



Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Action Summary - Final Public Safety Committee

Chair Jessica Green (D-1)
Vice Chair James Peden (R-23)
Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Call to Order

Chair Person Green called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Person Green introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

***NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually, except Council Member Piagentini, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 7 - Chair Jessica Green (D-1), Committee Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Mark H. Fox (D-13), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), Vice Chair James Peden (R-23), and Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), and Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Support Staff

Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [R-019-21](#)

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 \$9,480 TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sponsors: Primary Jessica Green (D-1)

Attachments: [R-019-21 PROPOSED CAM 031721 LMPD - KY Homeland Security Project \(\\$15,010\).pdf](#)
[R-019-21 V.1 031121 LMPD - KY Homeland Security Project \(\\$9,480\).pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

2. [O-060-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CHAPTER OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) TO PREVENT THE UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OF INDIVIDUAL’S PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IN A PRACTICE COMMONLY KNOWN AS “DOXING” (AS AMENDED).

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Primary Markus Winkler (D-17), Additional Mark H. Fox (D-13) and Additional Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Attachments: [O-060-21 V.2 03.17.21 - Doxing.pdf](#)
[O-060-21 PROPOSED CAM 03.17.21 - Doxing.pdf](#)
[O-060-21 V.1 021121 Malicious Publication of Personally Identifying Information-Doxing.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Peden, seconded by Committee Member Flood, that this Ordinance be untabled.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Vice Chair Peden
- Committee Member George
- Committee Member Flood
- Council Member Piagentini
- Council Member Winkler
- Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

The following was discussed:

- A proposed amendment was proffered to add language to address use of future social media platforms.
- The amendment included adding additional language and further defining

the publishing and republishing of content by individuals.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Peden, seconded by Committee Member Fox, that this Ordinance be amended as shown in the attached document titled "- O-060-21 PROPOSED CAM 03.17.21 - Doxing.pdf."

The motion to amend carried by a voice vote.

- There was further discussion regarding whether the act of doxing is covered by State legislation.
- There was further discussion regarding how broad the language is in the legislation.
- There were several questions regarding how the legislation would impact First Amendment rights.
- There were several questions regarding further defining the term true threat.
- There were several questions regarding the "prudent man" or "reasonable person" standard.

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the amended Ordinance was sent to Old Business:

Yes: 4 - Fox, Parker, Peden, and Flood

No: 3 - Green, Shanklin, and George

3. [O-074-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") RELATING THE REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS, JUNK, SCRAP, SECONDHAND DEALERS, AND SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS.

Sponsors: Primary Cindi Fowler (D-14), Primary Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Primary Madonna Flood (D-24) and Primary Mark H. Fox (D-13)

Attachments: [O-074-21 V.1 022521 Amend LMCO 123 RE Secondhand Dealers.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Peden, seconded by Committee Member Flood, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Fox
- Council Member Fowler
- Chair Person Green
- Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Vice Chair Peden
- Committee Member Flood
- Committee Member Shanklin
- Committee Member Parker
- Sergeant Chris Vlahos, Louisville Metro Police Department

The following was discussed:

- This legislation was created in response to a growing trend of thefts of scrap metals from vehicles such as catalytic converters and other restrictive metals.
- There was a discussion regarding how to discourage this type of theft, such as by imposing fines and increasing fees for the thefts and receiving stolen

property.

- There was a discussion regarding further defining types of metals, possession, and/or theft.
- There were several questions regarding to the actual value of catalytic converters versus street value.
- There was a discussion regarding adding civil penalties in addition to criminal penalties for the thefts of restrictive metals.

A motion was made by Committee Member Fox, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Ordinance be tabled.

4. [R-018-21](#)

A RESOLUTION URGING THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT HOUSE BILL 21, THE STATEWIDE “BREONNA’S LAW.”

Attachments: [R-018-21 SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN 022521- Urging KY General Assembly to Enact Breonna's Law Statewide.pdf](#)

Sponsorship has been withdrawn.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Green adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council Meeting on March 25, 2021.