

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2026**

**A RESOLUTION RENAMING BALLARD PARK TO  
“SMOKETOWN-BALLARD PARK.”**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER KEN HERNDON**

**WHEREAS**, Ballard Park is located within the Smoketown Neighborhood of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (“Metro”); and

**WHEREAS**, Metro wishes to increase neighborhood recognition and identity among its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, fostering neighborhood identity cultivates a sense of belonging and community cohesion among Metro’s citizens, enhancing social support networks and promoting overall well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of strong neighborhood identities empowers citizens with a collective voice, facilitating grassroots initiatives, encouraging civic engagement, and leading to a more vibrant and resilient local community.

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

**SECTION I:** Pursuant to Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Code of Ordinances, Section 39.033, Director of Facilities and Fleet Management has approved the request to rename Ballard Park to “Smoketown-Ballard Park” and is hereby directed to update its literature and information regarding the name change and to move forward with all necessary fabrications and installations of the new signage.

**SECTION II:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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Brent Ackerson  
President of the Council

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Craig Greenburg  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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