

**RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_, Series 2018**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY  
PLANNING COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE  
REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE PRESERVATION AND PLANTING OF  
TREES**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER BILL HOLLANDER**

**WHEREAS**, proposed changes to the Land Development Code related to Landscaping Tree Preservation were deferred in 2014, pending completion of Louisville’s Urban Tree Canopy Assessment (UTCA);

**WHEREAS**, the UTCA was completed in 2015, showing a substantial reduction in Louisville’s tree canopy from 2004 to 2012, and predicting further losses in the absence of new policies;

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council enacted a new Public Tree Ordinance in 2017 in part as a result of the UTCA but the ordinance does not deal with trees in the development context and such changes must be initiated through the Planning Commission pursuant to Kentucky statute;

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

**SECTION I:** The Planning Commission shall undertake a review of the Land Development Code and adopt amendments thereto to regarding the requirements to preserve tree canopy and plant trees.

**SECTION II:** This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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Stephen Ott, Metro Council Clerk

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David James, President of the Council

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Greg Fischer, Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O’Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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