

>> I'M SORRY.

I THINK YOU DIDN'T TAKE ME OUT OF THE QUEUE.

I THINK THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT WANT TO BE ADDED AS
COSPONSORS THAT YOU WANTED TO SIGN ON.

YOU WANTED EACH TO BUZZ IN AS INDIVIDUALS?

>> I DIDN'T STEP IN FOR THE ABSTENTION DISCUSSION AS
I'M NOT A TEACHER, SO I'M NEXT IN LINE.

AND I WANT TO EXPLAIN.

I'M MARRIED TO A PERSON GOING INTO HER MANY YEARS IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SO I LIVE IN THIS DISCUSSION EVERY SINGLE DAY.

WITH MY ABSTENTION I'M GOING TO GO HOME AND TALK TO MY WIFE AND MAYBE WATCH THIS DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH THAT IN OUR HALF MAY BE UP BY THE TIME I GET HOME.

BUT KNOW THAT I AM A HUGE SUPPORTER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

OUR TEACHERS ARE NEAR AND DEAR TO EACH OF US, AND I WILL ALWAYS STAND WITH TEACHERS.

AND SO I THANK YOU FOR THE DISCUSSION, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND IT HAS BEEN A GREAT NIGHT.

THANK YOU ALL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK, DID YOU GET THAT ABSTENTION?

>> MR. CLERK: I DID.

>> I WANT TO BE CLEAR I SUPPORT TEACHERS AND I AM ABSOLUTELY IN FAVOR OF LOCAL CONTROL.

AS A REPUBLICAN I FIND STATE CONTROL OR OVERLY INTRUSIVE GOVERNMENT TO BE OVERLY INTRUSIVE.

I OFFERED THAT JUST AS A SIMPLY TO GET EVERYBODY ON BOARD SO WE ARE ON THE SAME BOAT, SO TO SPEAK, BUT I'M FIRMLY IN FAVOR OF LOCAL CONTROL AND I BELIEVE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.

I WAS IMPRESSED WITH HIM.

I MET HIM WHEN HE WAS ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

SO I BELIEVE THAT HE REALLY DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED.

SO I JUST WANTED TO BE VERY CLEAR TO EVERYBODY, THE VIEWING PUBLIC, IF YOU ARE STILL WITH US, THAT I DO SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS AND I AM FOR LOCAL CONTROL.

THANK YOU.

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>> HE HAS THE TEACHERS BEHIND HIM LIKE I NEVER WITNESSED IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN HIM, HE CAME UP THROUGH THEIR RANKS HERE IN THE CITY, HE UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUES, HE UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS.

YOU CAN'T LAY EVERY PROBLEM IN A SCHOOL ON THE SCHOOL BOARD OR THE TEACHERS BECAUSE I WILL TELL YOU WHAT, WHEN PEOPLE SAY, WELL, I THINK IT WAS ONE OF THE GENTLEMEN WHO WAS SPEAKING ON TV SAYING THAT WE HAVE FOURTH GRADERS AND THIRD GRADERS THAT CAN'T READ AT THEIR GRADE LEVEL.

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.

MY GRANDSONS PROBABLY COULDN'T EITHER IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE HELP FROM MOM AND DAD WHO AT HOME TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO HELP THEM.

THEY BOTH READ AT HIGHER GRADE LEVELS BUT IT IS NOT JUST BECAUSE THEY DEPEND ON TEACHERS TO BABY SIT THEM.

THEY WORK WITH THE TEACHERS AND THROUGH LOCAL CONTROL TO MOVE THEIR KIDS FORWARD.

AND IT IS TIME THAT SOME OF US PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS NEED TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND HELP OUT.

AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE TEACHERS OUT THERE BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT, THEY DO THE JOB THAT NONE OF US WOULD DO.

SOME OF US WOULD DO THAT ARE TEACHERS.

BUT THEY HAVE THE HARDEST JOB IN THE WORLD BECAUSE THEY ARE CREATING TOMORROW'S DOCTORS, LAWYERS, ENGINEERS, TEACHERS.

THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE.

IF NOT, WE WOULD ALL BE LIVING IN CAVES STILL GRUNTING.

THANK YOU.

>> -- -- WE HAVE SO MANY MORE CHALLENGES, SO MANY MORE, 200 LANGUAGES OR WHAT HAVE YOU, HOWEVER MANY IT IS.

THERE IS NO WAY THAT THEY COULD EXPECT OUR TEST SCORES TO BE LIKE ANY OTHER COUNTY IN KENTUCKY.

AND LOCAL CONTROL HAS GOT TO STAY LOCAL CONTROL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

DR. BLACKWELL.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A COSPONSOR AND ADD THAT MY SON IS A TEACHER IN JCPS.

I AM PROUD OF THE ROLE THAT HE DOES AND MY ROLE AT MERCY, I GET THE OPPORTUNITY WITH THE LEARNING PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH IT IS COMING QUICKLY TO AN END, I GET TO WORK WITH JEFFERSON

COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS A GREAT KEEL DEAL AND WORKING WITH THE TEACHERS AND WHAT I SEE OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN ARE VERY COMMITTED TEACHERS WHO CARE ABOUT THEIR STUDENTS AND WHO ARE JUST WORKING EXTREMELY HARD TO DO A GREAT JOB.

AS YOU SEE WITH DR. POLLIO, SOMEONE WHO IS VERY COMMITTED AND IS DOING A GREAT JOB.

AND AGAIN, I GUESS I WANT TO GO BACK TO, AND I DON'T THINK I HAVE HEARD AN ANSWER F IT IS OUT THERE, I WILL ADMIT I DOZED OFF A FEW TIMES.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED, WHILE I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT HE TRIED TO PUT FORWARD AN AMENDMENT THAT HE THOUGHT EVERYBODY COULD BE ON BOARD ON, BUT THE QUESTION STILL REMAINS.

THE ORIGINAL SPONSORS BELIEVE THIS WAS SOMETHING EVERYBODY COULD BE ON BOARD ON AND I WOULD STILL LIKE TO HEAR THE ANSWER OF WHAT IT IS IN THIS ORDINANCE THAT IS IN FRONT OF US THAT WOULDN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.

WHAT ARE WE MISSING HERE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER REED OR COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEL, DID YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION?

>> NO.

AT THIS POINT I THINK IT IS A MOOT ISSUE.

AND I JUST WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD AND VOTE ON THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> JUST BRIEFLY I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A
COSPONSOR.

MADONNA BRINGS UP A GOOD POINT AS TO RESOURCES.

I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO READ TO TWO CAMP TAYLOR
STUDENTS THAT NEED HELP IN READING.

EVERYONE READS PROGRAM, A PROGRAM WITHIN THE SCHOOL
THAT IS BEING DONE BY VOLUNTEERS.

I WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME JUST RIGHT NOW TO SAY TO
FOLKS WHO MAY BE LISTENING LOOK INTO IT.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.

I FIND IT A REWARDING HOUR I SPEND EVERY WEEK LITTLE
BY LITTLE TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL OF US AND ANYBODY LISTENING
TO LOCK INTO THE PROGRAM AND MAYBE BECOME A VOLUNTEER.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

TY THE AGREE WITH SO MUCH OF WHAT HAS BEEN SAID BY MY
COLLEAGUES.

ERY WON'T GO BACK AND REITERATE WHAT EVERYONE SAID.

I WILL GO BACK AND ASK EVERYONE WATCHING TO LISTEN TO
COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

IT IS A BIGGER PROBLEM THAN JUST THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

TO EXPECT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM FIXING IT IS A BIG MISTAKE.

TO THINK THAT THE STATE COMING IN AND FIXING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS EVEN LESS OF A REALITY OR POSSIBILITY.

I HATE THAT FOLKS, THOUGH, FEEL LIKE BEING HONEST ABOUT WHERE WE ARE IS SOMEHOW BEING NEGATIVE.

WE HAD A YOUNG LADY WHO INTERVIEWED SEVERAL OF US AND ONE OF HER QUESTIONS WAS TO THIS RESOLUTION.

AND MY RESPONSE TO HER THAT NIGHT, I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO TAKE A HARD LINE ON THIS.

MY RESPONSE TO HER WAS I DON'T THINK WE CAN DO ANYTHING UNLESS WE FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

I SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD SO I APOLOGIZE, I WANT TO DO THE JOB I WAS ELECTED TO DO.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD POINTED OUT THAT WE ARE ELECTED TO DO A JOB AND I WANT TO DO THE JOB I WAS ELECTED TO DO AND THIS ISN'T IT.

WE DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER WHAT THE STATE DOES ON THIS ISSUE.

WE DON'T GET TO MAKE THAT CHOICE.

WHAT WE CAN DO IS COLLECTIVELY INSTEAD OF ATTACKING, INSTEAD OF GOING AFTER THOSE WHO ARE IN A POSITION OF POWER WHO CAN SHOVE THIS DOWN OUR THROATS IF THEY SO CHOOSE, TRY TO FIND SOME WAY TO ENCOURAGE CONVERSATION, SOMEWAY THAT WE CAN SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND.

I LIKE COUNCIL MEMBER REED AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THE STATE COMING IN.

I DON'T THINK THAT IS THE SOLUTION, TO COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD'S POINT.

LOUISVILLE HAS AN URBAN SYSTEM THAT IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN SO MUCH OF WHAT IS OUT IN THE SYSTEM.

THAT URBAN SYSTEM, THOUGH, HAS CREATED SOME VERY REAL PROBLEMS.

AND AS LONG AS OUR CITY IS AS SEGREGATED AS IT IS, I DON'T KNOW THAT THE STATE CAN FIX THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

BUT AS I HAVE IN THE PAST AND AS I WILL TONIGHT, I TYPICALLY VOTE NO AGAINST RESOLUTIONS THAT TELL SOME OTHER BODY HOW TO DO THEIR JOB OR WHAT THEY SHOULD DO, AND INSTEAD REQUEST THAT WE ASK THEM TO PLEASE CONSIDER THE IMPACT IT IS GOING TO HAVE ON US, BECAUSE TELLING THEM WHAT TO DO WHEN THEY HAVE ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR WHAT THEIR INTENT IS DOESN'T MOVE THE NEEDLE.

IT SIMPLY MAKES THIS A POLITICAL DEBATE THAT COSTS US POLITICAL CAPITAL AND AT THE END OF THE DAY DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING.

IT JUST PITS US AGAINST EACH OTHER AND THEN WE GET ANGRY AT ONE ANOTHER FOR TAKING POSITIONS AND IT DOESN'T MEN.

I HAVE TO SAY.

I'M WITH MOST OF YOU, I'M WITH YOU GUYS.

I HAVE ALREADY SAID IT.

I HAVE NAMED THE ONES I AGREE WITH.

BUT I JUST DON'T SEE THE POINT IN WASTING POLITICAL CAPITAL ON THINGS THAT WE CAN'T CHANGE AND THAT ULTIMATELY AT THE END OF THE DAY ARE MORE HARMFUL TO US AS A COMMUNITY THAN HELPFUL.

SO I GUESS THERE IS THE EXPLANATION THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

JUST FOR THE RECORD --

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

WITH YOUR PERMISSION I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED AS A SPONSOR AS WELL.

AND I VERY MUCH AM IN FAVOR OF SUPPORTING DR. MARTI POLLIO AS OUR SUPERINTENDENT AND I'M MORE IN SUPPORT OF AND AM MORE INTERESTED IN AND IF FAVOR OF MAKING SURE THAT WE AS A 26-MEMBER LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT WAS DULY CONSTITUTED AND ELECTED BY OUR DISTRICTS THAT WE SUPPORT OUR SEVEN JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBER BOARD MEMBERS WHO WERE ELECTED BY THE SAME VOTERS THAT ELECTED ALL OF US.

AND I FEEL THAT I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT ON THE RECORD THAT WE MUST LISTEN TO WHAT THE VOTERS HAVE SAID.

AND THE VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN.

SO I'M NOT A LAWYER, BUT I DO NOT THINK IT IS LEGAL TO OVERTURN AN ELECTION OF A DULY CONSTITUTED BODY.

I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO THE LAWYERS TO ARGUE THAT.

AND ALSO, COLLEAGUES, AS I THINK ABOUT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, YES, WE HAVE MANY CHALLENGES.

AND COUNCIL MEMBER REED, I APPRECIATE YOU COMING FORTH AND TRYING TO PRESENT SOMETHING THIS EVENING.

I KNOW THAT YOUR HEART, MIND, AND SOUL WAS IN THAT.

I CAN TELL BY READING IT WHEN YOU READ IT AND BY LISTENING TO SOME OF YOUR OTHER COLLEAGUES.

SO I APPRECIATE THAT.

YOU ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO REACH ACROSS THE AISLE AND TO FIND SOMETHING WE ALL CAN AGREE WITH.

SOMETHING THAT I BELIEVE WITH EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING IS THAT JCPS EDUCATION IS NOT THE PROBLEM.

IT IS A SYMPTOM, THE LACK OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, THE LACK OF A GRADUATION RATE WE ARE LOOKING FOR, THAT IS A SYMPTOM OF A MUCH GREATER PROBLEM THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED ON THE FLOOR TONIGHT AND I WANT TO JOIN THE CHORUS.

THAT SYMPTOM IS POVERTY.

IT IS GRINDING POVERTY AT EVERY LEVEL.

WE ARE NOT JUST A SEGREGATED CITY.

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, UNFORTUNATELY, IS ONE OF THE MOST SEGREGATED CITIES IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I BELIEVE IT IS THE FOURTH MOST SEGREGATED CITY.

AND WE ARE GOING TO SEE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS.

SO I FIGHT EVERY DAY, COLLEAGUES, YOU KNOW I TALK ABOUT FIGHTING FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, AND SHELTER, AND I'M GOING TO FIGHT FOR THAT.

WE HAVE FOOD DESERTS IN THE SAME AREA OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

IT IS NO SECRET THAT IT IS SHOWING THE LOWEST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GAPS.

WELL OF COURSE THE CHILDREN CANNOT ACHIEVE IF THEY ARE COMING TO SCHOOL AND THEY ARE TIRED AND THEY ARE HUNGRY AND THEY DO NOT HAVE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, HEALTHFUL FOOD OPTIONS EASILY AVAILABLE THAT WE ALL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF ENJOYING.

SO I WOULD LIKE FOR US AS A BODY AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THE COMING MONTHS AND YEARS, LOCALLY AND STATEWIDE AND FEDERALLY LET'S ALL USE OUR EXPERIENCES AND FIND WAYS TO ONCE AND FOR ALL ADDRESS THE REAL PROBLEM, AND IT IS POVERTY.

AND THAT TAKES US TO THE FACT THAT IF YOU ARE LIVING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AND YOU ARE A MOTHER OF A COUPLE OF CHILDREN AND YOU WANT A TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, YOU HAVE TO WORK 84 HOURS A WEEK IF YOU ARE BEING PAID MINIMUM WAGE.

THAT IS A DATA POINT THAT IS OUT THERE.

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THAT RECENTLY AT ANOTHER ONE OF OUR HEARINGS HERE IN THIS CHAMBER.

MR. PRESIDENT, I'M A PROUD SPONSOR WITH YOU, SIR, AND I HOPE THAT MY COLLEAGUES AND I CAN FIND WAYS TO MOVE FORWARD TO

DO THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME FOR THESE CHILDREN OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THANK YOU, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

DR. SHANKLIN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PIGGYBACKING ON WHAT BARBARA SEXTON SMITH SAID.

IT IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY ONE OF US SITTING IN
THIS ROOM TO HELP LOW INCOME CHILDREN.

THE PROGRAM THAT I SPOKE ABOUT EARLIER, THEY HAVE
CLUSTERS.

THEY HAVE LAW STUDENTS.

WE HAVE LAWYERS HERE THAT WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO GO DOWN AND SPEAK TO THEM ON A SATURDAY.

WE HAVE A NURSE HERE THAT CAN GO TALK TO THE MEDICAL
GROUP.

THEY HAVE GOT EDUCATIONAL GROUPS.

IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEM EDUCATE SOME OF OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE.

BUT YET WE SIT HERE AND FIGHT AND FUSS ABOUT THINGS
THAT THINGS SHOULD NOT BE MESSING IN.

SO IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, GET UP AND GO DOWN
THERE AND DONATE ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME ON A SATURDAY MORNING IF
YOU ARE AN ATTORNEY TO WORK IN THE LAW GROUP.

IF YOU ARE A NURSE IN HERE, GO DOWN THERE AND TALK TO THE KIDS IN THE MEDICAL GROUP.

EDUCATION.

THOSE TYPES OF THINGS.

IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO DO THAT.

SO I SAY THAT WE NEED TO HELP EDUCATE OUR KIDS AND WE COULD SIT IN THIS CHAMBER EVERY DAY BUT IF WE ARE NOT HELPING THE KIDS OUT THERE, WE ARE NOT DOING ANY GOOD FOR THE CITY.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I WANTED TO ADD, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE I HAVE HEARD SO MANY CORRECT STATEMENTS IN THIS WHOLE DISCUSSION TONIGHT FROM ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES.

AND I THINK WE ALL -- THE COMMON GROUND IS HERE THAT WE WANT WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN.

WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION.

I ALSO KNOW FROM WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU ALL FOR SO MANY YEARS THAT WE ALL DO, WE COMMIT RESOURCES IN THE WAY OF -- WE HAVE MADE DONATIONS THROUGH OUR NDFS TO THE SCHOOL FOUNDATION TO IMPROVE ASSETS AT OUR SCHOOLS.

I KNOW PERSONALLY I VOLUNTEERED ON THEM.

I VISITED EVERY SINGLE SCHOOL IN MY ENTIRE DISTRICT AND HAVE WORKED WITH THEM TO RESOLVE ISSUES AROUND TRAFFIC OR

BUSES SPEEDING THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS OR ADDRESSING CONCERNS
GETTING OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO SCHOOL.

AND I KNOW I HAVE WORKED WITH BARBARA SEXTON SMITH
RAISING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO DO FIVE-BY-FIVE EDUCATION THROUGH
FUND FOR THE ARTS.

SO WE HAVE ALL BEEN COMMITTED TO OUR SCHOOLS.

SO I THINK THAT GOES WITHOUT A QUESTION AMONGST ALL OF
US.

WE ALL CARE ABOUT THAT ASPECT.

I ALSO BELIEVE, AND I BELIEVE EVERYTHING THAT
COUNCILMAN KRAMER SAID, AND I BELIEVE IN THE FACT THAT LOCAL
CONTROL IS ABSOLUTELY WHAT WE DO BELIEVE IN.

I BELIEVE THAT COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER SAID THAT.

THESE ARE OUR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS.

AND I THINK THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY.

AND WE HAVE SEEN KDE DO IT IN THE PAST.

WHERE THEY SAID LET'S GET TO THIS POINT.

IF YOU DON'T GET THERE BY A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME
THERE IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

BUT I BELIEVE WHAT MY OTHER COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID,
THERE DESERVES TO BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DR. POLLIO AND THE
SCHOOL BOARD TO WORK TOGETHER TO IMPLEMENT THOSE CHANGES.

YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE MY CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO WORK
THROUGH THIS.

I THINK THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT COUNCIL MEMBER
KRAMER SAID WAS WE HAVE TO -- AND COUNCIL MEMBER REED SAID IT.

WE HAVE TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE BAD THAT CAME WITH
THIS.

WE DIDN'T GET HERE OVERNIGHT JUST LIKE WE ARE NOT
GOING TO SOLVE IT OVERNIGHT.

BUT I THINK WE ALWAYS HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND REMEMBER
SOME OF HOW WE GOT HERE AND WE HAVE TO ADDRESS THE POVERTY, WE
HAVE TO ADDRESS I THAT NOT EVERY ASPECT OF IT IS WHAT HAPPENED
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

MOST OF IT IS WHAT HAPPENS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

NOW IN ADDITION TO FOOD LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT
KIDS ARE SLEEPING UNDER BEDS OR BATHTUBS OUT OF FEAR BY BEING
SHOT IN THEIR OWN HOME OR THEY HAVE HAD TO STEP OFF BUSES AND
WALK OVER BODIES.

AND THOSE HAVE IMPACTS.

WE HAVE READ ABOUT THE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES
AND HOW THAT IMPACTS THEIR ABILITY TO LEARN.

AND I THINK WE HAVE TO KEEP ALL THOSE IN MIND AND I
THINK ONE THING THAT I HAVE HEARD FROM EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US IS
WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT CHILDREN, PASSIONATE ABOUT AND CARE
ABOUT OUR TEACHERS AND WE KNOW THERE IS NOT A SINGLE PERSON
SITTING IN HERE WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE A TEACHER HASN'T HAD AN
IMPACT ON THEIR LIFE AND WE HAVE A LOCALLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD.

AND SOME MAY OR MAY NOT AGREE WITH THIS.

BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THE -- I BELIEVE THAT THE LOCALLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH DR. POLLIO AS THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO GET TO WHERE WE NEED TO BE.

SO WE COULD PROBABLY TALK ALL NIGHT ABOUT HOW WE WANT TO SAY THAT AND WHAT THE WORDS ARE ON PAPER.

THIS IS NOT A BINDING RESOLUTION.

IT IS A STATEMENT OF I GUESS INTENT.

SO SIMILAR TO WHAT SOME OF MY OTHER COLLEAGUES DID EARLIER ON SOME OTHER ORDINANCES, THEY OUT WHAT THEY THOUGHT THE FLAWS WERE.

AND I THINK MY COLLEAGUES ASKED WHETHER THEY THOUGHT SOME OF THE FLAWS WERE AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY WE GOT HERE.

I'M FINE AND THINK WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT THINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPROVED, WHAT THINGS NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE IMPROVED, AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE TEACHERS LOVE DR. POLLIO AND THEY ARE STANDING BEHIND HIM.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN BENSON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WAS CONTEMPLATING NOT SPEAKING TONIGHT.

I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE KIDS IN MY HEART.

I REMEMBER THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS THAT I WAS TEACHING SCHOOL I HAD SEVERAL STUDENTS WHO COULDN'T READ AND I POINTED OUT TO THE PRINCIPAL, WE NEED TO GET SOME HELP FOR THESE YOUNG MEN.

THEY NEED SOME HELP.

WELL, WE CAN'T DO NOTHING ABOUT THAT.

I THOUGHT WE WERE IN EDUCATION?

THEY ARE IN MY CLASS FOR THREE PERIODS.

CAN I GIVE THEM A PERIOD A DAY SO THEY CAN PRACTICE, SOMEBODY CAN WORK ON PHONICS AND TEACH THEM HOW TO READ?

THESE KIDS ARE SHARP.

HOW THEY HAVE GOT BY, I DON'T KNOW.

THEY NEED SOME HELP.

WELL, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT.

IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE FINEST TEACHERS IN THE WORLD, IN MY MIND.

AND EVERY TEACHER, THEY WANT TO TEACH.

AND YOU GET IN A CLASSROOM AND YOU GET TWO OR THREE KIDS THAT WANT TO MAKE YOUR LIFE MISERABLE.

DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU CAN'T TEACH BUT MAYBE YOU CAN'T HANDLE SOME KIDS WHO MISBEHAVE.

WELL, AT THAT POINT SHOULD THOSE KIDS BE SOMEPLACE ELSE FOR A MOMENT AND NOT JEOPARDIZE THE OTHER STUDENTS AND DEAL WITH THOSE GUYS OR THOSE -- MOSTLY GUYS, BUT SOME GIRLS -- SOME OTHER WAY?

WHEN I WAS IN THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, MOST OF THE KIDS THAT WENT TO VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AS THEY LABELED THEM WERE UNDERACHIEVERS AND MISBEHAVED STUDENTS.

AND IN 28 YEARS I DON'T KNOW IF I HAD A BAD STUDENT.

MOST STUDENTS WHO MISBEHAVE, WHAT THEY ARE TELLING YOU IS I LIKE ATTENTION AND THEY WILL TAKE NEGATIVE BECAUSE THEY DON'T GET ANY ATTENTION.

IF SOMEBODY TAKES THE TIME TO SAY, HEY, LISTEN, I CARE ABOUT YOU, AND IF YOU LET ME, I'LL HELP YOU, AND MOST KIDS WOULD.

LIKE I SAID, I PUT OVER 500 KIDS IN JOBS.

AND SO THE TEACHERS REALLY NEED HELP AND THE PROBLEM IS THE SYSTEM.

THE SYSTEM IS A PROBLEM.

AND TO ME ONE OF THE THINGS, AND Y'ALL MIGHT NOT LIKE THIS, TWO YEARS BEFORE I RETIRED THE PRINCIPAL COMES BY AND SAYS I WANT TO EVALUATE YOU.

AND I SAW HIS EVALUATION.

AND I SAID YOU ARE WASTING MY TIME.

I DON'T WANT TO BE EVALUATED.

YOU HAVE TO BE EVALUATED.

I SAID, NOPE.

I DON'T WANT TO BE EVALUATED.

AND YOU CAN FIRE ME AND BY THAT TIME I'LL BE RETIRED.

SO HE SAYS -- HE WENT TO MY PARTNER AND SAID -- HE WANTS ME TO GIVE HIM A BAD EVALUATION.

SO MY PARTNER SAYS, HEY, YOU CAN'T DO THAT, HE WILL MAKE OUR LIFE MISERABLE.

I DO MY JOB EVERY DAY.

AND SO WHAT I DID, I WENT TO HIM AND I SAID, OKAY, YOU WANT TO EVALUATE ME, YOU COME IN ANYTIME YOU WANT TO AND SAY I'M HERE TO EVALUATE YOU.

AND SO ABOUT A WEEK LATER HE COMES IN.

I'M HERE TO EVALUATE YOU.

OKAY.

I HAVE GOT 1,000 LESSON PLANS GOING ON.

SO I PICKED EIGHT OR TEN KIDS UP AND TOOK THEM BACK IN THE GRINDER ROOM AND TAUGHT THEM HOW TO RUN A SURFACE GRINDER.

KIDS WERE GREAT.

I HAD GOOD KIDS.

SO I TURNED TO HIM WHEN IT WAS OVER WITH AND I SAID TELL ME WHAT I DID WRONG.

HE SAYS, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THAT WAS GREAT.

I SAID I HAVE BEEN TEACHING FOR A LONG TIME.

AND YOU DEVELOP BAD HABITS.

AND YOUR JOB IS TO HELP ME BECOME BETTER.

AND TO ME IF A TEACHER IS HAVING SOME PROBLEMS, YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE A NURTURING AT THAT TEACHER AND HELPING THEM OUT INSTEAD OF BADMOUTHING THE PERSON AND RUNNING HIM OFF.

AND I REALLY HATED IT BECAUSE WE GOT A LOT OF PEOPLE.
WE GOT 6100 TEACHERS.

NOW HAVE 9,000.

IF IT WAS UP TO ME, THE MOST IMPORTANT, I TELL YOU,
THE ELEMENTARY TEACHERS MORE THAN EVERYBODY.

THAT FIRST FIVE YEARS IS REALLY CRITICAL.

AND I TOLD SOMEBODY THE OTHER DAY THAT AT WEST POINT
THEIR CLASS SIZE IS 12.

A PLATOON IN THE ARMY IS 12.

AND THE GREATEST TEACHER THAT EVER LIVED HAD 12.

NOW ALL LEARNING IS ALWAYS ONE ON ONE.

WHETHER IT IS ONE PERSON TALKING TO 500 OR ONE.

THE QUESTION IS, DID THEY GET IT?

AND SO LEARNING IS COMPOUNDED, AND YOU NEED TO BUILD
ON IT, YOU HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT PERSON GOT IT.

AND IF THEY DON'T GET IT, THEY GET FRUSTRATED.

AND THAT CAUSES PEOPLE TO QUIT.

YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO QUIT.

YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR ARM AROUND THEM AND SAY, LISTEN,
LET ME SHOW YOU, YOU CAN GET IT.

AND YOU HELP THEM.

AND THAT IS ALL THE KIDS WANT.

THEY WANT SOMEBODY TO HELP.

AND EVERYBODY SAYS IN MY MIND, THE -- IF A PARENT IS NOT HELPING OUT, OKAY, FORGET THEM?

NO.

YOU TAKE THEM AND YOU SAY, HEY, THIS KID'S GOT SOME PROBLEMS.

LET'S IDENTIFY THAT PROBLEM WITH THAT STUDENT.

IT WOULD BE NICE TO GET THE PARENT INVOLVED B. UH WE DON'T TAKE CASUALTIES.

WE DON'T LET THEM GO.

WE MAKE SURE THEY GET AN EDUCATION.

THE LAST SIX YEARS BEFORE I RETIRED I ASKED THE PRINCIPAL, HOW MANY PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE?

17%.

AND ALL WE DO IS TALK ABOUT COLLEGE?

18%?

I SAID I THINK YOU WOULD HAVE 18% IF YOU DIDN'T SAY NOTHING.

I SAID SO WHAT ABOUT THE 82%?

DO WE CARE ABOUT 82% THAT MAYBE GETS OUT OF SCHOOL AND CAN'T FIND A I DON'T KNOW?

AND THEY FEEL REJECTED BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET A JOB?

THAT IS WHY TO ME IN 2000 I RAN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE BECAUSE I WANTED TO GO TO FRANKFORT AND GETTEN EDUCATION AND GET MORE MONEY FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

I DIDN'T WIN.

YOU ARE GLAD I LOST?

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[APPLAUSE]

[LAUGHTER]

>> AND MAYBE YOU ARE RIGHT.

GOD PUTS EVERYBODY IN A CERTAIN PLACE TO DO A CERTAIN
THING.

SO TO ME, MARTI POLLIO NEED SOME HELP?

DOES THE BOARD OF EDUCATION NEED HELP?

WE ALL NEED HELP.

WE ALL NEED TO SIT DOWN AND SAY LET'S NOT LET ANY KID
OR ANY STUDENT -- I SHOULDN'T SAY KID BECAUSE EVERYBODY TELLS ME
I DO THAT WRONG.

BUT THEY NEED HELP.

AND WE CAN'T LET ANY OF THEM GO THROUGH THE CRACKS.

AND I AM REALLY SORRY.

AND I KNOW THAT SOMEBODY SAID YOU KNOW WHAT, YOU ARE
PUTTING A COFFIN IN YOUR NAIL.

YOU'LL NEVER WIN AN ELECTION AGAIN.

YOU KNOW WHAT?

TO ME, EVERY DAY I TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

AND IF EVERYBODY AGREES WITH ME, THAT IS OKAY.

TO ME I ONLY ANSWER TO ONE PERSON.

AND I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE HIM HAPPY.

AND SO MAY NEVER WIN AGAIN.

THAT IS OKAY.

I HAVE TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

AND TO HELP OUT KIDS I THINK IS REALLY IMPORTANT.

SO I'M SORRY THAT -- I HOPE EVERYBODY HERE CARES ABOUT
IT.

I HAVE BEEN IN THERE AND WATCHED AND I HAVE BEEN SO
FRUSTRATED AND A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SAY -- I SAID WHY ARE WE DOING
THIS?

AND I SAID, WELL, YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.

WHY DON'T YOU PRETEND LIKE YOU ARE IN EDUCATION AND
TEACH ME?

BECAUSE MAYBE I COULD BE ON YOUR SIDE IF IT REALLY
MADE SOME SENSE.

NO, MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY.

PRINCIPALS ARE THE SHEPHERDS AND ALL TEACHERS ARE
SHEEP.

I TELL YOU WHAT, WE HAVE A LOT OF TEACHERS WHO REALLY
HAVE GREAT IDEAS AND IF THEY JUST HAD SOME CHANCE TO BE IN
DECISIONS, MAKING IT BETTER, NOT ALL TEACHERS ARE THE SAME.

FOR EXAMPLE, I HAVE A FRIEND NAMED BOB REDMOND.

HE CAN TAKE KIDS THAT ARE REALLY MISFITS AND TURN THEM
AROUND AND MAKE SOMETHING REALLY POSITIVE.

AND THERE ARE SOME GUYS I KNOW WHO ARE REALLY GOOD IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY BUT NOT REALLY GREAT ON A KID WHO MIGHT BE MISBEHAVING.

SO THE PRINCIPAL CAN KIND OF ASSIGN TEACHERS TO THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE AND MAKE SURE YOU GET A GOOD OUTCOME.

THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT.

YOU WANT EVERYBODY KID TO HAVE A GOOD OUTCOME.

AND THIS ONE IS THE SECRET OF EDUCATION.

AND ANYWAY, THANKS FOR LISTENING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

SO MANY WORDS TONIGHT, GUYS IT IS JUST GETTING CONFUSING AS HECK.

THE REALITY IS THIS IS SO SIMPLE AND IT SEEMS LIKE WE ARE -- I HAVE BEEN LISTENING.

IT SEEMS LIKE WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE.

THE QUESTION IS REALLY THIS.

DO WE WANT A STATE TAKEOVER OR DO WE WANT TO LET THE SYSTEM STAY AS IS AND LET IT PLAY OUT?

WHEN WE START THROWING IN THE I'M FOR IT FOR THIS REASON AND I'M ANTIBEVIN OR ANTITYRANNY OR PROWHEELS FOR KIDS OR PRO THIS, THAT IS WHERE IT IS GETTING COMPLICATED AND LOSING EACH OTHER.

THIS IS REAL SIMPLE.

WE DON'T HAVE CONTROL.

TO COUNCILMAN KRAMER'S POINT, I HOPE YOU'LL CONSIDER THIS.

MUCH LIKE THE CONSTITUENTS E-MAIL US.

THIS IS AN E-MAIL TO FRANKFORT BASED UPON OUR REPRESENTATION.

IT IS GOING TO GO INTO SECTION FIVE, TO THE GOVERNOR AND EACH MEMBER OF THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THIS IS JUST US EXPRESSING OUR VOICE.

WE DON'T WANT YOU TO DO THIS.

THE REASONS WHY EACH ONE OF US MIGHT DIFFER IS WHAT IS CAUSING THE PROBLEMS HERE TONIGHT.

SOME OF US MIGHT NOT BE HAPPY WITH THE SYSTEM.

MIGHT SAY I'M NOT HAPPY WITH JCPS BUT I'M ANTI-TAKING AWAY THE VOTE OF CONTROL.

THAT IS ONE REASON.

LET'S NOT GET CONFUSED OVER PERSON A HAS REASON ONE AND PERSON B HAD REASON TWO.

WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE.

WE DO NOT CONCUR OR GROW WITH A STATE TAKEOVER.

LET'S KEEP IT SIMPLE.

LET'S NOT GET LOST IN THE REASONS WHY OR GET MAD AT EACH OTHER FOR THE REASONS WHY.

LET'S ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WE CAN ALL AGREE UPON THE SAME CONCLUSION NO MATTER HOW WE GET THERE.

I HAVE NOT HEARD ONE PERSON SAY THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE TAKEOVER.

WE COULD BE OUT OF HERE IF WE STAY ON THAT PAGE.

AND PLEASE PUT ME DOWN AS A SPONSOR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER.

COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT I WAS JUST GOING TO POINT OUT, KEEPING IT SIMPLE, THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS NOT MADE THE DECISION YET EITHER.

SO IT IS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE FOR US TO PASS SOMETHING TODAY TO SAY TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHO ARE CLAIMING PUBLICLY THAT THEY HAVE NOT MADE A DECISION YET, HERE IS OUR INPUT FROM THE PEOPLE IN LOUISVILLE.

HERE SOUR INPUT.

FROM THE PEOPLE THIS IS GOING TO AFFECT THE MOST, HERE IS OUR OUTPUT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

AND COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

>> MINE IS MORE OF AN EXPLANATION ON MY VOTE.

I FIND MYSELF IN THESE DEBATES ALL TOO FREQUENTLY AND THIS IS AT LEAST THE THIRD TIME BY MY ACCOUNT THAT I HAVE FELT STRONGLY TOWARDS WHAT THE REQUESTING WAS EGG FOR, ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS THE RIGHT APPROACH FOR US.

I FIND MYSELF VOTING NO FOR THINGS THAT I WISH WE
WOULD DO.

SO I DON'T KNOW IF IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE GOING
FORWARD.

IT DOES FOR ME.

AT THIS POINT GOING FORWARD I DON'T WANT TO WANT VOTE
NO AGAINST THINGS THAT I AGREE WITH EVEN IF I DISAGREE WITH THE
E-MAIL THAT WE ARE SENDING.

I DON'T THINK THE LANGUAGE IN THE E-MAIL IS THE PROPER
LANGUAGE.

IT SEEMS LIKE IT IS AND I CAN'T GET BEHIND IT.

BUT THE SAME TOKEN, I AGREE THAT A TAKEOVER IS A BAD
IDEA.

FROM THIS POINT FORWARD I THINK WHAT YOU WILL HEAR ME
DO IS RAIL AGAINST US TELLING OTHER PEOPLE HOW THEY WILL DO
THEIR I DON'T KNOW AND VOTE PRESENT AND THAT WAY I DON'T HAVE TO
VOTE NO FOR THEY THINK SO THAT I THINK WILL BE ACTUALLY GOOD.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON.

>> I THINK YOU KNOW MY THOUGHTS WITH REGARD TO SENDING
A RESOLUTION TO FRANKFORT.

I DON'T THINK IT DOES ANY GOOD.

IT IS A SYMBOLISM OVER SUBSTANCE.

AND I AGREE WITH COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IS SAYING, OH, WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE STATE TO COME IN AND TAKE US OVER.

IN AN IDEAL SITUATION, NOBODY WANTS THAT.

AT THE SAME TIME WE DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL ARE THE ISSUES ARE.

WE ONLY KNOW SOME OF THE ISSUES.

AND I KNOW I'M NOT AN EXPERT ON THIS.

BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER AT THE END OF THE DAY WHAT WE DO HERE.

SO THAT IS WHY I AM JUST GOING TO VOTE PRESENT BECAUSE IT IS GOING TO IMPACT ANYTHING AND WE HAVE SPENT I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME SO FAR THIS EVENING TALKING ABOUT IT.

AND THE FOLKS THAT THIS IS GOING TO GO TO ARE GOING TO GO, OH, AND THEN IT WILL GO TO THE CIRCULAR FILE.

I JUST DON'T THINK IT WILL HAVE AN IMPACT.

THIS ISN'T OUR LANE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

IT IS OBVIOUS AFTER THIS SESSION TONIGHT THAT EDUCATION IS AN ISSUE WE ALL FEEL PASSIONATELY ABOUT.

ESPECIALLY PUBLIC EDUCATION, WHICH IS A RIGHT FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR FAMILIES.

AND I AM SCARED, FRANKLY, IT IS LOSING LOCAL CONTROL.

ESPECIALLY IN THE WAY THE STATE BOARD WAS CHANGED AND APPOINTED.

I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN THAT, WHAT IS THE ULTERIOR MOTIVE?

WE LOSE OUR LOCAL CONTROL.

THERE IS A GAME PLAN THAT WE DON'T KNOW.

WE HAVE ALREADY GOT THE START OF SCHOOLS WAITING IN THE SHADOW THERE.

SO I THINK WE HAVE TO SUPPORT OUR SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL BOARD, TEACHERS, UNIONS, AND OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING EVERY DAY WITH OUR CHILDREN TO GIVE US A BETTER OUTCOME IN THIS COMMUNITY.

WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OVER THE YEARS.

AND I LOOK AT JCPS AND IT IS A HUGE INSTITUTION.

I MEAN, IN THE STATE.

IT IS LIKE TRYING TO STEER A BIG CRUISE SHIP, SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THAT.

IT IS TAKING A LOT.

BUT I HAVE THE CONFIDENCE IN CHAIR PORTER, DR. POLLIO AND THE OTHER SIX MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT THEY ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK AND THEY WOULD DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THIS COMMUNITY.

ALL WE NEED IS THE STATE ASSISTANCE.

BUT WE DO NOT NEED A TAKEOVER.

AND, MR. CLERK, CAN I ASK HOW MUCH TIME IS LEFT?

25 MINUTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> WE HAVE BEEN AN HOUR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> THANK YOU.

I REALLY WASN'T GOING TO SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE LIKE SOME OF US HERE WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THE STATE IS GOING TO DO, WHAT JCPS IS GOING TO DO.

WE JUST REALLY KNOW AND I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH IS WITHIN OUR REALM.

BUT I WILL SAY THAT IT WAS ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN THE STATE IDENTIFIED A LOT OF PROBLEMS AND THEY CAME BACK TO LOUISVILLE AND THEY SAID LOUISVILLE IS ONE OF THE FOUR PLACES IN THE STATE THAT WE ARE GOING TO ALLOW SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION AND I ACCEPTED THAT CHALLENGE AND I WORKED FOR A SOLID MONTH IN JANUARY TRYING TO DESIGN A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

AND I TOOK THAT CHALLENGE BECAUSE NOW CARE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM HERE AND BASICALLY PART OF THE ISSUE IS THAT THE MONEY JUST DOESN'T REACH THE KIDS.

AND IF WE CAN FIND OUT SOLUTIONS TO GET BACK TO THE BASICS, FIND THE KIDS THAT ARE STRUGGLING, LIFT THEM UP AND ALLOW THE MONEY TO REACH THE STUDENTS, THEN YOU HAVE SOLVED HALF THE PROBLEM.

BUT I'M JUST KIND OF IN A CONUNDRUM AS TO THE STATE
AND WHAT JCPS CAN IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH.

SO I JUST DON'T THINK THAT WE ARE READY AS A BODY TO
BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT DECISION.

I THINK WE JUST KIND OF NEED TO LET IT PLAY OUT.

SO I WILL BE VOTING PRESENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

WHILE WE ARE STILL ON THE SUBJECT I JUST WANTED OH TO
ACKNOWLEDGE AND RECOGNIZE SOMEBODY EARLIER.

I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE SUE FOSTER FOR BEING HERE IN THE
AUDIENCE AND SAY THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS RESOLUTION FOR THE MOST PART AND IT HAS BEEN SAID
OVER AND OVER AND OVER, JCPS NEEDS TO KEEP LOCAL CONTROL.

AND I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO THE OTHER EARLIER
CONVERSATION ABOUT GOVERNMENT OVERREACH.

NOW YOU COME IN AND YOU TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL SYSTEM,
WHAT IS NEXT?

COME IN AND TAKE OVER THE METRO COUNCIL?

COME AND RUN THIS CITY?

THAT IS WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE THINKING ABOUT.

YOU JUST TAKE OVER A LITTLE AT A TIME.

TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL BOARD AND NEXT THING WE KNOW WE
WILL TAKE OVER THE CITY.

WE WILL RUNNING METRO GOVERNMENT.

AGAIN, GOVERNMENT OVERREACH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> I THINK I'M THE LAST PERSON IN THE QUEUE AND I WILL
BE VERY BRIEF.

I HOPE EVERYONE IN THIS COMMUNITY TAKES A POSITION ON
THIS.

I THINK IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT
THE COMMUNITY HAS FACED IN THE YEARS THAT I HAVE LIVED AND THAT
HAS BEEN OVER 30 YEARS.

AND I HOPE EVERYBODY STEPS UP AND I HOPE PEOPLE GET
OUT OF WHAT THEY THINK THEIR LANE IS AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE
MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IT IS NOT THEIR LANE EITHER,
BUT REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ARE SAYING THIS IS NOT GOOD FOR
OUR COMMUNITY.

I THINK EVERYBODY NEEDS TO TAKE A POSITION AND STEP
UP.

SO I URGE APPROVAL.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> I AGREE.

BECAUSE WE GAVE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO STEP UP.

AND IN THAT RESOLUTION IT SAID THE KINDS OF THINGS
ABOUT KEEPING LOCAL CONTROL.

THAT RESOLUTION FAILED.

SO AGAIN, I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THAT ATTACKING THE VERY PEOPLE THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO [MOVIE]S THE NEEDLE VERY FAR.

I WOULD LOVE FOR US TO HAVE INCLUDED LANGUAGE THAT SAID WHILE MANY CHALLENGES REMAIN TO WORK FOR, COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CURRENT JCPS LEADERSHIP TEAM AND THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE ENTIRE JEFFERSON COUNTY DELEGATION, THAT GIVES VOICE TO THE VERY STATE LEGISLATORS THAT KEEP BEING BROUGHT UP AGAIN AND AGAIN WHO HAVEN'T HAD ANYONE'S SUPPORT AND SAYING, HEY, YOU SHOULD BE AT THE TABLE.

SO AGAIN, I HOPE NO ONE INTERPRETS BECAUSE I DON'T THINK COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER MEANT THEY WOULD, BUT I HOPE THAT NO ONE INTERPRETS MY PRESENT VOTE AS NOT BEING ABLE TO TAKE A POSITION.

I JUST CAN'T GET BEHIND THIS SPECIFIC LANGUAGE.

I DISAGREE WITH SOME OF IT.

I THINK IF WE HAD 18-PLUS VOTES ON A RESOLUTION THAT DOES SAY SOMETHING IN FRANKFORT.

IT DOES.

I THINK THAT WHEN WE ARE SPLINTERED IT SAYS SOMETHING IN FRANKFORT TOO.

I DO HOPE THAT IF ANYBODY IN FRANKFORT IS PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS THAT AT LEAST THEY ARE LISTENING TO THE CONVERSATION TOO.

IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT WHAT ENDED UP ON PAPER.

BUT THERE IS A VERY STRONG SENSE IN THIS COMMUNITY THAT THE PROBLEMS ARE REAL, THE PROBLEMS ARE TEEN, AND THAT SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY THEMSELVES. IT HAS TO BE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT.

AND THAT IS MY LANE.

IT HAS TO BE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> THE THREE PRESENT VOTE, I'LL MAKE A PLEA.

COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER, IF THAT IS THE PARAGRAPH THAT GETS YOU ON BOARD, I WOULD SUPPORT ADDING THAT PARAGRAPH IF YOU MAKE IT A MOTION.

I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT WE SPEAK AS REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AS A COMMUNITY, AS A WHOLE IN SAYING, AND EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO INCLUDE A DIFFERENT PARAGRAPH, SOME OF US MAY NOT AGREE WITH ALL THE LANGUAGE IN HERE BUT WE AGREE UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF KEEPING LOCAL CONTROL, KEEPING THINGS AS IS NOW FOR THE MOMENT STAYING THE COURSE.

TO MY COLLEAGUE COUNCIL MEMBER DENTON, EVEN IF IT ENDS UP IN THE CIRCULAR GARBAGE CAN I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD SAY YES TO THIS VERSUS JUST VOTING PRESENT.

AND TO MY COLLEAGUE COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER, AGAIN, LOOKING FOR REASONS WHY YOU MAY NOT AGREE WIT ALL, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS GOING TO PLAY OUT.

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO EXPRESS LET'S LET IT PLAY OUT.

IT CAN ALWAYS CHANGE IN THE FUTURE.

I THINK ALL OF US HERE TODAY, REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS ALIKE, I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE A EWE NIGHTED UNITED VOICE.

WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT REASONS.

LET'S KEEP IT SIMPLE AND JUST SAY LET IT PLAY OUT AS IS NOW VERSUS LOSING LOCAL CONTROL.

SO I WOULD URGE THE PRESENT VOTES TO PLEASE BEND ON THIS ONE BECAUSE IT IS THAT IMPORTANT.

THANK YOU.

>> -- -- IF YOU ARE GOING TO GET ATTACKED, YOU WILL GET ATTACKED.

AND IF YOU WOKE IT INADVERTENTLY IT IS JUST AS ANGRY.

SO THE LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY COUNCIL MEMBER REED WAS AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OUT ANYTHING THAT WOULD INSTANTLY PERCEIVED AS A POKE AT THE BEAR.

SO YOU WERE LEFT WITH A RESOLUTION THAT RECOGNIZES THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM, THAT ASKS VERY SPECIFICALLY FOR A RESOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM WITHOUT TELLING PEOPLE WHAT IT SHOULD BE.

WE ARE NOT HAPPY WHERE IT IS GOING, WE WANT YOU TO TALK ABOUT IT, DON'T SHOVE IT DOWN OUR THROATS.

BUT WHEN WE SAY YOU ARE THE PROBLEM, YOU ARE THE PROBLEM, BY THE WAY DO IT OUR WAY AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO US, NOT ONLY DO THEY NOT HAVE TO LISTEN TO US, WHEN WE CREATE

THAT LEVEL OF ANIMOSITY WE REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD THEY WILL LISTEN TO US.

SO IF YOU WANT TO BEND I WILL REOFFER COUNCIL MEMBER REED'S AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION WITH THE CORRECTIONS WITH THE AMENDMENTS THAT COUNCIL MEMBER LEET PROFFERED, WHICH DOES INCLUDE A REQUEST TO RECOGNIZE AN ELECTED BOARD, WHICH I THINK MIGHT STILL PROVOKE THE BEAST A LITTLE BIT BUT I THINK WE HAVE DONE THAT TONIGHT IF THEY LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION.

IF YOU WANT ME TO RESUBMIT THIS, I WILL.

I SUSPECT THAT IS NOT A WISH OF ANYONE.

>> EARLIER YOU MENTIONED A PARAGRAPH AND THAT PARAGRAPH WAS WHAT MADE YOU FEEL BETTER TO GET TO THE POINT, I WAS SAYING OFFER THAT AS AN AMENDMENT.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, SEEING NO ONE IN THE QUEUE, YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD AND CALL FOR THE VOTE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I WAS GIVING COUNCILMAN KRAMER AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

COUNCILMAN KRAMER, DID YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON?

>> I DID NOT PUT ANYTHING IN THE FORM OF A MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HE ASKED YOU A QUESTION AND I WAS --

>> I'M SORRY.

I WAS JUST SAYING YOU HAD READ THAT PARAGRAPH AND IF THIS PARAGRAPH WERE HERE, LET'S ADD THAT PARAGRAPH.

>> I SAID THAT WAS A PARAGRAPH THAT WAS IMPORTANT TO ME.

BUT I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT -- AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR MY LONG DIATRIBE.

I JUST DON'T THINK THAT BEING DELIBERATELY PROVOCATIVE MOVES US IN A DIRECTION THAT WE WANT TO GO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE AND WE HAVE 12 MINUTES LEFT.

I WOULD SUGGEST WE ELIMINATE THE 12 MINUTES BY VOTING. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF PEOPLE WISHING TO VOTE PRESENT AND ETC. WILL GO ON AS A ROLL CALL VOTE.

MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING?

THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: 16 YES VOTES 1 NO, 1 ABSTENTION, 3 PRESENT, 5 NOT VOTING.

THE ONE NO VOTE IS COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

THREE PRESENT VOTES, KRAMER, PARKER AND BENSON.

>> THE REASON FOR THE ABSTENTION.

I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN STUCKEL, COULD YOU PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR ABSTENTION?

>> I JUST COULD NOT COME TO --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THE RESOLUTION IS PASSED.

AND BEFORE WE ALL LEAVE I JUST WANTED TO RECOGNIZE SOMEBODY IN THE AUDIENCE BEFORE WE LEAVE.

IT TAKES A LOT TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND ONE OF THE WINNERS OF OUR DISTRICT 21 SEAT IS SOON-TO-BE COUNCILWOMAN NICOLE GEORGE.

CONGRATULATIONS.

[APPLAUSE] WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE THE CHAMBERS, PLEASE, 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 IN THE CHAMBERS AND REQUEST TO SPEAK ON YOUR SYSTEM UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS. NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES OF ITEMS 51-68.

PLEASE READ THOSE LEGISLATION AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

>> MR. CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL IN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTIONS 32.977 AND 32.979. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 5, 6, 10 AND 21;

THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO BRIDGE KIDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR "OUR PLACE AT BEN WASHER PARK" FOR PHASE I OF A BUILDING RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO INCLUDE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING A BASEMENT STORAGE AREA FOR THE BUILDING. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 053, SERIES 2018, RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMANCES OF SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS, BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FROM DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FROM \$1,000 TO \$2,000.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$8500 FROM DISTRICT 5; AND \$1500 FROM DISTRICT 4; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO PORTLAND FESTIVAL, INC. FOR THE 2018 PORTLAND FESTIVAL.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION HONORING REV. CHARLES H. DUNCAN, SR. BY DEDICATING THE CORNER OF 36TH STREET AND VIRGINIA AVENUE TO BE NAMED "REV. CHARLES H. DUNCAN WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING

NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT (PROQUEST LLC - \$150,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (INFO USA MARKETING, INC., - \$35,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (RECORDED BOOKS, INC. - \$225,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT (OVERDRIVE, INC. \$325,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (BIBLIOLABS LLC - \$40,000.00).

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE CITIES THROUGHOUT JEFFERSON COUNTY TO JOIN LOUISVILLE METRO IN SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL FUND FOR CENTERSTONE KENTUCKY'S LIVING ROOM PROGRAM.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING, ZONING, AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE STREET NAME OF ELEENA DRIVE TO DIXIE BEACH ROAD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1010).

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF NORTH 26TH STREET AND AN UNNAMED RIGHT-OF-WAY AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1006).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM UN URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD TO OR-2 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 952 AND 953 SOUTH CLAY STREET CONTAINING .21 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO.

17ZONE1078).

AN ORDINANCE DENYING THE ZONING REQUEST TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FROM R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY TO R-8A RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1576 CHEROKEE ROAD CONTAINING 0.5 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO.

17ZONE1031).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY AND C-1 COMMERCIAL TO R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY AND C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 12503 DIXIE HIGHWAY CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 36.93 ACRES, CHANGING THE FORM DISTRICT FROM NEIGHBORHOOD TO SUBURBAN MARKETPLACE CORRIDOR, AND CLOSING A PORTION OF OLD 18TH STREET AND OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY, AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NOS.

17ZONE1079 AND 17STREET1027).

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 150.110 OF THE LOUISVILLE/ JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF

ORDINANCES RELATING TO WRECKING OR DEMOLITION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A REQUEST FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET TO COMBINE THREE SEPARATE GRANT AWARDS FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ALONG OLMSTED PARKWAYS WITH BALANCES TOTALING \$1,869,532.34 UNDER ONE AWARD TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AND COUNCIL MEMBER CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I HAVE TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE FIRST IS THIS SUNDAY MAY 27TH AT 3:00 P.M. UNTIL 4:30 WE WILL BE COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1968 DISTURBANCE, OTHERWISE CALLED THE LOUISVILLE RIOTS BY SOME, IN THE PARKLAND NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE TITLE OF THIS COMMEMORATION IS LOOKING BACK WHILE MOVING FORWARD.

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES.

INVITED SPEAKERS ARE SAM HAWKINS, PRESIDENT DAVID JAMES, CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON, GINA DUNLAP, TRACY K., TIM CLAY

AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF FANNY GROVES, THE MOTHER OF THE
14-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS KILLED DURING THE RIOTS BACK IN 1968.

AND THEN ON FRIDAY JUNE 1ST AND SATURDAY JUNE 2ND IS
THE ANNUAL PORTLAND FESTIVAL IN THE PORTLAND NEIGHBORHOOD
STARTING ON SATURDAY WITH A PARADE.

IT WILL BE A GREAT PARADE.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT.

COME ON DOWN TO THE PORTLAND NEIGHBORHOOD FOR FUN,
FOOD, GAMES, AND A GREAT TIME WITH COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING.

OUR NEXT METRO COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY
JUNE 14TH, 2018, AT 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS.

AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.