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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 11TH 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. MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN. COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH. COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER McCRAHEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> HERE.

>> COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON. COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN -- I'M SORRY. COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON
SMITH.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER. COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD. MR.
PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 20 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. PLEASE LIST COUNCIL MEMBER
YATES, BLACKWELL AND FOX AS EXCUSED ABSENCES PLEASE.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, WITHIN THE PAST WEEK WE
LOST ONE OF OUR METRO COUNCIL FAMILY MEMBERS, KRISTA ROBINSON.
WE ARE GOING TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO RECOGNIZE KRISTA,
BUT BEFORE WE DID THAT, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO ALLOW

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH TO TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT KRISTA AND SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. IT'S JUST SAD. IT'S VERY SAD. AND KRISTA TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES IN SO MANY WAYS. AND AS I SHARED WITH SOME FOLKS EARLIER, THERE ARE CONTACTS COMING IN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHO KNOW KRISTA ROBINSON IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. AND WHETHER THEY HAVE KNOWN HER FOR A YEAR OR 20 OR 30 YEARS, IT REALLY DIDN'T MATTER. EVERYONE IS VERY CONNECTED TO HER AND THEY WERE CALLING AND CONNECTING TO BE REASSURED THAT IT WAS NOT THE KRISTA THAT THEY KNEW. AND THAT IS WHAT IS SO VERY SAD. KRISTA IS AN AMAZING YOUNG WOMAN. SHE IS 46 YEARS OLD, BORN SEPTEMBER 2, 1972. SHE'S VERY PROUD OF THAT. SHE WOULDN'T MIND ME SHARING THAT WITH EVERYONE. AND KRISTA IS A GOVERNOR SCHOLAR HERE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY. SHE GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL COLLEGE WHERE SHE WAS ON A SCHOLARSHIP WITH A DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SHE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND RECEIVED A MASTERS IN ARTS AND ARTS ADMINISTRATION AND WENT ON TO STUDY LAW AT THE DAYTON LAW SCHOOL. NOT SURE IF FOLKS KNOW THAT SHE WORKED AT A GREENSBORO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. SHE PLAYED FRENCH HORN AND THERE WERE DAYS WHEN SHE WOULD BRING HER HORN INTO CITY HALL AND I THOUGHT THIS IS GOING TO BE EXCITING. SHE'S GOING TO BLOW THAT HORN FOR SOMEONE. WELL, SHE WAS BEING ASKED TO PERFORM AT A LUNCHEON OR SOMEONE LATER THAT DAY OR THAT EVENING. AND SO, SHE SHARED HER LOVE FOR MUSIC WITH A LOT OF

PEOPLE. AND THEN KRISTA LOVED HER BABIES. SHE HAS TEN NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND SHE LOVED EACH ONE OF THEM AS THOUGH THEY WERE THE ONLY ONE THAT SHE HAD. HER 20 LITTLE NIECES, CARMEN AND KRISTEN, ASKED ME TO THANK ALL THE METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR ALLOWING THEM TO RUN UP AND DOWN CITY HALL TO DO THEIR RESEARCH PROJECT. SOMETHING KRISTA SAID TO ME EVERY DAY AT SOME POINT, SHE WOULD SAY, MA'AM, I'M JUST VISITING. AND I NEVER QUESTIONED HER AND NOW I KNOW. I KNOW WHAT SHE MEANT. AND SHE LOVED HER WORK AND SHE WOULD SAY TO ME AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE GET TO GET UP TOMORROW AND DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN. AND KRISTA GOT UP AND WE'RE DOING IT ALL OVER AGAIN. AND SO, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR LETTING ME SHARE A FEW WORDS. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. SO, WITH THAT BEING SAID, LET'S HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE. [MOMENT OF SILENCE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AS KRISTA WOULD SAY, LET'S GET ON WITH BUSINESS. ALL RIGHT. MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL?

>> CLERK: WE DO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> CLERK: JAMES LEGION. JAMES LEGION. DR. ARETHA FUQUA.

>> THANK YOU COUNCIL PEOPLE FOR ALLOWING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM IN REGARDS TO THE MAYOR'S MANDATE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL FUNDING. THE YEARLY MAINTENANCE OF CHICKASAW PARK. MIGUEL IS TO HELP BUILD AN

UNDERSTANDING HOW IMPORTANT THOSE COURTS ARE. WHEN FUNDING DECISIONS ARE DISCUSSED, MY HOPE IS THAT YOUR TEAM VALUES THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING ACCESS TO CITY PARKS WITH EXERCISE ALTERNATIVES, ESPECIALLY TO AN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY WITH A DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGHER RISK OF STROKE AND DIABETES. FUNDING THESE TYPES OF INITIATIVES, THEY PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIRECT SAVINGS TO THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AND THE REASON I SAY THAT IS BECAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT PAYING REQUIRED REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS, THEN THERE'S A POTENTIAL FOR SAVINGS. SO, THE WEST LOUISVILLE TENNIS CLUB HAS BEEN THE HOME -- CHICKASAW PARK HAS BEEN THE HOME OF THE TENNIS CLUB. OUR MISSION IS TWOFOLD. FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE EXIST TO NURTURE AND SUPPORT THE CHARACTER AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE, OUR YOUTH. SECONDLY, WE PROVIDE AN EXERCISE ALTERNATIVE TO ALL RESIDENTS TO INCLUDE SENIORS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS. WE PROVIDE STRUCTURED PROGRAMS TO RESIDENTS AND UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN FREE OF CHARGE. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AT BRANDEIS, KENNEDY, VIC, MILL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. WE ALSO SUPPORT KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, ST. FRANCIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND THE WEST END. WE HAVE LOCAL AND INTERSTATE COMPETITIONS WITH NEWBURGH, NATIONAL TENNESSEE AND WE HOST A UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION WHICH HONORS THE LEGACY OF ONE OF OUR MOST ESTEEMED MEMBERS, MR. JOHNSON. WE PLAY TRIBUTE TO HIS LEGACY BY

CONTINUING HIS WORK. PARTICIPANTS HAVE ALREADY BEGAN TO REGISTER. THE FIRST IS JUNE 21ST THROUGH THE 23rd. IF THE CLAY COURTS ARE NOT OPENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELED AND THE WEST END OF LOUISVILLE LOSES AGAIN. PLEASE. THIS IS OUR SAD REALITY. WE HAVE SIX HARD COURTS. THE HARD COURTS ARE IN DISREPAIR. WHERE DOES THE LIABILITY RESIDE IF SOMEONE TRIPS ON A CRACK AND SUFFERS A HEAD INJURY? [BELL]

>> AS A RESULT OF THE MAYOR'S MANDATE, NOW WE ARE AT RISK FOR LOSING THE CLAY COURTS. I'M APPEALING TO THE MERCY, GRACE AND COMPASSION OF OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS. I RESPECTFULLY ASK, DON'T TAKE AWAY OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND OUR ABILITY TO HELP OURSELVES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> JOHN GAGE.

>> METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE RESOLUTION FOR 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES BY 2030 AND FOR METRO LOUISVILLE BY 2035. I DO NOT REPRESENT ANY POLITICAL PARTY. I HAVE NO COMMITMENT TO ANY POLICE REPORTTAL POINT OF VIEW. I'M APPEALING TO US AS METRO LOUISVILLE CITIZENS TO MOVE THIS CONVERSATION AWAY FROM ANY PARTISAN PERSPECTIVE BECAUSE THE IMPERATIVE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY TRANSCENDS ALL POLITICS AND CAUSES US TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE GIFTS OF THIS GOOD EARTH. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE THREAT OF OUR QUALITY OF LIFE RIGHT HERE IN METRO

LOUISVILLE IS IMMINENT. THAT IT TOUCHES EVERY PERSON, REGARDLESS OF COLOR, ETHNIC OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL PERSUASION. EVERY PERSON IS IMPACTED BY THE QUALITY OF THE AIR WE BREATHE. THE QUALITY OF THE WATER WE DRINK, THE HEALTH OF THE SOIL IN WHICH WE GROW OUR FOOD. IT CALLS US TO FOLLOW A PATH OF REDUCING AND FINALLY ELIMINATING OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUEL. WE NEED ENERGY THAT IS CLEAN. OUR PRODUCTION POLLUTES THE OHIO RIVER AND THE AIR WE BREATHE. POWER PLANTS RELEASE POLLUTANTS SUCH AS NITROGEN OXIDE AND PARTICULATE MATTER COMMONLY KNOWN AS SOOT. THEY POLLUTE THE OHIO RIVER DAIRY WITH AIRBORNE MATTER. BUT OUR FUTURE IS THREATENED MOSTLY WHEN WE LACK THE PERSONAL WILL AND INTEGRITY SIMPLY TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND THIS BRINGS US TO WHAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DESCRIBED AS THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW. THE PROCESS OF CONVERTING TO CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY WILL TAKE A WHILE, SO WE HAVE TO START NOW. WE CAN'T, AS THEY SAY, KICK THE CAN DOWN THE ROAD. THE URGENCY TO BEGIN THIS PROCESS IS NOW CLEAR FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, TO CREATE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT RIGHT HERE IN LOUISVILLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. AND TWO, TO LEAD THE WAY FOR OTHER COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION TO DO LIKEWISE. I CALL ON EACH OF YOU AND I SPEAK AS ONE OF YOU. CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE MUST TRANSCEND PARTISAN POLITICS AND UNITE US AS A COMMUNITY. I'M JOINING MANY VOICES IN OUR COMMUNITY TO BUILD A BRIGHT FUTURE. IT ALL TURNS ON AFFECTION. IT COMES DOWN TO HOW MUCH WE CHERISH THE HOME PLACE. IT COMES

DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF TEMERITY TO ACT WHEN THE IMPERATIVE IS CLEAR AND I CALL ON EACH OF YOU TO STAND TALL FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY IN SUPPORTING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: RACHEL SZERLETICH. PLEASE CORRECT MY PRONUNCIATION.

>> GOOD EVENING. I'M HERE ONE MORE TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE VALUE OF OUR LIBRARY SYSTEM. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A HEALTHY THRIVING COMMUNITY IS ITS LIBRARY SYSTEM. THE CUTS BEING PROPOSED REGARDING THE LIBRARY WILL ONLY HARM THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT CITY. THE HUGE REDUCTION IN HOURS FOR THE BRANCHES THAT ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO REMAIN OPEN BEING PROPOSED HAS THE EFFECT OF NEEDED AND VALUED PROGRAMS HAVING TO BE ELIMINATED. LACK OF ACCESS TO FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IS AN ISSUE IN DISTRICT 3, WHERE I LIVE, AND PARTS OF DISTRICT 15 AND I'M SURE IN OTHER DISTRICTS AS WELL. SHIVELY LIBRARY RECENTLY WON A GRANT FROM LOUISVILLE TO REFURBISH AND PLANT COMMUNITY GARDEN. WE DID HAVE TWO GARDEN BEDS. THEY WENT AND BOUGHT THE LUMBER FROM LOWES AND WE WILL BE PLANTING THOSE BEDS ON APRIL 27TH AT NOON IF YOU WANT TWO HELP. THE LIBRARIANS WORK HARD TO EDUCATE PATRONS AND PROVIDE FRESH FOOD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AS WELL AS PROVIDING PLANTS AND RECIPES TO PATRONS THAT THEY CAN GET AT THE FRONT DESK. THE HOURS THAT SHIVELY ELIMINATED, WHAT WOULD BECOME OF THIS PROGRAM? WHICH I THINK IS VERY MUCH NEEDED. A REDUCTION IN

ELIMINATION OF EVENING HOURS AT LIBRARY NOT ONLY AFFECTS SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, BUT WORKING ADULTS AS WE ELIMINATE PROGRAMS THAT THEY USE TO FIND MEANING IN THEIR LIVES AND BECOME BETTER CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY. ONCE THIS PROGRAM IS THE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB WHICH ALLOWS NONNATIVE SPEAKERS TO PRACTICE ENGLISH IN A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT. AN INFORMAL SETTING. THAT'S HELD EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE SHIVELY CITY HALL. IF YOU EVER HAVE TIME, COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE. SO, THINK ABOUT WHAT THOSE REDUCTION HOURS WILL MEAN AND IF ADULTS WHO ARE WORKING DURING THE DAY NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY. I PROVIDED EACH OF YOU WITH THE CURRENT NEWS LETTER SO YOU CAN SEE THE WONDERFUL PROGRAMS THAT OUR LIBRARY PROVIDES. COME. EXPERIENCE FOR YOURSELF WHY THE LIBRARY IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR. THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES RECENTLY RANKED JEFFERSON COUNTY 25th IN PER CAPITA SPENDING ON LIBRARIES IN THE STATE. WHICH I FOUND HARD TO BELIEVE. THE UNDERFUNDING OF OUR LIBRARY SYSTEM MAKES THE CITY LESS COMPETITIVE WITH SIMILAR AND EVEN SMALLER CITIES. PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES THAT THE CUTS BEING PROPOSED AND FIND A WAY TO FUND OUR LIBRARIES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: ANNA MOWERY.

>> HELLO. MY NAME IS ANNA MOWERY AND I'M A JUNIOR AT DUPONT MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL AND A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 8. I'M HERE FIGHTING FOR MY FUTURE SO THAT MY CHILDREN CAN HAVE THE

OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE A HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS SAFE LIFE. I SEE A BEAUTIFUL WORLD AROUND ME, BUT WITHOUT THE GREEN NEW DEAL, MY CHILDREN WILL NOT HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY. I'M HERE PROPOSING A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD ILLUSTRATE SUPPORT OF A FEDERAL KNEW GREEN DEAL. IN LOUISVILLE, YOUR ZIP CODE CAN SHORTEN YOUR LIFE SPAN BY NEARLY 20 YEARS. BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO FIGHT BACK, THEIR AIR AND WATER IS BEING POLLUTED AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO TREAT THE DAMAGE. KIDS IN OUR CITY ARE CHOKING ON THE AIR THEY BREATHE AND DEVELOPING ASTHMA FROM THE AIR. DUE TO THE POLLUTION THAT IS PLAGUING THEIR AREAS. KIDS -- THESE CHILDREN DESERVE A CHANCE AT A FUTURE. YOUR CHILDREN. YOUR GRANDCHILDREN DESERVE A CHANCE AT A FUTURE. I DESERVE A FUTURE. AND SO, I'M PRESENTING THIS RESOLUTION WITH THE GOAL BEING TO MOBILIZE OUR COMMUNITY TO CONFRONT THE URGENCY OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND BUILD POLITICAL WILL IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT A FEDERAL GREEN NEW DEAL. WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE LEADERSHIP AND HELP ME MAKE THIS CHANGE TO MOVE -- TO A MORE LIVABLE FUTURE FOR US ALL BY SUPPORTING THE GREEN NEW DEAL AND DISCUSSING THE CREATION OF PROGRESSIVE CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE POWER TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND IT IS CRUCIAL THE ENVIRONMENT BECOME A PRIORITY. CLIMATE CHANGE PUTS PEOPLE AT RISK. 350 MILLION PEOPLE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE KILLED BY 2050 BECAUSE OF HEAT RISK ALONE IF THIS CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUES. IT IS IMPORTANT WE NOT ONLY PROTECT OUR

RESOURCES THAT ARE NEEDED FOR OUR SURVIVAL, BUT OUR BEAUTIFUL NATURE SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO ENJOY IT FOR GENERATIONS MORE. IF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL WERE TO PRESENT A RESOLUTION THAT CALLS ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PRESENT THE GREEN NEW DEAL, IT WOULD BE A POWERFUL SYMBOL OF LOCAL POLITICAL WILL FOR THE GREEN NEW DEAL THAT SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

LOUISVILLE AND THE COUNTRY SUPPORT THE GREEN NEW DEAL. WE WERE ABLE TO GET 250 SIGNATURES OF PEOPLE IN SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE TODAY. IF YOU SUPPORT THE GREEN NEW DEAL, PLEASE STAND. AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE IS SUPPORT. THROUGH THE ACTIONS -- THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS IN SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL EARTH HOUR AND PARTICIPATING IN THAT, THIS LAST MARCH AND THROUGH YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY BILL, WE SEE THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE A CHANGE TO STOP CLIMATE CHANGE. THAT WOULD BE A WAY TO SLOW DOWN THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR A PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD MAKE LASTING CHANGE ON OUR SOCIETY AND WORLD. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO TAKE THIS STAND IN PROTECTING OUR FUTURE BEFORE WE RUN OUT OF TIME AND PRESENT A RESOLUTION ISSUING SUPPORT FOR THE GREEN NEW DEAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. [APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: RENEE BRYANT. I'M SORRY.

>> THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL TODAY. I DIRECT THE MINISTRIES THAT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR 30 YEARS. IT IS 15 DIFFERENT COMMUNITY MINISTRIES THROUGHOUT JEFFERSON

COUNTY. EVERY RESIDENT IN OUR COUNTY HAS A COMMUNITY MINISTRIES THEY CAN TURN TO. I BELIEVE WE ARE TRULY ONE OF THE BEST KEPT SECRETS. THE ACM, THERE'S 15 COMMUNITY MINISTRIES AND WE ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON. ACM DOES SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AND STABILIZE LIVES. THERE IS A COMMUNITY MINISTRY WHICH CAN SERVE ALL AREAS IN METRO LOUISVILLE AND EACH IS ALSO UNIQUE IN THE FACT THAT WE TARGET OUR PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS IN THE AREAS THAT WE SERVE. WHETHER THAT IS FEEDING SITES, SENIOR PROGRAMS, AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AS WELL. THE REASON WE CAN DO THIS IS WE HAVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH METRO GOVERNMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE, COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP, DARE TO CARE, LOCAL CONGREGATIONS AND BUSINESSES AS WELL AS THE LIBRARIES. AS A GROUP, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEVERAGE FUNDS TO ASSIST MORE FAMILIES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. I PASSED OUT FLYERS TODAY WHICH HAVE STATISTICS BASED ON INFORMATION I RECEIVED FROM 12 OF THE 15 COMMUNITY MINISTRIES. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR WERE ABLE TO ASSIST CLIENTS WITH OVER \$1.6 MILLION IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. THAT IS NOT ADMINISTRATION FEES, NOT PAYING FOR STAFF OR OTHER PROGRAMS. THAT IS JUST DISTRICT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WATER, RENT AND LIFE-SAVING MEDICATIONS. WE ARE ABLE TO DO THIS WORK BECAUSE OF OUR STRONG PARTNERSHIPS IN SUPPORT OF CONGREGATION AND YOUTH OF MANY VOLUNTEERS. OUR AVERAGE CLIENT IS THE SENIOR CITIZEN WHO IS

HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MEDICATION AND BUYING FOOD. THE GRANDPARENT RAISING GRANT CHILDREN WITH NO EXTRA SUPPORT. THE SINGLE MOM OR DAD WHO HAS HAD A CHILD OUT SICK AND IS NOT GETTING PAID SICK LEAVE. OR HAD A MAJOR CAR REPAIR AND THE MONEY WENT TO FIX IT. THE VETERAN THAT HAS RETURNED HOME BUT CAN'T GO BACK TO WORK IMMEDIATELY. AS COMMUNITY MINISTRY, WE HAVE SERVED THE RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT LOUISVILLE AND WE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THE SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN FROM METRO GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST. WE PRAY YOU WILL CONTINUE THAT SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: DEBORAH O'GORMAN.

>> GOOD EVENING. HOW Y'ALL DOING TONIGHT? HOW MANY OF Y'ALL REMEMBER MILLER'S CAFETERIA -- YOU KNEW IT. THEY DIED ABOUT 14 YEARS AGO AND LEFT THE LAND TO THE OLDEST CHURCH IN LOUISVILLE. THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. HOWARD HARDY'S HOUSE IS NEXT TO IT. HE WAS A MAN WHO HAD AN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD. WE SHOW IT OFF TO THE AFRICAN AMERICANS BECAUSE HE SAVED THE SLAVES AND TOOK THEM OVER THE SECOND STREET BRIDGE AND TOOK THEM TO THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD. WE DIDN'T HAVE ONE HERE. HOW WE GOING TO SWIM ACROSS THE BRIDGE? THEY CAN'T DO THAT. WE SHOW THIS OFF AT OUR APARTMENT BUILDING CATHEDRAL COMMONS, 433, 429 AND 428. THE PROBLEM WE HAVE GOT NOW WE DON'T HAVE A ROAD BEHIND OUR BUILDING. THE BUILDING IS SO OLD -- IT IS THE OLDEST CHURCH IN LOUISVILLE. THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS THE OLDEST CHURCH IN

LOUISVILLE. 1800s. AND THAT ROAD WHERE PEOPLE WALK, TRAVEL ON, PEOPLE TRIPPING, WHEELCHAIRS ARE FALLING. WHEN THEY GET OUT OF THE CAR GOING TO CHURCH, IT IS ALL BRICK. BRICK. WE LOVE THE BRICK. THE HISTORY. IT'S BEAUTIFUL. IT'S STUNNING. BUT DON'T TRY TO DRIVE YOUR CAR ON IT. BUT I SEE PEOPLE'S WHEEL CHAIRS FALLING APART. WE ARE ASKING FOR SOMEBODY TO COME LOOK. LAST TIME I WAS HERE, GUESS WHAT, FIXING STUFF RIGHT NOW. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY. THE PART IS RIGHT NOW WE NEED THAT BACK ROAD BEHIND THERE BECAUSE PEOPLE COME TO LOOK AT THE OLD HOUSE AND THEY ARE LOOKING AT THE CHURCH AND WE GOT UP AND DOWN KIDS COMING IN THERE HELPING THE HOMELESS RIGHT NOW IN THAT PARK. WE NEED HELP WITH THE ROAD. THE BACK ROAD. SO THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED AND EVEN WHO IS GOING TO CHURCH CAN GET IN AND OUT WITHOUT FALLING DOWN. THAT'S ALL WE NEED. OUR BUILDING, CATHEDRAL COMMONS IS SET UP FOR DISABLED AND LOW INCOME. I MOVED THERE THE FIRST DAY IT OPENED UP AND I'M ON THE BOARD. YOU ALL KNOW MY BIG MOUTH. WHO DOESN'T KNOW ME? THE POINT IS, I LOVE DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE. AND THIS PLACE IS A MOCKERY. WE ARE GETTING A BRAND NEW HOTEL. Y'ALL KNOW ABOUT THAT. THE POINT IS, WE HAVE GOT BEAUTIFUL STUFF HERE AND PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THE TRUE HISTORY. SO, LET'S KEEP GOING. WE'VE GOT TO KEEP IT GROWING AND GROWING. GOD BLESS ALL YOUR HARD WORK. I KNOW THE BUDGET IS TIGHT. BUT WE CAN PAVE. WE CAN PUT IN ONE OF Y'ALL'S BACK POCKETS. OKAY. KEEP IT GROWING SO PEOPLE KEEP GOING TO JESUS SAYING THANK YOU FOR A

BEAUTIFUL DAY. NO MORE RAIN. NO MORE SNOW IN THE SUMMER TIME.

GOD BLESS Y'ALL. [APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: PATRICIA RAMEY.

>> MY NAME IS TRISH RAMEY. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 10. I ATTEND CHURCH IN DISTRICT 4 AND I'M HERE TONIGHT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF CLOUT, CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE ORGANIZED AND UNITED TOGETHER. TWO WEEK AGO, CLOUT HELD ITS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AT MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM AND NEARLY 1,100 OF US CAME TOGETHER TO WORK TO MAKE OUR CITY TRULY COMPASSIONATE AND EFFECTIVE. WE MET TO MOVE FORWARD ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AROUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING, MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION, BARRIERS OLDER ADULTS CONFRONT ABOUT AGING IN PLACE AND RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN OUR SCHOOLS. AT THE ASSEMBLY, FIVE OF YOUR, BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, DAVID JAMES, BRENT ACKERSON, BRANDON COAN AND NICOLE GEORGE WERE PRESENT. AND YOU MADE SOME PRETTY TOUGH BUT IMPORTANT COMMITMENTS TO ADVOCATE FOR FUNDING TO IMPORTANT INITIATIVES IN OUR CITY. THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND AND THE LIVING ROOM. THESE CRITICAL INITIATIVES ARE THE REASON THAT CLOUT'S BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY EARLIER THIS WEEK TO SUPPORT METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE COMING YEAR AS YOU SEEK NEW AUTHORITY FROM FRANKFORT TO SECURE ADDITIONAL REVENUE THAT WILL GIVE YOU THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS. THOSE WHO STRUGGLE TO KEEP A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS AND THOSE AS WELL AS PROVIDING BETTER OPTIONS FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH A MENTAL HEALTH OR

ADDICTION CRISIS. WE KNOW THAT PROCESS WILL REQUIRE COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL. BECAUSE OF THE CONSTRAINTS OF CLOUT'S ANNUAL DECISION MAKING PROCESS, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT, TO COME OUT IN SUPPORT OF EITHER THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX INCREASE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEGUN PLANNING FOR HOW WE CAN LEND OUR SUPPORT TO THOSE OF YOU SEEKING REVENUE THAT CAN FUND CRITICAL PROGRAMS LIKE THESE AND THE OTHERS THAT YOU HAVE HEARD TONIGHT. WHILE THERE WILL BE THINGS TO IRON OUT ABOUT SPECIFIC DETAILS OF REVENUE INCREASES THAT WE CAN SUPPORT, WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT OUR COMMUNITY CANNOT TAKE A STEP BACKWARDS. IN ORDER TO BE A TRULY COMPASSIONATE CITY, A CITY THAT CAN COMPETE FOR BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS, WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD. AND THAT FORWARD MOTION HAS TO BE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. INCLUDING OUR MOST VULNERABLE. THAT BELIEF IS WHAT BROUGHT TOGETHER NEARLY 1,100 OF US TWO WEEKS AGO AND IT IS THAT SPIRIT AND THAT BELIEF THAT WILL KEEP US COMING TO METRO COUNCIL MEETINGS TO SHARE THESE STORIES AND TO KEEP THOSE ISSUES IN THE SPOTLIGHT. [BELL]

>> WE SUPPORT A BROAD AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY. WE WILL BRING OUR GROUP TOGETHER TO THE TABLE TO ENSURE THAT THESE PROGRAMS CONTINUE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: CAROLE TOWER.

>> HELLO. I HAVE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE IN MY LIFE. I'M A SEASONAL WORKER FOR TEN YEARS. I TAKE CARE OF FLOWER BEDS, YOU NAME IT AND I CAN'T WORK YET. I USUALLY START WORK RIGHT NOW AND I WORKED SUNDAY. BUT NOBODY WAS THERE SATURDAY NIGHT. THE PARK WAS DONE. NOBODY COULD CLEAN IT. I HAD TO GO IN AND HELP THE GUY OUT BECAUSE YOU HAD NOBODY ON THE WEEKEND AT NIGHT. GOT 30 BAGS OF GARBAGE ON A SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY NIGHT. AND I DETAIL. I CLEAN EVERY PARKING LOT. I CUT LIMBS. YOU NAME IT. IT IS ALL GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY BECAUSE [INDISCERNIBLE] TOLD ME I CAN'T DO FLOWER BEDS -- IT JUST MAKES ME SICK BECAUSE NOW THE PARK IS GOING TO BE A DUMP BECAUSE NO SEASONAL WORKERS GOING TO BE AROUND TO TAKE CARE OF IT. ESPECIALLY ME. BECAUSE I LOVE THAT PARK. IT IS MY BEST FRIEND. THE BEST JOB I HAVE AND I GOT THE BEST BOSS, JERRY PEPPER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: CHARLES MEESINER.

>> GOOD EVENING. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 8. LAST THURSDAY NIGHT I ATTENDED A TALK WITH MAYOR GREG FISCHER AT THE LIBRARY. DURING THIS TALK, THE MAYOR PROCLAIMED THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE AS A COMPASSIONATE WORLD CLASS CITY. SO, YOU CAN IMAGINE MY ANGER AND SHOCK WHEN I READ IN THE COURIER JOURNAL FRIDAY MORNING THAT THE MAYOR'S BUDGET CALLED FOR THE CLOSING OF ALL BUT ONE OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS. AND ALL TO SAVE LESS THAN \$250,000 ACCORDING TO THE COURIER JOURNAL. THIS IS THE SECOND ROUND OF POOL CLOSINGS. LOUISVILLE ONCE HAD AT LEAST EIGHT PUBLIC POOLS

THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THE CLOSING OF THESE FOUR POOLS AS WITH THE OTHER CLOSINGS CREATES A PARTICULAR HARDSHIP IN THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN NEIGHBORHOODS OF THIS CITY. THE LAST POOL THAT THIS BUDGET ALLOWS TO REMAIN OPEN, MARY T. MAHER IS A FINE FACILITY. BUT IT IS ALREADY OVERCROWDED AND INACCESSIBLE TO MANY OF THE CHILDREN THROUGH THE THIS COMPASSIONATE WORLD CLASS CITY. AND APPARENTLY THE FEES WILL BE RAISED. THESE CUTS WILL DENY CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO HAVE NO ACCESS TO PRIVATE CLUB POOLS THE EXERCISE, THE FUN, THE SWIMMING INSTRUCTION AND THE WORK OPPORTUNITIES THAT A POOL CAN PROVIDE. AND YES, A HEALTHY DISTRACTION FROM TROUBLE. AND ALL THIS TO SAVE LESS THAN \$250,000. SO, FINALLY, THERE WILL BE ONE, ONE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL IN OUR COMPASSIONATE WORLD CLASS CITY OF OVER 620,000 PEOPLE. I'M SURE IF YOU SEARCH THIS MAYOR'S BUDGET, YOU WILL FIND PLENTY OF MONEY GOING TO ALREADY PROFITABLE BUSINESSES AND ALREADY PROSPEROUS INDIVIDUALS. THERE'S PROBABLY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ALSO GOING TO THE DERBY. IS IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR THIS COUNCIL TO FIND \$250,000 NEEDED TO INVEST IN THE CHILDREN OF THIS COMPASSIONATE WORLD CLASS CITY? THESE CUTS ARE OUTRAGEOUS, WASN'TER PRODUCTIVE AND ALL TO SAVE LESS THAN \$250,000. I URGE THIS COUNCIL TO RESTORE THE FULL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS IN LOUISVILLE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AND COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST.

>> THANK YOU MR. JAMES AND MY COLLEAGUES. MY GUEST TONIGHT IS A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5, WHICH IS THE DISTRICT THAT I REPRESENT. HE IS THE PASTOR OF JOSHUA TABERNACLE CHURCH. REVEREND DAVID SNARDON. WOULD YOU COME TO THE PODIUM PLEASE.

>> GREETINGS TO THIS COUNCIL, TO THE PRESIDENT, DONALD PURVIS, MY COUNCILWOMAN. GLAD TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU ON TODAY. I AM DAVID SNARDON, JOSHUA TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH WHICH RESIDES IN THE HEART OF RUSSELL COMMUNITY WHERE I PASTOR BUT LIVE IN THE CHICKASAW NEIGHBORHOOD AND BORN AND RAISED IN THE WEST END OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. I COME TO YOU TODAY TO MAKE A REQUEST FROM THIS COUNCIL AS WELL AS FROM THE MAYOR TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION -- TO INDEPENDENTLY COMMISSION THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY TO DO AN ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OUR BUDGET HAS HAD ON OUR CITY THUS FAR. FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR, LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE LEAST AN ADDITIONAL \$35 MILLION TO THE PENSION WITH NO NEW REVENUE, THIS MEANS BUDGET CUTS. SO, THE TIME IS NOW TO USE THE CUTS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO END GOVERNMENT PRACTICES THAT HAVE CONTINUED TO CREATE INEQUITIES. WHICH MEANS THESE CUTS SHOULD NOT IMPACT COMMUNITY CENTERS, SWIMMING POOLS, LIBRARIES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT FEED THE HUNGRY, CLOTHE THE NAKED, TAKE CARE OF THE LEAST OF THESE OR EVEN PARKS. OVER THE PAST

THREE YEARS, WE HAVE HEARD THE MAYOR USE LANGUAGE ABOUT EQUITY IN ALMOST EVERY SPEECH TO AND ABOUT WEST LOUISVILLE. SO, IT IS PAST TIME TO SEE THAT IT IS PRACTICED OUT NOW. SOMEHOW DEFINED OUR BUDGET OPPORTUNITY AS A CRISIS. AND THAT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE ADOPTED THIS MENTALITY OF SCARCITY INSTEAD OF THE REALITY OF ABUNDANCE. THEY HAVE ADOPTED THE BELIEF THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TO REALLY GO AROUND, BUT OUR FAITH OF THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE HAS SUPPLIED OUR EVERY NEED AND THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN LIFT UP OUR NEIGHBORS INSTEAD OF JUST SERVING OURSELVES. THE MAYOR AND MANY OF YOU HAVE SOLICITED OUR OPINIONS ABOUT WHAT SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T BE FUNDED IN THE BUDGET. BUT THAT QUESTION CAN'T GENUINELY BE ANSWERED UNTIL THERE IS A THOROUGH AND INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF WHAT OUR BUDGET HAS DONE FOR US SO FAR. THAT'S WHY I ASK AGAIN THE METRO COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR SPECIFICALLY COMMISSION THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY TO DO AN INDEPENDENT AND THOROUGH ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE WHAT WE ACTUALLY NEED AND SHOULD FUND IN THE BUDGET. THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY ALSO KNOWN AS CHE IS AN OFFICE IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH THE ABILITY TO DO ASSESSMENTS AND HELP US MAKE THESE KINDS OF DECISIONS ABOUT OUR BUDGET. CHE IS AN OFFICE THAT UNDERSTANDS THE IMPACT OF WHITE SUPREMACIST ON OUR REALITY AND DIVISION FOR A DIFFERENT AND BETTER WORLD. THESE CUTS SHOULD NOT BE MADE WITHOUT FIRST HAVING AN EQUITY ANALYSIS TO HELP US TO DETERMINE HOW THE BUDGET HAS ALREADY IMPACTED US OR HAS IT HASN'T IMPACTED

OUR LIVES. METRO COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR SHOULD MAKE A FORMAL ASK TO CHE TO COMPLETE THIS ASSESSMENT AND THIS ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE USED TO INFORM THE FINAL BUDGET DECISION. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO ALLOW FEAR TO WIN THE DAY AND DICTATE RASH DECISIONS THAT WOULD ONLY COMPOUND OUR CITY'S PROBLEMS. BUT NOW WE HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING COURAGEOUS THAT COULD MAKE A LONG LASTING POSITIVE IMPACT, NOT ONLY IN OUR CITY BUT AS AN INNOVATIVE MODEL FOR OUR COUNTRY AS WELL. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN DONALD PURVIS. [APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. AND COUNCILWOMAN PARKER, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST ALSO.

>> THIS IS A SPECIAL OCCASION. I DON'T DO THIS VERY OFTEN. I'M USING MY ONE TIME OF YEAR TO DO THIS BECAUSE THESE OFFICERS HERE, A PROCLAMATION BECAUSE BACK ON A DAY IN FEBRUARY, I BELIEVE THEY WERE JUST GETTING OFF -- CLOSE TO GETTING OFF DUTY AND THERE'S FOUR OF THEM HERE TODAY. WE HAVE SERGEANT ZACHARY AND SERGEANT JOSHUA WEBB RIGHT HERE AND FIREFIGHTER DANIEL HALL AND CAPTAIN STEVEN PATTERSON WITH THE LOUISVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND IT IS NICE TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE PUBLIC SERVANTS OUT HERE LIKE THESE GUYS. THERE WAS A STRANDED MOTORIST DOWN AT JEFFERSON AND FLOYD AND HE HAD A FLAT TIRE AND THEY JUMPED OUT OF TOWER TWO AND OFFERED TO HELP HIM CHANGE THAT TIRE AND GET HIM ON HIS WAY VERY QUICKLY. AND THAT GENTLEMAN HAPPENED TO BE MY HUSBAND AND HE TEXTED ME AND TOLD ME ABOUT IT. AND THEY HAVE

JUST HAD FUN AND DID IT VERY GOOD-NATUREDLY AND IT WAS VERY QUICK AND IT WAS ALL GOOD. MY HUSBAND OFFERED TO BUY THEM LUNCH WHICH THEY GRACIOUSLY DECLINED. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MAJOR COOPER WHO HELPED ME FIGURE OUT WHO THE FIREFIGHTERS WERE SO THAT I COULD GIVE THEM THIS PROCLAMATION. VERY QUICKLY, I WILL JUST READ IT. WHEREAS LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES AND EACH ONE OF THE FIREFIGHTERS PASSION AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS OF LOUISVILLE THAT INSPIRES THEM TO HELP COLLEAGUES AND STRANGERS ALIKE AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE QUICK TO RESPOND TO UNCERTAIN SITUATIONS TO MITIGATE DANGER AND COMBAT THE THREAT OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ORDER TO PROTECT FAMILIES AND THE ECONOMIC WELL BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE DEMANDS OF FIRE FIGHTING ACCOMPANIED BY PERSONAL AND PHYSICAL TOLL THAT ALL FIREFIGHTERS KNOWINGLY ACCEPT. SO, THEREBY WE CONFER THIS HONOR AND WE ALL KNOW HOW THE REST OF IT GOES. I WOULD LIKE TO -- JOSHUA WEBB. SANDERS, DANIEL HALL AND CAPTAIN STEVEN --

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU GUYS VERY MUCH. IT IS NICE TO KNOW WE HAVE PUBLIC SERVANTS OUT THERE LIKE YOU GUYS THAT ARE WATCHING ALL THE CITIZENS' BACK. [APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 21ST, 2019. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED

AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. THE AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES ALL IN 2019. REGULAR COMMITTEE MARCH 21, 2019. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MARCH 26, 2019. REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, MARCH 27, 2019, REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, MARCH 27, 2019, REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE, MARCH 28, 2019. REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITS, MARCH 28, 2019. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? HEARING NONE, THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED. MAY I HAVE MOTION AND SECOND. THANK YOU. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> CLERK: WE DO.

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

>> CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ORDINANCE APPEALS AND OVERSEERS BOARD, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: ALAN HARSHIN, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 14, 2020. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD: STEVEN KNIFFLEY, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 29,

2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CEMETERY BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD: SAM WARD, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2022. PHILLIP DIBLASI, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUMAN RELATIONS ADVOCACY BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: OLIVIA KLEITZ, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 13, 2021. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING: KANDICE SHOBE-WHITE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES APRIL 25, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENTS IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: PATRICIA KLIKA, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES APRIL 25, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE RIVERPORT AUTHORITY BOARD: LESTER SANDERS, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2019.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR. COMPRISES ITEMS NUMBER 20 THROUGH 35, EXCEPT FOR ITEM NUMBER 33, WHICH IS GOING TO BE MOVED TO OLD BUSINESS. IS THAT CORRECT?

>> CLERK: YES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. DOES ANYBODY HAVE ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR? MR. CLERK, A READING.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 OPERATING BUDGET FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, BY TRANSFERRING \$6,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 15), TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 15). AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 OPERATING BUDGET, TO AMEND THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 BUDGET.

APPOINTMENT OF GENA REDMON HARRIS TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD. TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 15, 2019. APPOINTMENT OF JAMAL BOWMAN TO THE RIVERPORT AUTHORITY BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JULY 31, 2021. REAPPOINTMENT OF SHANE MOSELEY TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF

MICHAEL SADOFSKY TO THE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 23, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF LEO HOBBS TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF SHANNON DERRICK TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF JAMES WILKERSON TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF SHELLEY SANTRY TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF PAM DARNALL TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF KARINA BARILLAS TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL. TERM EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2022. AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE STREET NAME OF CRANDON ROAD TO STANDIFORD PLAZA DRIVE AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1031). AN ORDINANCE CLOSING FOREST DRIVE AT EAST INDIAN TRAIL AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1023). AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FRANCHISE TO CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN CHAPTER 116 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR APPROVAL. PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.
THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM NUMBER 36.

>> CLERK: 33.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I'M SORRY. .> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE
CLOSING AN UNNAMED ALLEY AT 1250 EAST BROADWAY AND BEING IN
LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1025). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL. THANK
YOU. THE ORDINANCES BEFORE US COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU. I ASKED TO HAVE IT MOVED FROM THE CONSENT
CALENDAR TO OLD BUSINESS BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MAKE A MOTION TO
TABLE IT UNTIL OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING THIS IS AN ALLEY CLOSURE
APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH A
SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN. IT IS A PROJECT THAT WAS IN THE MEDIA
ABOUT A POTENTIAL PIZZERIA EAST CORNER OF BAXTER IN DISTRICT 8.
THE DEVELOPER HAD WITHDRAWN IT. UPON PLANNING AND DESIGN
SERVICES AND MY OWN BELIEF WITH THE RIGHT POLICIES, I DON'T
THINK WE SHOULD APPROVE THE ALLEY CLOSURE BEING DISCONNECTED
FROM THE SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT -- FROM A SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT
PLAN. THE GOOD NEWS IN THIS IS THAT THE NON-CLOSURE OF THE ALLEY
OR POTENTIAL NON-CLOSURE OF THE ALLEY CHANGES THE MATH A LITTLE
BIT IN THE SORT OF PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE LAND OWNER
AND POTENTIAL DEVELOPER IN THE PROJECT. THIS IS ALLOWING THEM TO
SORT OF RENEGOTIATE ONE MORE TIME TO HOPEFULLY GIVE SOME LIFE TO

THE PROJECT AND ALLOW THEM TO FINISH ALL THEIR APPLICATIONS AND
MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT AS THEY SO DESIRE. SO, I WANTED TO
GIVE THE PARTIES A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO HASH THAT OUT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SO YOUR MOTION IS TO TABLE IT.

>> YES. UNTIL NEXT --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT MEETING.

>> AT THIS LEVEL. PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A SECOND. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR --
I'M SORRY. COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> THE MOTION TO TABLE IS NOT DEBATABLE, IS IT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NO.

>> I WITHDRAW MY -- BASED ON THE FACT IT IS NOT DEBATABLE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.
ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT AND THE ORDINANCE IS TABLED UNTIL THE
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. MR. CLERK READ ITEM NUMBER 36.

>> CLERK: A RESOLUTION HONORING OFFICER PETER ALAN GRIGNON
BY DEDICATING THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY AND
WATTERSON TRAIL AS "OFC. PETER GRIGNON WAY" IN HIS HONOR. READ
IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND? THANK YOU. THE
RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION IN COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT. I BELIEVE THE PROPER DRAFT IS
BEFORE US. IS THAT RIGHT? THE AMENDED VERSION IS ON THE TABLE? I
NEED TO MAKE A MOTION TO AMEND? OKAY. BEFORE I SPEAK AS I WAS

JUST ASKING, THERE'S A PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN THE SYSTEM THAT IS REALLY SORT OF SOME MINOR DETAILS AND I WOULD ASK -- I WOULD MAKE A MOTION TO -- DO I NEED TO SPELL ALL THE ALL THE AMENDMENTS DON'T I? PARDON ME. THIS IS A RESOLUTION THAT IS DESIGNED TO HONOR A FALLEN OFFICER. IN FACT, IT WAS THE FIRST FALLEN OFFICER IN POST MERGER LOUISVILLE MET THROW GOVERNMENT, PETER ALAN GRIGNON. THE A ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION WHO WANTED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY AND OFFERED TO PAY TO HAVE AN HONORARY SIGN ERECTED. WHAT I INTENDED TO DO WAS READ THE RESOLUTION HONORING OFFICER GRIGNON INTO THE RECORD. BUT I GUESS I WILL STATE THE AMENDMENTS FIRST. IF I CAN AND THEN MAKE THE MOTION. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AMENDMENTS SIMPLY HAVE TO DO WITH THE INTERSECTION AT WHICH WE ARE HANGING THE SIGN. THERE WAS AN ORIGINAL CORNER THAT WAS IDENTIFIED AND BECAUSE IT WAS A STATE ROAD AND SOME OTHER BUREAUCRATIC COMPLICATIONS, WE ARE MOVING THE SIGN TO ANOTHER PLACE THE FAMILY PREFERS. SO, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO - - IN THE TITLE OF THE RESOLUTION TO STRIKE SOUTH HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY AND WATTERSON TRAIL. I WOULD LIKE TO STRIKE THE PHRASE ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTH HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY AND WATTERSON TRAIL AND REPLACE IT WITH AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6 MILE LANE AND STONY BROOK DRIVE. AND THAT'S THE FULL MOTION.

>> I SECOND THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. EVERYBODY IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US NOW COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND COLLEAGUES. I WILL READ THE RESOLUTION INTO THE RECORD. THIS IS A RESOLUTION HONORING PETER ALAN GRIGNON AS OFFICER PETER ALAN GRIGNON WAY IN HIS HONOR. WHEREAS PETER ALAN GRIGNON WAS BORN TO DONALD AND BARBARA ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, IN NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, AND DIED IN LOUISVILLE ON MARCH 23RD, 2005. HE SERVED ON THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE BEING THE FIRST LMPD OFFICER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. OFFICER GRIGNON WAS SLAIN 14 YEARS AGO RESPONDING TO A HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, HIS BROTHER PAUL, NEPHEWS SAM AND MILES AND HIS WIDOW WHO IS CURRENTLY THE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR THE LOUISVILLE POLICE FOUNDATION. THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL WILL NEVER FORGET OFFICER GRIGNON FOR HIS DEDICATION AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE TO LOUISVILLE METRO. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS. SECTION ONE IN MEMORY AND APPRECIATION FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SACRIFICE TO LOUISVILLE METRO, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES OFFICER PETER ALAN GRIGNON WITH PLACEMENT OF HONORARY STREET SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6 MILE LANE AND STONY BROOK DESIGNATED AS OFFICER PETER ALAN GRIGNON WAY. RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COVER THE EXPENSE FROM THE THIRD PARTY PAYOR. SECTION THREE YOU WILL NOTE

IT SAYS SECTION TWO TWICE. MAKE ONE MORE AMENDMENT. OR AND I WOULD ASK EVERYONE'S SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST TO -- I DIDN'T KNOW OFFICER GRIGNON, BUT JUST TO REFLECT HOW MUCH OF A SMALL WORLD THIS IS, I WAS BORN OCTOBER 9TH, IN NEW JERSEY AND LIVE IN LOUISVILLE. OUR PARENTS PROBABLY PASSED EACH OTHER IN THE HOSPITAL. I CONSIDER MYSELF A PRETTY YOUNG MAN. I HAVE GOT TWIN 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTERS. THIS IS WHO THIS OFFICER WOULD HAVE BEEN HAD HE NOT BEEN KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AT THAT TIME. I JUST WANT TO SAY WHEN I LOOKED AT THE RESOLUTION NOTICE, THAT IS CRAZY. THERE'S ONLY TWO HOSPITALS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY. SO WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN BORN IN THE SAME PLACE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THAT BEING SAID ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED. THE AYES HAVE IT. THE RESOLUTION IS APPROVED. MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM 37.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES "LMCO" TO CREATE AN ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRY (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. WE TALKED ABOUT THIS ITEM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. I BELIEVE IT WAS INTRODUCED PERHAPS LAST OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. AND SO HAD MULTIPLE PEOPLE COME IN TO TALK TO THE COMMITTEE ABOUT IT. THERE WAS VARYING OPINIONS AND DECISIONS, VERSUS SPEAKERS HAD VARIOUS OPINIONS. REPRESENTATIVE BRADSHAW WAS AT THE LAST MEETING AND WE HEARD FROM OSSIE GIBSON. WE HEARD FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHO HAD VARYING OPINIONS. I WILL DEFER TO COUNCILMAN COAN AT THIS POINT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.
COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT CREATES A LOCAL ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRY. AND MANY OF THE MEMBERS THAT ARE HERE TONIGHT ARE ON THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND HAVE DISCUSSED THIS AT LENGTH. FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NEW, I CAN GO THROUGH IT. WE HAVE A SHORT AGENDA. KENTUCKY IS THE WORST STATE IN THE NATION, NUMBER 50, IN TERMS OF ITS ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS AND IN TERMS OF THE INCIDENTS OF ANIMAL ABUSE AND CRUELTY. ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRIES ARE A RELATIVELY NEW AND GROWING LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOL THAT IS SPREADING AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE FIRST ONE WAS A LOCAL REGISTRY THAT CAME INTO EXISTENCE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK IN OCTOBER OF 2010 AND HAS SINCE SPREAD TO DOZENS OF COUNTRIES -- I'M SORRY. DOZENS OF CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TAMPA, FLORIDA, CHICAGO. THEY VARY IN SIZE. AND ALSO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WAS THE FIRST STATE TO ADOPT THE

STATEWIDE REGISTRY IN THE YEAR 2015. AS OF TODAY, THERE ARE SOME DOZEN OTHER STATES THAT ARE CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING STATEWIDE ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRIES AND THE STATES ARE NOT JUST MASSACHUSETTS AND CALIFORNIA. THEY ARE INDIANA, MARYLAND, OKLAHOMA, VIRGINIA, RHODE ISLAND, WASHINGTON. WE ARE SEEING GROWING INTEREST IN THIS TOOL AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE BASIC ANALOG FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY IS THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY. PEOPLE ARE VAGUELY FAMILIAR WITH HOW THAT WORKS. PEOPLE CONVICTED ARE PUT ON THE REGISTRY SO THEY CAN BE TRACKED BY INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. THERE'S ALSO SOME -- THERE ARE ALSO OTHER REASONS FOR THAT. THE PURPOSE BEHIND AN ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRY IS SIMILAR. PEOPLE WHO COMMIT ANIMAL ABUSE WHICH IS SOME OF THE MOST HEINOUS CRIMES WE HEAR ABOUT REPORTED IN THE NEWS, UNSPEAKABLE ACTS OF ABUSE, SHOOTING AND DOG WITH AN ARROW. SOMEBODY GAVE A STORY ABOUT BEATING A KITTEN TO DEATH WITH A GOLF CLUB FOR FUN. THESE ARE HORRIBLE THINGS AND WE HAVE A LOT OF ORGANIZATIONS THIS OUR COMMUNITY THAT WORK TO REPAIR THESE ANIMALS LIVES. THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFENDER REGISTRY IS TO MAKE SURE THAT COMMERCIAL RETAILERS OF ANIMALS, LICENSEES UNDER CHAPTER 91, HAVE A VERY BASIC OBLIGATION TO CONSULT WITH THE PUBLIC REGISTRY BEFORE THEY SELL AN ANIMAL TO SOMEBODY. NOT MUCH DIFFERENT IN MY OPINION THAN CHECKING SOMEONE'S ID TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE 21 BEFORE YOU SELL THEM ALCOHOL. THE REGISTRY IS INTENDED TO KEEP ANIMALS OUT

OF THOSE PEOPLE'S HANDS. THESE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE THAT BEAT CHILDREN, THAT BEAT THEIR WIVES OR SPOUSES AND SHOOT UP SCHOOLS. THAT EXAMPLE -- THE LAST EXAMPLE IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. THE PARKLAND SHOOTING, THE MOST RECENT SHOOTING, THE SHOOTER HAD A HISTORY OF ANIMAL TORTURE AND ABUSE. THIS IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOL THAT IS MEANT TO ACCOMPLISH VARIOUS THINGS. THE REASON IT TOOK US SEVERAL MONTHS TO DEBATE THIS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ARE FEW. NUMBER ONE, WE WANTED TO GET IT RIGHT. AND WE DID MAKE A FEW SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES AS WE DO IN ORDER TO APPROVE LEGISLATION THAT WE DRAFT AND WORK ON TOGETHER. NUMBER TWO, ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH THE LAST SIX MONTHS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS I DON'T THINK WE CAN EVER -- WHICH I MENTIONED ITS RECORD IN THIS AREA TO DO THIS. DESPITE WE HAVE STATES LIKE TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI AND VIRGINIA THAT ARE TRYING TO DO THAT. I DECIDED TO WAIT AND PROVE MY CASE. I WAITED UNTIL THE SESSION WAS OVER AND MADE ALL THE AMENDMENTS WE NEEDED TO MAKE BEFORE I BROUGHT IT BACK TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE. I INVITED KEVIN BRACHER WHICH IS A LONG TIME RESPECTED REPUBLICAN. AND WHO IS THE SPONSOR OF KENTUCKY'S STATEWIDE ANIMAL ABUSE STATUTE TO COME TESTIFY ABOUT ITS IMPORTANCE HERE AND ABOUT OUR PROPOSED ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY. AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN REPRESENTATIVE BRACHER'S MOUTH BUT HE SUPPORTED IT. DESPITE HIS LEADERSHIP STATUS, HE COULDN'T GET A HEARING ON THIS. AND HE SAID FURTHERMORE THAT HE THINKS THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT

PARTICULARLY MAKES SENSE IN OUR CITIES TO BE AT LOCAL LEVELS BECAUSE OF THE REAL STRATIFIED NATURE OF THE URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES IN KENTUCKY. I'M HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT -- I WILL TALK FOR A MINUTE ABOUT HOW THIS WORKS. IT IS PRETTY SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD. I DO WANT TO THANK REPRESENTATIVE BRACHER AGAIN PUBLICLY AND NOTE CONCERN OVER ANIMAL WELFARE IS A SERIOUS MATTER. WHEN I WAS A KID, MY COUNCILWOMAN WAS KELLY WAS WITHOUT QUESTION PROBABLY TO DATE THE CHAMPION FOR ANIMALS IN THE HISTORY OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL. AND I MENTIONED REPRESENTATIVE BRACHER. SO, TOWARDS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ORDINANCE, THIS IS AN ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRY. IT REQUIRES PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY WHO ARE CONVICTED OF AN ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENSE OR ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF AN ANIMAL ABUSE CRIME IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. AND IT IS DEFINED BY THE WAY AS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW. IT IS NOT OUR LOCAL CODE OF ORDINANCES AND WE HAVE OUR OWN THAT TALK ABOUT CERTAIN LEASH LAWS. BUT THESE ARE STATE OFFENSES. IT IS A HIGHER THRESHOLD. OFFENDER IS SOMEBODY WHO IS CONVICTED OR ENTERED A GUILTY PLEA AND WHAT THE ORDINANCE DOES IS -- AGAIN, I MENTIONED THAT IT GIVES AN AFFIRMATIVE OBLIGATION TO LICENSEES, PET STORES, ALSO A FEW OTHER CLASSES OF PEOPLE THAT ARE LICENSEES. FOR EXAMPLE THE HUMANE SOCIETY THAT ADOPT PETS OUT. THEY WOULD CHECK THE ORDINANCE -- I'M SORRY. THEY WOULD CHECK THE REGISTRY BEFORE THEY SOLD OR GAVE A PET AWAY TO SOMEBODY. THAT'S THEIR

OBLIGATION. THE OBLIGATION ALSO IS FOR THE PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED TO REGISTER. THE WAY THAT THAT WORKS IS THAT IT WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOUISVILLE METRO ANIMAL SERVICES TO CONTACT THAT PERSON AND NOTIFY THEM OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO REGISTER. THE WAY THAT WORKS WOULD BE PURSUANT TO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COURTS AND LOUISVILLE METRO ANIMAL SERVICES TO MAKE CLEAR SORT OF THE PROCESS FOR HOW INFORMATION IS SHARED IN A TIMELY EFFECTIVE WAY AND TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES. AND REALLY, THOSE ARE THE TWO PRIMARY OBLIGATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE REGISTRY IS A TOOL THAT WOULD LIVE ON LINE AND WOULD BE PUBLICLY FACING. IT WOULD BE BUILT IN HOUSE AT NO EXTRA BUDGETED COST TO US. AND THE ONLY COST TO OPERATE IT ACCORDING TO CHRIS SIGHT, THE DIRECTOR OF I.T. IS THE ANNUAL WEB HOSTING FEE OF APPROXIMATELY \$750. IT IS UP TO AN MALL SERVICE TO KEEP THE INFORMATION ON THE OFFENDER REGISTRY UP TO DATE AND RELIABLE. THEY MUST DO THAT AT LEAST EVERY 30 DAYS. AND THERE ARE TERMS IN THIS ORDINANCE THAT PROTECT ANY LICENSEE OR ANYONE ELSE FROM RELYING ON ANY INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY. IF YOU ARE A PET SHOP AND YOU SELL A DOG TO SOMEBODY AND REALLY THAT PERSON SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE REGISTRY THAT WASN'T, YOU ARE NOT ON THE HOOK. OBVIOUSLY YOU ARE ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT YOU SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND DO IN GOOD FAITH. REALLY, IT IS A VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD CONCEPT AND THAT'S HOW IT WORKS. I DID NEED TO OFFER -- ALSO OF COURSE IT PROPOSES AN OBLIGATION AND

SAYS THAT PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE REGISTRY SHALL NOT TO TRY TO TAKE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THESE ANIMALS. THAT INCLUDES THEM AND PEOPLE THAT LIVE WITH THEM. THE AMENDMENT I NEEDED TO MAKE BEFORE WE DEBATE IT FURTHER -- THERE ARE TWO ACTUALLY. I WILL GO IN REVERSE ORDER. IN SECTION SIX, THE EFFECTIVE DATE AS WRITTEN IS 90 DAYS FROM PASSAGE. THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED ME TO MOVE THAT TO 180 DAYS AND THE PURPOSE WAS BECAUSE WITH THE SELLER ONLINE SOFTWARE THAT IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR CITY SERVICES MANAGEMENT COMING ON LINE, THEY WANTED TO MAKE SURE THEY DIDN'T HAVE CONFLICTING ASSIGNMENTS AND THEY WANTED TO MAKE SURE ASELA WAS UP AND RUNNING. I WANT TO GIVE THEM TIME FOR WHAT THEY NEED. AND I THINK THE EXTRA 90 DAYS IS FINE. IT GIVES US MORE TIME TO DO STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH TO MAKE SURE THE 34 LICENSEES MAKE SURE THEY KNOW WHAT THEIR OBLIGATIONS ARE WHO MIGHT HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS. ONE OTHER SMALL AMENDMENT -- I WOULD ALSO -- I MAKE A MOTION FOR AN AMENDMENT. THERE'S ONE MORE PART OF THAT. THERE'S ONE MORE THING I NEED TO CHANGE. THAT IS ON -- IT IS A SIMPLE CHANGE. BUT ON PAGE THREE IN SECTION TWO, SUBSECTION TWO, IN THE THIRD LINE, PRIOR TO THE SALE, EXCHANGE OR OTHER TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, ANY PERSON HOLDING LICENSE IS REQUIRED TO EXAMINE THE ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRY TO -- INSTEAD OF THE NAME OF. I WOULD LIKE TO STRIKE THOSE THREE WORDS. SO THAT IT READS MORE CLEANLY. YOU'RE NOT JUST CHECKING THE REGISTER FOR THE NAME. BECAUSE THE REGISTER ALSO CONTAINS OTHER INFORMATION. IT HAS

STREET INFORMATION, IT HAS A PHOTOGRAPH. IT LISTS THE CRIME THIS PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED FOR. THAT MAKES IT MORE CLEARER FOR THE CERTAIN CHECKING THE REGISTRY AND WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE TWO CHANGES PROPOSED. DO WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND ON THOSE? ALL RIGHT. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY COUNCILMAN COAN SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT. WE ARE BACK TO --

>> I DON'T THINK I HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY. I MIGHT HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO ANSWER. I WELCOME ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK COUNCILMAN COAN. I GREATLY APPRECIATE THIS BECAUSE ANIMALS ARE VULNERABLE PERSONS OF SOCIETY. THEY GIVE LOVE. THEY HAVE COMPASSION AND EMPATHY. IN SO MANY WAYS THEY ARE SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN. AND THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. THERE'S EMPIRICAL DATA. THEY BECOME SEX OFFENDERS. THEY USE IT AS A TOOL TO HEIGHTEN THE PROBLEMS THEY HAVE. TO POINT THIS STUFF OUT, THIS IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGISTRY. BOTH SICKNESSES AND YOU HAVE TO IDENTIFY THOSE SICKNESSES EARLY. AND SO, I THINK THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND BRANDON, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. I WOULD URGE SUPPORT OF THIS TONIGHT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ROLL

CALL VOTE. MR. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: 16 YES VOTES, FOUR NO VOTES. THREE PRESENT AND THREE NOT VOTING. FOUR NO VOTES, COUNCIL MEMBERS KRAMER, REED, PIAGENTINI AND BENSON. AND THE THREE PRESENT VOTES ARE COUNCIL MEMBERS PARKER, ENGEL AND PEDEN.

>> THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM NUMBER 38.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, R-5 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY, R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY AND M-2 INDUSTRIAL TO PRD PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4826-4838 VALLA ROAD AND UNADDRESSED LOTS TO THE REAR OF 4800-4838 VALLA ROAD CONTAINING 8.15 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1051). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU. THIS IS ALLOW FOR 56 BILLABLE LOTS. THEY ARE SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. THERE'S NO ACCESS TO VALLA ROAD. AM I SAYING THAT RIGHT? IT'S A PRIVATE ROAD. THERE IS A SIDEWALK BUT THE SIDEWALK WAIVER ONLY APPLIES TO ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD WAY. THE OTHER SIDE WILL HAVE SIDEWALKS. AND THE REASON FOR THE WAIVER WAS BECAUSE DUE TO THE PROPOSED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, THE

WIDTH WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO PUT SIDEWALKS ON BOTH SIDES. THERE'S 16 ELEMENTS ADDED TO THIS CASE AND ONE THAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT SPOKE IN OPPOSITION WAS ABOUT A HORSE STYLE FENCE TO BE LOCATED AT THE REAR OF LOTS 19 THROUGH 27 AND THAT MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY WILL RELY ON THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THAT WILL TAKE OVER THE UPKEEP OF ALL THE PROPERTY AFTER THE DEVELOPMENT IS FINISHED. THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN'S DISTRICT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

>> THANK YOU. I HAVE 21 PRIVATE ROADS IN MY DISTRICT AND THIS IS A PRIVATE ROAD AND THEY DID NOT WANT IT OPENED UP TO HAVE ALL OF THESE CARS COMING DOWN THROUGH THAT ROAD BECAUSE THEY MAINTAIN THE ROAD THEMSELVES. SO, IT WAS A BATTLE, BUT WE GOT IT WORKED OUT AND THEY WERE ABLE TO PUT A FENCE ACROSS TO WHERE IT WOULD NOT CONNECT TO THIS PRIVATE ROAD. AND THE SUBDIVISION WOULD MAINTAIN THE FENCE. SO, EVERYTHING GOT WORKED OUT PRETTY GOOD AS LONG AS THEY DIDN'T OPEN IT UP TO A PUBLIC ROAD. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> I'M LOOKING FOR A YES VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> QUESTION THEN BECAUSE I'M LOOKING AT IT ON GOOGLE MAPS HERE. VALLA ROAD IS STILL CLOSED. THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY IS

ADDRESSED AT VALLA ROAD. WHEN THIS IS OVER THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE STREETS THAT ACCESS ON TO WHAT?

>> FOREST DRIVE.

>> OKAY. THAT IS WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR. BECAUSE I'M LOOKING AT PRODUCE, INDIAN TRAIL.

>> I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHERE -- IT'S A CAR LOT SITTING THERE AND THE ROAD DOESN'T GO ALL THE WAY THROUGH. THEY ARE GOING TO OPEN THAT UP ALL THE WAY AROUND SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COME OUT AND IT WILL BE FOREST DRIVE.

>> THANK YOU. MA'AM.

>> THANK YOU.

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

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 39.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-5 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10505 BLUE LICK ROAD AND 3617 MUD LANE CONTAINING 33.026 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1069). READ IN FULL.

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

>> MOST.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AND A SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.
IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS TO ALLOW 121 SINGLE-FAMILY LOTS ON 130 ACRES. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I CAN RECALL SEEING THIS WHERE ONE ENTRANCE WILL BE OFF OF BLUE LICK ROAD AND IT WILL HAVE 37 LOTS. THE SECOND OR ANOTHER ENTRANCE WILL BE OFF MUD LAN -- LANE. IT WILL CONTINUE 34 LOTS BUT THEY DON'T INTERSECT BECAUSE THERE'S A HUGE STREAM THAT GOES THROUGH THE PROJECT AND FLOOD WAY AREA MITIGATION THAT HAS TO GO THROUGH. THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN MARK FOX'S DISTRICT AND HE VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. AND THE BLUE LICK ROAD ADDRESS IS ACTUALLY THE ADDRESS ITSELF IS IN MY DISTRICT IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. BUT THE HOUSES WILL ALL BELONG TO COUNCILMAN FOX'S AREA. SO, WE VOTED AFFIRMATIVE AND WE ARE READY TO VOTE ON THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS ORDINANCE REQUIRING ROLL CALL VOTE. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM NUMBER 40.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018 AND ORDINANCE NO. 109, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$60,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 18 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 18 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND AND \$5,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 19 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 19 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

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

>> MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AND A SECOND. THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

>> THANK YOU. THIS IS A ROUTINE TRANSFER OF DISTRICT 18 AND 19 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS. IT IS ONLY ON ALL BUSINESS BECAUSE THE DISTRICT 19 TRANSFERS WERE ADDED AS AN AMENDMENT AT THE COMMITTEE LEVEL. AND IT WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY IN THE COMMITTEE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ROLL CALL VOTE. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 41.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 1; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 4; AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 10; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO RIVER CITY DRUM CORP CULTURAL ARTS INSTITUTE, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING THE "SPIRIT OF THE DRUM." READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION TO APPROVE. MAY HAVE A SECOND. THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT. THIS CAME OUT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCILMAN GREEN WHO IS THE SPONSOR, I BELIEVE TO SPOTLIGHT SOME OF THE IMPORTANT WORK. I WILL TURN IT OVER TO HER.

>> THANK YOU SO MUCH COUNCILWOMAN. THIS IS FOR THE DRUM CORP. CLASSIC HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH AT THE LOUISVILLE PALACE THEATER. THESE KIDS COME FROM ALL OVER THE CITY, PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE CITY COME AND LOOK FORWARD TO THIS EVENT THAT IS HOSTED EVERY YEAR. THIS IS THE 13th YEAR THEY HAVE HOSTED THIS. MANY OF THE KIDS GO ON TO COLLEGE. MOST OF THEM ARE PLAYING DRUMS IN COLLEGE ON FULL SCHOLARSHIPS. NOT ONLY IS IT A DRUMMING PROGRAM BUT IT IS IN MY MIND A PREVENTION PROGRAM

BECAUSE THESE KIDS PRACTICE EVERY SINGLE DAY OF THE WEEK. SO
THESE KIDS ARE KEPT BUSY AND ACTIVE. LONG TIME INDIVIDUAL ED
WHITE WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY HAS RUN THE DRUM CORP.
FOR YEARS. I WANT TO THANK DISTRICT 13 AND 14. I WOULD LIKE TO
MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO ADD THAT AND ALSO OPEN IT UP TO SEE IF
ANYBODY ELSE WOULD LIKE TO ADD ANYTHING. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR.
PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> AND THANK YOU FOR THE CO-SPONSORS AS WELL WHO HAVE
ALREADY ADDED ON AS WELL AS DISTRICT 10, DISTRICT 4 FROM THE
VERY BEGINNING. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN -- MR. OTT.

>> CLERK: I'M SORRY. COUNCILWOMAN GREEN, DID YOU AMEND
ANYTHING?

>> DISTRICT 14 AND DISTRICT 13 HAVE SIGNED ON -- THEN I
NEED TO MAKE THAT AMENDMENT, YES. DISTRICT 14, \$300.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> I WANT TO SAY DISTRICT 14 IS IN FOR \$300.

>> DISTRICT 26, \$500.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN GEORGE.

>> \$200 FROM DISTRICT 21.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$200 FROM DISTRICT 21. COUNCILWOMAN
SHANKLIN.

>> HE DOES A REALLY GOOD JOB IN THE COMMUNITY. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I WILL NOT BE GIVING TO THIS CAUSE BECAUSE I HAVE ALREADY TALKED TO HIM AND WE WILL BE GIVING HIM FUNDING LATER ON IN SUMMER AT NEWBURGH AND HE HAS AGREED HE WOULD RATHER GET THE LARGER AMOUNT OF MONEY THAN ME JUST TO GIVE HIM A COUPLE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON THIS ONE. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE I SAID THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN DORSEY.

>> \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 3 BECAUSE I HAVE TWO RESIDENTS THAT BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM THIS PROGRAM. ONE WHICH WILL BE GRADUATING THIS YEAR AND AND I HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN THIS YOUNG MAN GET INTO LOTS OF MISCHIEVOUS THINGS. BUT I HAVE SEEN THAT GROUP RALLY AROUND HIM AS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE. TO GET HIM THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL BUT PROUD TO ANNOUNCE HE WILL BE GOING TO TSU ON A POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP WITH THE BAND. I'M A TESTAMENT TO SEEING THIS PROGRAM DEFINITELY PUSH AT RISK YOUTH THROUGH THE COMMUNITY AND GUARDING THEM AND PROVIDING A SAFETY NET. THAT'S WHILE DISTRICT 3 WILL BE SUPPORTING IN THE AMOUNT WE ARE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> CONTRIBUTE \$500 FROM DISTRICT 22.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN REED.

>> \$250 FROM DISTRICT 16.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AND COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> \$250 FROM 17.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WHAT IS OUR TOTAL, MR. CLERK?
COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. [INDISCERNIBLE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: 250 FOR DISTRICT 15.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, AT THIS POINT THE NEW TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IS \$10,250.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> DISTRICT 24 WILL PUT 500 IN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISTRICT 24 WILL PUT 500 IN. THAT CHANGES IT TO --

>> CLERK: \$10,750 IS THE NEW TOTAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. SO, WE ALREADY HAVE A MOTION. WE NEED A SECOND ON THE MOTION FOR THE AMENDMENT.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A SECOND. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. NOW WE HAVE THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINANCE? HEARING NONE, MR. CLERK THIS IS ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK WILL READ NEW BUSINESS. PLEASE REMAIN UNTIL

AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE RECORD. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,750 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$750 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 3, 21, AND 22; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HARBOR HOUSE OF LOUISVILLE, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 16TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY DERBY. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$16,652.20 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR A PILOT LITTER PICK UP AND STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM ALONG THE BARDSTOWN ROAD AND BAXTER AVENUE CORRIDOR FROM APRIL 1, 2019, TO JUNE 15, 2019. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 13; \$1,750 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$1000 FROM DISTRICT 15; AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 21; TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR FOREST FEST 2019, THE ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT THE JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; AND \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 21, AND 25; TO LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR PROGRAMMING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2019 SERIES OF MOVIES, ART EVENTS, FESTIVALS, AND OTHER FREE AND LOW COST EVENTS OPEN

TO THE PUBLIC AT IROQUOIS PARK AMPHITHEATER. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,500 FROM DISTRICT 1 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER, INC., DBA CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS, FOR BETTER BLOCKS LOUISVILLE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000 FROM DISTRICT 4 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO DEVELOP LOUISVILLE, OFFICE OF ADVANCED PLANNING, FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO DEVELOPING A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN FOR BUTCHERTOWN AND PHOENIX HILL. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 22; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF KENTUCKIANA, INC. FOR CURRICULUM MATERIALS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,450 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 6, 12, AND 13; \$450 FROM DISTRICT 10; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2 AND 17; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO AMERICANA COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. FOR OPERATING EXPENSES. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN S. ASHER BY DEDICATING A PORTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE TO BE NAMED "JOHN S. ASHER WAY" IN HIS HONOR. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AN ALLEY AT 2919 BARDSTOWN ROAD AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE

METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1030). AN ORDINANCE CLOSING SENTIMENTAL LANE AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1018). AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE STREET NAME OF SENTIMENTAL LANE TO PARKSIDE VISTA LANE AND CASCADE FALLS TRAIL AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18STREETS1022). AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY TO C-R COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1805 MELLWOOD AVENUE CONTAINING .10 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1026). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF METRO GOVERNMENT TO SIGN EIGHT DEEDS CONVEYING AND RELEASING CONSERVATION EASEMENTS NOW HELD BY METRO GOVERNMENT ON EIGHT TRACTS OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WHICH MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE WIDENING OF RIVER ROAD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF CARDINAL STADIUM SEATS FROM COMPLETE DEMOLITION SERVICES (CDS) WITH AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$5,500 TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSETS. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. YOU GOING TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? NO. OKAY. THEN THERE IS ONLY ONE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ME TO MAKE AND THAT IS TO SAY THAT THIS SATURDAY, AT CENTRAL PARK AT FOURTH AND MAGNOLIA IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTRAL PARK

CLEAN-UP. IT WILL BE AT 8:30 A.M. PLEASE COME OUT AND PUT IN SOME ELBOW GREASE AND SOME WORK AND HELP CLEAN UP CENTRAL PARK AND THERE WILL BE BARBECUE SERVED AT NOON. BUT YOU HAVE TO WORK FIRST TO RECEIVE THE BARBECUE. SO -- OH. THANK YOU AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY AND COUNCILMAN ROBIN ENGEL.

>> I HAVEN'T GIVEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN YEARS.

>> GO FOR IT.

>> WE ARE ALL BUSY IN OUR DIRECTOR. WE HAVE BRIGHT SIDE CLEAN-UP THIS SATURDAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE DO.

>> HOW COULD I FORGET.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HOW COULD YOU?

>> 9:00 SATURDAY MORNING FERN CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER. 9:00. WE WILL HAVE CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICHES FOR ALL THE VOLUNTEERS. DOUGHNUTS AND I INVITE ANYBODY IN THE FERN CREEK JEFFERSON AREA TO CLEAN FERN CREEK. BARDSTOWN ROAD LOOKS GREAT AT LEAST FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS. THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YOU ARE WELCOME. IF ANY OF YOUR FOLKS WANT BARBECUE, THEY SHOULD COME CLEAN CENTRAL PARK. WITH ALL THAT BEING SAID, BARDSTOWN ROAD LOOKS GREAT. YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU TO YOUR OFFICE FOR A LITTLE CUPCAKE I SAW ON MY DESK.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ABSOLUTELY.

>> YOU HAVE A GREAT TEAM AND YOU ARE TOO MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SIR. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019, AT 4:00 P.M. WHICH WILL BE THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE BUDGET. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.