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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL FOR NOVEMBER THE 21ST WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

>> I PLEDGE OF 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: MADAM CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: [ ROLL CALL ] MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 19 COUNCIL MEMBERS AND A QUORUM. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> SO ABIGAIL IS AN HONOR SCHOLAR IN THE FINE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE COUNCILWOMAN RIGHT NEXT TO ME, COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH. IN THE SUMMER MONTHS, WHEN SHE'S OFF FROM WORKING, ABIGAIL PARTICIPATES IN RESEARCH WITH PH STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE. ABIGAIL HAS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS IN MATH AND IN READING. SHE HAS DECIDED THAT WHEN SHE GROWS UP, THAT SHE WANTS TO BE SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING A DOCTOR, A POLICEWOMAN, AND OWNING HER OWN BUSINESS. COLLEAGUES, WOULD YOU HELP ME APPLAUD MS. ABIGAIL MARTIN FOR HER GREAT ACHIEVEMENT? [ APPLAUSE ] AND BEING OUR PAGE TODAY FOR DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN DORSEY, I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL RECOGNITION ALSO. COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL, COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE THE CHAIR?

>> COLLEAGUES AND GUESTS, TODAY I DO THIS AS PART OF A DYNAMIC TRIFECTA OF DISTRICT 3, 5, AND 6 IN RECOGNITION OF A LOUISVILLE GIANT. MR. -- WHAT WE CALL MR., SOME CALL HIM AND BETTER KNOW HIM AND LOVE HIM AS BISHOP DENNIS LYONS, PLEASE JOIN ME AT THE PODIUM. COLLEAGUES, BISHOP LYONS IS A GIANT IN WEST LOUISVILLE, AND I'M GOING TO STEP ASIDE IN A FEW SECONDS TO LET THE COUNCILWOMAN WHO ACTUALLY -- OVER HIS DISTRICT KIND OF TALK A LITTLE BIT, BUT I WANTED TO READ YOU A LITTLE BIT FROM THE PROCLAMATION. BISHOP LYONS HAS REALLY SPEARHEADED A PROJECT WE CALL CODE GREEN, WHICH IS A NONVIOLENT APPROACH TO POLICE AND ACTIVISM IN WEST LOUISVILLE'S COMMUNITY. HE IS ALSO BEEN OVER WHAT WE CALL THE VOICE OF LOUISVILLE FOR HOW MANY YEARS, BISHOP? 30 YEARS OF VOICE OF LOUISVILLE, WHICH MEETS ANNUALLY, TO TALK ABOUT WEST LOUISVILLE'S ISSUES. I'VE NEVER SEEN A WEEK HE'S EVEN OFF. HE HAS A THANKSGIVING DINNER, BUT STILL DEMANDS WE COME TO THE MEETING. SO BISHOP LYONS IS DEFINITELY COMMITTED TO THIS COMMUNITY, AND I WANT TO STEP ASIDE BEFORE READING THIS PROCLAMATION TO GIVE PROPER RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO ALSO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY HIS WORK, COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS AND COUNCILMAN JAMES.

>> I JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS TIME TO RECOGNIZE PASTOR DENNIS LYONS AND HIS WORK NOT ONLY TO DISTRICT 5, BUT TO THE WHOLE WEST END COMMUNITY. HE IS A VOICE THAT WILL NEVER DIE. HIS VOICE IS ONE THAT YOU HEAR EVEN WHEN YOU ARE ASLEEP, BUT I WANTED TO SAY

THANK YOU. HE'S VERY, VERY DEDICATED, AND HE'S VERY HUMBLE. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO REACH OUT TO PEOPLE THAT SOME PEOPLE WILL NOT REACH OUT TO. HE'S VERY BRAVE IN HIS WORK, SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, DISTRICT IS 5, IT'S BLESSED TO HAVE YOU, THE WEST END IS BLESSED TO HAVE YOU, AND LOUISVILLE IS BLESSED TO HAVE YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. I'D JUST SIMPLY LIKE TO SAY ABOUT BISHOP LYONS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE BISHOP." I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR ABOUT 30 YEARS, AND HE HAS BEEN AN EXTREME FORCE WITHIN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. I CAN REMEMBER WHEN I WAS A POLICE OFFICER AND I ACTUALLY HAD HAIR BACK THEN, AND WE HAD A DRUG PROBLEM RIGHT DOWN THE STREET FROM HIS CHURCH, AND BISHOP LYONS SAID, IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN ANYMORE, AND HE BONDED WITH CITIZENS, AND THEY ACTUALLY STOOD SIDE BY SIDE WITH DRUG DEALERS AND MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR A CAR TO PULL UP AND BUY DRUGS. AND EVENTUALLY, OVER A COUPLE MONTHS, THE DRUG DEALERS SAID WE CAN'T SELL DRUGS HERE, BECAUSE HE'S NOT GOING TO ALLOW IT, AND IT CLEANED UP THAT CORNER. IT'S BEEN CLEAN EVER SINCE THEN, AND THE WORK THAT HE HAS DONE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS AMAZING. HE SUPPORTS OUR OFFICERS AND DOES EVERYTHING THAT HE CAN TO BRING CITIZENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER TO BE ABLE TO SEE AND FIND COMMON GROUND IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND FOR THAT I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, BISHOP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> COLLEAGUES, I'M GOING TO READ THIS BACK PART AND GIVE BISHOP LYONS A MOMENT TO SPEAK A FEW WORDS TO US. WHEREAS BISHOP DENNIS LYONS IS A SHINING EXEMPLARY LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY, TAKING THE MINISTRY TO THE STREETS BY TEARING DOWN BARRIERS AND NOT FOLLOWING THE TRADITIONS OF THE MASSES. BY LEADING BY EXAMPLE AND THROUGH EXAMPLE, WITH HIS WORK ON THE RADIO, BUSINESSES, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS FOR OVER 29 YEARS AND MANY MORE TO COME. WE, HEREBY, CONSIDER THE HONOR OF THIS PROCLAMATION, CONFER THIS RECOGNITION WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE UNTO APPERTAINING, WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED. COLLEAGUES, WOULD YOU JOIN ME, EXCUSE ME, IN GIVING THIS MAN HIS ACCOLADES FOR ALL THE WORK THAT HE'S DONE, ALMOST MY ENTIRE LIFETIME, IN THIS COMMUNITY. BISHOP LYONS, WE THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS AND MY DAUGHTER KEISHA, AND THEN MY GREAT FRIEND. I WANT TO SAY TO THE COUNCIL, THANK YOU ALL FOR GIVING THIS, THESE COMMENTS OF ACCOMMODATION. I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THIS CITY IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN BRINGING THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER, AND THIS IS WHERE CODE GREEN COME IN. I'M GOING TO ASK THEM THAT YOU ALL WOULD CONSIDER PUTTING THIS AS ONE OF THE -- I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S AN ORDINANCE, BUT THIS IS A

PROMISE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT IF YOU WOULD GO BY THIS INFORMATION, YOU WILL NOT HAVE ANY PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION WITH THE POLICE. IT'S WRITTEN IN BLACK AND WHITE, THAT IF YOU WOULD DO THESE THINGS, AND ALSO AS WRITTEN, THESE ARE YOUR RIGHTS. IF WE WOULD JUST GO BY THIS, WE WOULD NOT HAVE TASING, WE WOULD NOT HAVE POLICE SHOOTINGS, WE WOULD NOT HAVE POLICEMEN SITTING US ON THE CORNER. THIS IS THE ANSWER. IT CAME FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. ALL WE DID WAS TOOK IT AND HELD THE POLICE ACCOUNTABLE TO IT, AND WE NICKNAMED IT "CODE GREEN." SO I'M ASKING EACH COUNCIL MEMBER IF THEY WERE TO GET ONE, LOOK AT IT AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAKE LOUISVILLE A SPECIAL CITY WHEN IT COMES TO THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP. I WANT TO THANK MY PASTOR FOR BEING HERE AND THE SISTER MARGARET. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU. REMEMBER, WHEN THE POLICE STOP, YOU SAY CODE GREEN. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> BISHOP LYONS? BISHOP LYONS? THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, BUT ALSO, BARBARA SEXTON SMITH WANTED TO -- BARBARA SEXTON SMITH WANTED TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS, SO GIVE HER THE OPPORTUNITY.

>> SO BISHOP DENNIS LYONS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE, AND I WANTED TO MENTION I DID NOTICE COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY MENTIONED THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS WORK FOR ALMOST AS LONG AS SHE HAS BEEN ALIVE, AND I MET BISHOP LYONS MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO -- MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO, THROUGH MY OLDER BROTHER AND

SISTER, WHO TO THIS VERY DAY WHENEVER I SEE THEM, THEY WANT TO KNOW HAVE YOU SEEN DENNIS AROUND? AND I HAVE TO STOP AND THINK FOR A MOMENT, AND THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT BISHOP LYONS, BECAUSE YOU HAIL FIRST FROM NEWBURGH, WHERE YOU'RE A PROUD GRADUATE FROM THE THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, AND THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO MENTION FOR EVERYONE, THIS GENTLEMAN, YOU ARE IN MY MIND A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PIANIST, WHO CAN MAKE A PLACE ROCK LIKE THERE IS NO TOMORROW. AND THAT IS BISHOP LYONS, SO THANK YOU FOR TAKING YOUR WORD, YOUR MESSAGE, AND YOUR DEED TO THE STREETS, TO THE CORNERS, TO THE PULPITS, AND NOW TO THE LEGISLATIVE HALLS OF POWER. I COMMEND YOU AND THANK YOU, MY BROTHER. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE KNOWING YOU FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR CHAIR.

>> MADAM CLERK, PLEASE LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT I'VE ASSUMED THE CHAIR AGAIN. COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER? OH. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL. COUNCILMAN YATES?

>> SO, COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE TONIGHT THE HOLY CROSS COUGARS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM, WHICH YOU'VE SEEN SEVERAL YEARS NOW IN A ROW. THIS WILL BE THEIR THIRD YEAR IN A ROW THAT THEY WON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CROSS-COUNTRY. AND I WANT -- ONE THING THAT WE KNOW, SO COUGARS ARE FAST. WE KNOW THAT. AND OUR PUBLIC WORKS WAS SO CONFIDENT IN THEM THAT LAST YEAR THEY PUT UP ON THEIR SIGN, ON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SIGN, THEY ALREADY HAD 2019 CHAMPIONS UP THERE. YEAH. SO THEY ALREADY KNEW THEY WERE

GOING TO WIN, RIGHT? ACTUALLY, THEY WON THE TRACK AND FIELD, AND WE INADVERTENTLY PUT THE 2019 ON THE CROSS-COUNTRY SIGN.

HOWEVER, THEY LIVED UP TO IT, 2019 THEY WENT AHEAD AND WON IT ONCE AGAIN, SO I WANT TO CALL UP COACH JOE BEAKLER. COUNCILMAN KRAMER SCHOOLS ME ON THAT EVERY YEAR, AND THEN I SAY IT WRONG ANYWAY. AND I'M NOT SURE WHICH MEMBERS YOU HAVE, SO I HAVE CERTIFICATE FOR EACH OF YOUR MEMBERS. MAYBE CALL UP THE ONES THAT YOU HAVE, WE'LL RECOGNIZE THEM. I WANT TO TURN THE MICROPHONE OVER.

>> THANK YOU. YES. I WAS GOING TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR PROGNOSTICATION SKILLS PUTTING THAT 2019 SIGN UP. JUST MAYBE YOUR OFFICE AND OUR TEAM COULD GO TO MAYBE THE SPORTS BOOK ACROSS THE WATER OVER THERE SOME TIME. SO WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE. AND I, TOO, HAVE HAD CONFIDENCE IN THESE GENTLEMEN ALL SEASON. WE LOST WHAT MANY WOULD CONSIDER TO BE THE TWO BEST RUNNERS IN KENTUCKY TO GRADUATION LAST YEAR. WE LOST TWO OF OUR BEST RUNNERS THIS YEAR TO INJURIES FOR MOST OF THE SEASON, BUT THESE GUYS ARE REALLY COMMITTED. THEY STUCK IT OUT, AND IT WAS NOT ANY FUN RUNNING THIS SUMMER AND FALL WITH THE SUCCESSION OF 90-DEGREE DAYS, BUT THEY PERSEVERED THROUGH IT, GOT THEIR MANY THOUSANDS OF MILES OF RUNNING IN, AND REALLY ACHIEVED WHAT EVERY HIGH SCHOOL COACH CAN, YOU KNOW, HOPE -- CAN ONLY ALMOST DREAM OF. THEY RAN THEIR BEST PERFORMANCE, THEIR BEST RACE, ON THE BIGGEST STAGE, YOU KNOW, OUR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, SO



CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM. COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT ALL WITHOUT OUR FIVE SENIORS. SOME OF WHOM ARE HERE TONIGHT, SOME ARE STUCK AT QUICK RECALL. WE'RE A SMALL SCHOOL, EVERYBODY DOES SEVERAL ACTIVITIES THERE. OUR JUNIORS IN PARTICULAR, THEY FINISHED FIRST, THIRD, AND SEVENTH IN THE STATE THIS YEAR. STATE CHAMPIONS, JOSH WAS THIRD, AND I WANT TO CHALLENGE THE REST OF THE GUYS, YOU KNOW, CROSS-COUNTRY, YOU SCORE FIVE. THREE IS NOT ENOUGH. SO I HOPE WE CAN RUN WELL ENOUGH NEXT YEAR TO RETURN TO THIS MEETING AGAIN. SO THANKS FOR HAVING US. STATE CHAMPION. [ APPLAUSE ] JOSH MIMAN, THIRD PLACE. JACKSON IS NOT HERE. AUSTIN ACREAGE. OUT OF ORDER. AND HIS BROTHER CODY ACREAGE. WE'LL JUST FORM A LINE. SENIOR JOSH SMALLEY. [ APPLAUSE ] ANOTHER SENIOR, STEVEN ADAMS. [ APPLAUSE ] STEVEN DROPPED ABOUT A MINUTE OFF HIS TIME IN THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR. HIGHLY UNUSUAL. VERY FORTUNATE FOR US. AND OUR LONE FRESHMAN OVER THERE, JARON RAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN YATES, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. COUNCIL MEMBERS, SPEND A LOT OF TIME RECOGNIZING YOUNG ATHLETES. OBVIOUSLY, BECAUSE WE'RE PROUD OF IT, BECAUSE IT HAPPENS NOT WITHIN METRO COUNCIL, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT'S SO IMPORTANT. WE'VE WATCHED YOUTH CRIME SOAR THE PAST DECADE OR SO, AND IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE AN OUTLET. A LOT OF TIMES YOU'LL HAVE THAT NATURAL

AGGRESSION WITHOUT AN OUTLET THAT NEED TO HAVE RISKS. WE KNOW SPORTS CAN HELP CHANNEL THAT. TRACK AND FIELD, TEAM SPORTS, A LOT OF THAT BRINGS A LOT OF KIDS. SOME KIDS DON'T HAVE THAT SAME PLACE, THAT PLACE TO BELONG, AND I KNOW AS A KID FOR ME, BOXING WAS A PLACE THAT I FOUND THAT. SOMEWHERE WHERE I WAS HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR MY OWN ACTIONS, I WAS TAUGHT DISCIPLINE AND WORK ETHIC, AND I ALSO, THAT ONE-ON-ONE, TO BE PUT ON STAGE AND TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. AND TODAY, WE HAVE A LOCAL HERO, AND NOT JUST FOR WHAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE RING, BUT WHAT HE STANDS FOR, FOR ALL THESE YOUNG MEN COMING AND MAY BE LOST, LOOKING AND SAY WE HAVE A CHAMPION. AND SO I'D LIKE TO WELCOME UP MR. CARLOS "R.T.G." DIXON. [ APPLAUSE ] SHANE, COULD YOU COME UP HERE, TOO? THIS IS HIS FATHER, JAMES DIXON. I'VE KNOWN JAMES FOR A LONG TIME. JAMES IS A GOOD MAN, AND HE CARES ABOUT THESE YOUNG ATHLETES. I PUT TOGETHER A PROCLAMATION, BECAUSE I THINK IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE A CHAMPION. NOT ONLY FOR OUR OWN PRIDE, BUT FOR THE NEXT YOUNG MAN WHO'S COMING UP, WHO'S NOT KNOWING WHERE TO PUT THAT SKILL, WHERE TO TAKE THAT NATURAL AGGRESSION THAT A LOT OF YOUNG ADOLESCENT MALES HAVE. THERE MIGHT BE A WAY TO CHANNEL THAT. WHETHER BOXING OR SPORTS, SOME OUTLET. AND SO WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO READ LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETING, KNOW YEE THAT LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES MR. CARLOS "R.T.G." DIXON, IN HONOR OF CLAIMING THE WORLD BOXING COUNCIL YOUTH WORLD SUPER

FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE, WHERE R.T.G. DEFEATED BY TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT  
IN THE SIXTH ROUND IN THE TITLE FIGHT IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AND  
WHEREAS THROUGH WILL, DETERMINATION, TUTELAGE THROUGH HIS  
FATHER, HAS RETURNED BOXING GREATNESS TO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE,  
AND WHEREAS WE PROUDLY CELEBRATE HIM, HIS SUCCESS, AND HIS  
BRIGHT FUTURE. THESE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO  
APPERTAINING, WE CALL THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND HEREBY CONFER  
THESE LETTERS WITH ALL RIGHTS AND THE SEAL OF METRO COUNCIL  
HEREUNTO AFFIXED, NOVEMBER 21, 2019. I THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME  
AND THIS CITY VERY, VERY PROUD. [ APPLAUSE ] TURN TO THE CAMERA.

>> FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WANT TO THANK THE MAN ABOVE FOR  
ALLOWING ME TO DO WHAT I DO AND STAY HEALTHY. I WANT TO THANK --  
THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE THAT HELPED ME GET TO THIS POINT.  
I WANT TO THANK MY FATHER, MY PARENTS, MY MOM. THANK MY MISSES,  
THANK EVERYBODY WHO HAS TO DEAL WITH THE WEIGHT CUT, THE BAD  
TIMES, YOU KNOW, THE BAD ATTITUDES. HEY, IT LED US HERE. WE'RE  
GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE TAKE THIS TIME AND TAKE THIS TITLE  
AND JUST RETURN GREATNESS BACK TO THIS CITY. THANK YOU, GUYS. [  
APPLAUSE ]

>> I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COUNCIL FOR RECOGNIZING MY  
SON. HE'S PUT A LOT OF HARD WORK IN, SACRIFICE THROUGH THE  
YEARS. WE STARTED IN A GARAGE IN EASTERN JEFFERSON COUNTY, AND  
EARLY ON I SEEN MY SON HAD TALENT. THROUGH THAT, THERE WAS A LOT  
OF YOUNG MEN STARTED COMING TO MY GARAGE TO TRAIN. I NOTICED A

LOT OF THE YOUNG MEN THAT CAME TO MY GARAGE WERE SINGLE PARENTS, MOMS WORKING TWO JOBS. I TOLD THEM IF THEY CAME TO MY HOUSE, GOT THEIR HOMEWORK DONE, I WOULD TRAIN THEM AND WE WOULD MAKE OLYMPIANS OR TRY TO MAKE WORLD CHAMPIONS. BUT A LOT OF THEM AREN'T GOING TO BECOME WORLD CHAMPIONS OR OLYMPIANS, BUT THEY CAN BECOME WORLD-CLASS CITIZENS, SO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO TEACH, IS A WORK ETHIC. TAKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING AT TKO BOXING. AND NOW WE HAVE A WORLD CHAMPION. WE'VE WON SEVERAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. WE'RE GOING TO REPRESENT THIS CITY AND STATE WITH CLASS AND HARD WORK. WE ARE FAITH-DRIVEN PEOPLE. WE HAVE FAITH, AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARD. WE WILL NOT EMBARRASS YOU. AND WE'RE NOT DONE. THERE'S GOING TO BE SEVERAL WORLD CHAMPIONS BEHIND, BUT WE NEED YOU GUYS TO SUPPORT US AND SUPPORT OUR CAUSE. YOU GOT TO COME AND SHOW UP WHEN THESE YOUNG MEN ARE REPRESENTING THE CITY. NOW WE'RE REPRESENTING -- WE GOT A GLOBAL PLATFORM RIGHT HERE, AND IT STARTED AT 104 EAST BRECKENRIDGE STREET, SOMEWHERE THAT NOBODY ELSE WANTED TO GO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. YES, WE HAVE A TITLE DEFENSE JANUARY 18TH HERE IN LOUISVILLE. WE'RE ALREADY STARTING TO TALK TO BIG COMPANIES, BUT THEY SAID THEY WANT TO SEE LOUISVILLE SHOW UP IN SUPPORT, AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE BIG SHOW BOXES AND SHOW TIME, ALL THE BIG BOYS WILL BE COMING. BUT WE GOT TO SHOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO SUPPORT BOXING IN LOUISVILLE ONCE AGAIN. WE HAVE A RICH HISTORY HERE. WE JUST GOT

TO STAND UP AND SUPPORT IT. AND THEN WHEN YOU SUPPORT THIS YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A LOT OF OTHER YOUNG MEN THAT'S COMING, AND I PROMISE TO DO MY JOB WITH YOUR HELP. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. DON'T GO ANYWHERE. DON'T GO ANYWHERE. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH? COUNCILWOMAN?

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THIS IS SO MUCH MORE THAN BOXING. THIS IS A RING OF HOPE, AND THAT IS HAVING ONLY POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS, AND I'M GOING TO HAVE THEM TAKE THEIR PICTURE AND THEN I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY TO THEM. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST TODAY AT THE MUHAMMAD ALI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, YOUR STORY WAS BROUGHT UP AND SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THERE, BECAUSE, COLLEAGUES, A VERY IMPORTANT PRESS CONFERENCE IS COMING UP, AND YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THIS IN THE NEWS, AND THIS IS THE YOUNG MAN. AND YOU'RE GOING TO SAY, OH, MY GOSH, HE WAS THERE IN THE LEGISLATIVE HALLS WITH US AT CITY COUNCIL. AND SO, LONNY ALI WAS VERY STRUCK, MUHAMMAD'S WIDOW, BY YOUR STORY AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING, AND SHE WAS THE FIRST TO SAY, EVERYBODY UNDERSTAND R.T.G., RECOGNIZE IT AND KNOW IT. IT IS RETURN TO GREATNESS, THAT IS NO ACCIDENT, BECAUSE THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME, THE G.O.A.T., MUHAMMAD ALI WAS FROM HERE IN LOUISVILLE. YOU'RE SO MUCH MORE THAN A BOXER. I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU. YOU'RE A HUMANITARIAN, YOU'RE A YOUNG MAN OUT TO CHANGE THE WORLD ONE PERSON AT A TIME, AND I KNOW YOU DO IT IN AND OUTSIDE THAT RING,

AND I WAS TOLD TODAY THAT YOU'VE ALREADY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A FIRST-EVER WHAT'S GOING TO BECOME INTERNATIONAL EVENT ON JANUARY 17TH, ONE DAY BEFORE THE 18TH, BECAUSE THAT IS THE 78TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CHAMP, MUHAMMAD ALI, ON JANUARY 17TH, AND YOU'LL BE RIGHT THERE GIVING OF YOUR TIME AND YOUR SPIRIT AND YOUR LOVE AND YOUR HEART ON THE GREATEST GIVEBACK OF ALL TIME. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND, DAD, YOU HAVE JUST DONE AN AMAZING JOB. PLEASE, EVERYBODY, COME OVER HERE TO T.K.O. ON BRECKENRIDGE STREET IN DISTRICT 4. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL? CLERK, LET THE RECORD REFLECT COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL HAS THE CHAIR. ALL RIGHT, COLLEAGUES, I THINK YOU RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE BEHIND ME. WE ARE JOINED BY THE INTERNS OF THIS CLASS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN WORKING WITH THIS YEAR, AND WE'RE JOINED BY DR. SHERRI WALLACE AND DR. JASMINE FEHRIER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, AND WE'RE JOINED BY THE INTERNS THEMSELVES. AND WE HAVE ALL HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL AND LEARN FROM YOU ALL AND TALK TO YOU ALL, AND WE'VE REALLY HAD A GREAT SEMESTER, AND IT'S REALLY A HIGHLIGHT FOR ALL OF US, AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR WORKING WITH US TO HELP DO THIS EVERY YEAR. I'M GOING TO TURN THIS OVER TO DR. WALLACE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL. THIS IS OUR THIRD YEAR, SINCE WE NAMED OUR CLASSES. FIRST WAS

ALPHA, SECOND WAS BETA, THIS IS OUR GAMMA CLASS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. I'M HERE TODAY WITH THE CHAIR, JASMINE FARRIER, AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP. IT'S WORKING JUST AS WE PLANNED. FIRST YEAR WE HAD 12 STUDENTS, SECOND YEAR WE HAD NINE, THIS YEAR WE HAD 11, AND YOU ARE ACTUALLY HIRING PEOPLE OUT OF THESE CLASSES, SO THIS TIME BRYCE AND SAMMY, THEY HAVE JOBS COMING OUT OF THIS. THAT'S EXACTLY HOW, I THINK COUNCILMAN YATES, I'M GOING TO CALL YOU OUT, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WAS YOUR BRAINCHILD, ALONG WITH DR. FARRIER, SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. WE HAVE OUR OFFICIAL LETTER TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING US DO THIS. WE APPRECIATE YOU. WE WANT TO THANK THE COUNCILMEN WHO HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN AN INTERN EVERY YEAR. BLACK GIRLS CODE, PRESIDENT JAMES, KRAMER AND YATES, AND THE SIX THAT ARE TAKING NEW INTERNS, SO THANK YOU ALL. AND ONE DAY WE'LL HAVE EVERYBODY. WE'LL PUT AN INTERN WITH EVERYONE HERE, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, AGAIN, FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR.

>> THANK YOU ALL. I WANT TO ECHO MY COLLEAGUE. YOU ARE ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BUILD THAT RESUME. WE DON'T HAVE WORK EXPERIENCE AFTER COLLEGE, WE HAVE TO HAVE WORK EXPERIENCE WHILE WE ARE IN COLLEGE, AND THAT WILL CREATE NOT ONLY A BETTER COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY, BUT WILL CREATE MORE LITERATE AND EDUCATED CITIZENS AS WE GO. THANK

YOU ALL VERY MUCH, AND THANK YOU TO DR. WALLACE AND PRESIDENT JAMES. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT, COLLEAGUES. WE NEED TO TAKE A CLASS PHOTO, AND IF I COULD HAVE THE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT HAVE INTERNS, STEP DOWN INTO THE WELL AND IF YOU COULD ALL STEP INTO THE WELL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: LET THE RECORD REFLECT COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL RELINQUISHED THE CHAIR AND THE PRESIDENT IS BACK IN THE CHAIR. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND COLLEAGUES, AT THIS TIME DURING MY MOMENT OF A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 928 TO PLEASE STAND AT YOUR SEATS. AND WELCOME, LADIES, WELCOME TO THE HISTORIC CITY HALL, WHERE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETS. THESE YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH TROOP 928 TO EARN THEIR INSIDE GOVERNMENT BADGE, AND I VISITED RECENTLY WITH THEM UPON THEIR FORMAL INVITATION TO JOIN THEM DURING THE EVENING OUT OF SCHOOL TIME AT THE LINCOLN PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL, AND WHEN I ARRIVED THERE, THEY WERE FULLY PREPARED FOR THE VISIT. THEY HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS TO ASK, AND WHEN THEY SENT ME ON MY WAY, THEY HAD ALREADY TAKEN THE TIME TO WRITE THE MOST AMAZING THANK YOU NOTES, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. SO THEY WERE ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS. THE MOST COMMON QUESTION,



THOUGH, THAT THEY ASKED THAT WAS REPEATED OVER AND OVER,  
COLLEAGUES, THEY WANTED TO KNOW IF THE GOVERNMENT IS BORING. AND  
THEY WANTED TO KNOW IF MY JOB WAS BORING. AND THEY HAD A FEW  
OTHER QUESTIONS. AND I THINK BY THE TIME WE GOT FINISHED TALKING  
THAT EVENING, I DON'T THINK SHE THOUGHT MY JOB WAS BORING. AND  
THEY ALL WANTED TO COME HERE TO MEET EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.  
THEY WANTED TO MEET MY FRIENDS, AND I SAID THOSE ARE MY FELLOW  
COLLEAGUES ON LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL. SO LADIES, WE  
CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE WORK YOU DO IN THE CLASSROOM AND THE  
WORK YOU DO OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. WE PROCLAIM TOGETHER THIS  
EVENING YOU ARE CHAMPIONS IN LIFE ALREADY. SO LET'S GIVE GIRL  
SCOUT TROOP 928 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [ APPLAUSE ] MR.  
PRESIDENT, WHEN I VISITED WITH THEM, OF COURSE, I TOLD THEM A  
PERSONAL STORY ABOUT MY FAVORITE DRESS, THE VERY FIRST NEW DRESS  
I EVER GOT IN MY LIFE THAT WAS NOT A HAND-ME-DOWN, IT WAS THAT  
GIRL SCOUT UNIFORM WHEN I WAS IN THE FOURTH GRADE, AND THEY  
WANTED TO SEE MY SASH. SO, LADIES, THERE'S MY SASH FROM GIRL  
SCOUTS. AND I BROUGHT MY JUNIOR HANDBOOK THAT HAS ALL THE LAWS.  
AND I KEEP THIS IN MY MEMORY BOX. YES, THAT WAS WELL OVER 50  
YEARS AGO. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. LADIES, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO  
STAY AS LONG AS YOU WISH, YOU'RE FREE TO GO WHEN YOU CHOOSE.  
THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.  
MADAM CLERK, ARE THERE ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR, THERE ARE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: LET ME REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING COUNCIL TO REFRAIN FROM USING DEROGATORY LANGUAGE OR MAKING ANY STATEMENTS DIRECTLY TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> CLERK: KRIS SMITH.

>> HI, I'M KRIS SMITH. I AM REPRESENTING WESTERN LOUISVILLE. I CAME TO INTRODUCE THE PARK DUVAL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. WE ARE COMING UP ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RERATIFICATION OF PARK DUVAL AND THAT'S FORMERLY CARTER LANE SOUTHWICK HOMES. I'M HERE TONIGHT BECAUSE, AS A LOUISVILLE AMBASSADOR FOR MY CITY, AND KNOWING THAT WESTERN LOUISVILLE IS A BATTLE TO KENTUCKY, WE ARE ASKING METRO COUNCIL, AND I DO WANT TO SAY HI TO MY METRO COUNCIL WOMAN JESSICA GREEN. I'VE ALREADY WORKED WITH HER ON DIFFERENT PROJECTS, BUT WE ARE ASKING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. GOING FOR 25 YEARS, WE'RE STARTING TO SEE WEAR AND TEAR. THAT'S JUST A VERY LONG PROCESS TO GET ANY ANSWERS OR GET ANYTHING DONE THAT'S SIGNIFICANT THAT THE RESIDENTS WOULD LOVE TO SUPPORT. WE NEED AN OPEN DIALOGUE THAT'S EXECUTED OF ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THE -- WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THE MONIES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVES FROM HUD AND WHO THEY PARTNER WITH FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT IS SUFFICIENT IN TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO WE ARE GOING TO BE HOLDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR 2020. I WANT MY GIRL SCOUTS -- ARE THEY GONE? THEY ARE GONE. I WANT MY YOUNG LADIES, THE CHILDREN IN THE ROOM, TO KNOW THAT FOR

THE YEAR 2020, WE'RE GOING TO BE TRENCHING, AND IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, PLEASE, GOOGLE IT, FOR EVERYBODY THAT HAS A PHONE. WE'RE GOING TO BE SHARP, INTENSE, AND FORCEFUL. IT'S ALSO MEANING WE'RE GOING TO BE CHARACTERIZED BY ENERGY AND EFFECTIVENESS. SO WE'RE GOING TO BE -- WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE AND WE'RE GOING TO BE A CONTACT POINT, AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WILL BE ATTENDING MEETINGS AND WE WILL BE WORKING WITH COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA GREEN. SO THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TONIGHT. IT WAS JUST A SMALL INTRODUCTION. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: PROFESSOR MARGARET CARREIRO.

>> GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. I'M DR. MARGARET CARREIRO. I'M A RETIRED PROFESSOR IN THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, WHERE I TAUGHT COURSES INVOLVING CLIMATE CHANGE FOR 18 YEARS. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION ON 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY, SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN BRANDON COAN. SOME OF YOU MAY THINK THAT THE TIME TABLE IN THIS RESOLUTION FOR SHIFTING OUR CITY OFF OF FOSSIL FUELS IS TOO RAPID, BUT SOME OF YOU MAY ALSO HAVE HEARD THAT SCIENTISTS HAVE GIVEN US ABOUT TEN YEARS TO MAKE GIANT STRIDES IN DOING JUST THAT. IN FACT, 11,000 SCIENTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD SIGNED ON TO SUCH AN IMPERATIVE JUST TWO WEEKS AGO IN A SCIENTIFIC PAPER THAT MADE THE BROADER NEWS ENTITLED "WORLD SCIENTISTS' WARNING OF A CLIMATE EMERGENCY." SO I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHY SCIENTISTS HAVE GIVEN US JUST THE NEXT TEN YEARS TO RAPIDLY BEGIN SHIFTING OFF

OF FOSSIL FUELS, WHICH WHEN COME BUSTED, CREATE CARBON DIOXIDE, A MAJOR GREENHOUSE GAS, THAT CAUSES OUR PLANET TO HEAT UP. THAT'S BECAUSE AS OUR PLANET WARMS, CERTAIN NATURAL PROCESSES ARE SET INTO MOTION THAT WILL ACCELERATE GLOBAL WARMING AND DESTABILIZE CLIMATE ALL BY THEMSELVES. DUE TO GLOBAL WARMING, ICE IS MELTING RAPIDLY, EXPOSING DARKER SURFACES ON WATER AND LAND. THOSE DARKER SURFACES THEMSELVES HEAT UP AND CAUSE YET MORE ICE AND SNOW TO MELT, THUS WARMING THE PLANET FASTER. AND IF THAT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH ON LAND, AS THE ICE AND SNOW MELT, MICROBES IN THOSE SOILS BECOME MORE ACTIVE AND PRODUCE METHANE, A GAS 30 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN CARBON DIOXIDE IN TRAPPING HEAT, WARMING FASTER, CAUSING MORE MICROBES TO PRODUCE METHANE AND SO ON. SO THESE ARE JUST TWO OF NATURE'S FEEDBACK LOOPS THAT AMPLIFY THE RATE OF GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE DISRUPTION. AND IN ABOUT TEN YEARS, THESE FEEDBACKS WILL BECOME RELENTLESS. WE WILL STAND LITTLE CHANCE OF SLOWING THEM DOWN, MUCH LESS REVERSING THEM. WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS, IF WE DON'T START TAKING GIANT STEPS IN REDUCING FOSSIL FUEL USE AND SHIFTING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY, THE PLANET WILL REACH AN UNDESIRABLE TIPPING POINT AND ALL HUMAN SOCIETY CAN HOPE TO DO IS ADAPT FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE TO THE LIVING CONDITIONS THAT THE PLANET WILL NOW MOSTLY CONTROL. THERE WILL BE A LOT OF HUMAN SUFFERING, AND WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN. BUSINESS AS USUAL AND INCREMENTAL CHANGE JUST WON'T CUT IT ANYMORE. WE MUST MOVE TO RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH

GREATER URGENCY. INDIVIDUALS CAN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE ALONE. IT WILL TAKE BOLD AND DEDICATED LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, AND IT WILL HAPPEN CITY BY CITY. SO YOU HAVE A SOBERING RESPONSIBILITY, AND I'LL JUST END WITH ONE SENTENCE, IF I MAY. IT'S BECAUSE WITH EACH UNPRECEDENTED CLIMATE DISASTER WE HEAR ABOUT AND EXPERIENCE, NATURE IS ASKING US, DO YOU HEAR ME NOW? WELL, DO WE? THANK YOU.

[ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: ANNE GELLER.

>> THANKS. MY NAME IS ANNE GELLER, I'M A FIFTH-YEAR STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ABOUT THE NEED FOR A SAFETY ZONE OUTSIDE OF CLINICS. I KNOW THIS CAN BE A CHARGED ISSUE. I COME TO YOU TODAY AS A PERSON WITH MEDICAL TRAINING AND THE ABILITY TO DETECT WHEN THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTORS TO PEOPLE AND THEIR HEALTH OUTSIDE OF A CLINIC. LAST WEEK I WALKED TWO WOMEN THROUGH THE CONFRONTATIONAL CROWDS OUTSIDE OF THE EMW CLINIC. WHILE ONE WOMAN TRIED TO QUICKLY WALK BY THE PEOPLE APPROACHING HER, HER COMPANION WALKED WITH A CANE AND WAS SIGNIFICANTLY SLOWER. SHE WAS BEING HARASSED BY FOUR PEOPLE, WHO IN SEVERAL INSTANCES GOT IN THE WAY OF HER CANE AND HER FOOTING, TRYING TO MANEUVER THROUGH THE CROWDS PROVED TO BE TOO MUCH FOR HER AND HALFWAY TO THE DOOR TO THE CLINIC, SHE STOPPED, PUT HER HANDS ON HER KNEES AND TOLD US SHE COULDN'T BREATHE. SHE WAS HAVING AN EXASPERATION OF HER COPD. I TOOK OUT

HER INHALER, PRIMED IT, AND HELPED HER ADMINISTER IT. THE ENTIRE TIME THIS WAS GOING ON, WE WERE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE TRYING TO SPEAK TO HER, PEOPLE INSISTENT ON MAKING AN ALREADY-DANGEROUS MEDICAL SITUATION WORSE. STRESS IS A POWERFUL TRIGGER OF COPD, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AND THESE ENVIRONMENTS OUTSIDE OF CLINICS MAKE IT SUCH ALREADY SICK PEOPLE HAVE A HARDER TIME ACCESSING HEALTH CARE. ANOTHER TIME A WOMAN WAS COVERING HER FACE WITH A JACKET AS DEMONSTRATORS APPROACHED HER. MANY PEOPLE SAID IT WAS BECAUSE SHE WAS EMBARRASSED, THEY SAID SHE WANTED TO HIDE HER IDENTITY BECAUSE SHE WAS ASHAMED, AND I CAN CONFIDENTLY TELL YOU THIS WAS NOT THE CASE. THIS WOMAN ASKED FOR SOMETHING TO PUT OVER HER HEAD, BECAUSE SHE FELT SHE NEEDED PROTECTION. SHE WAS TERRIFIED OF THE COMMOTION AND PEOPLE TEAMING AROUND HER. BEFORE WE STARTED ON OUR WALK, SHE LOOKED AT ME IN THE EYE AND SAID, IS SOMEONE GOING TO HURT ME? WHAT IF SOMEBODY TRIES TO HIT ME? I'M A SLOW WALKER, WILL WE WILL ABLE TO MAKE IT? I TOLD HER IF SHE WAS SCARED, SHE COULD HAVE MY JACKET. SHE HELD ON TO MY ARM AND IN THIS WAY WE SLOWLY WALKED TO THE CLINIC. I HAVE BEEN SHOVED AND STEPPED ON MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT. I WATCH PATIENTS BE SHOVED, AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS I'VE ACTUALLY TALKED PATIENTS DOWN FROM SHOVING THOSE PEOPLE TRYING TO TALK TO THEM. SO I WAS PROTECTING THE PEOPLE THAT WERE HARASSING THEM. I WATCHED INDIVIDUALS FALL WHILE TRYING TO CHASE AFTER PATIENTS, AND AT THE SAME TIME, I HAVE

WATCHED PASSERSBY COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO THE CLINIC FALL AND SLIP ON THE ICE WHILE TRYING TO AVOID THE NARROW AREAS PEOPLE ACCUMULATE. EARLY IN MY CAREER I HAVE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH SICK PEOPLE, AND I CAN TELL YOU PEOPLE WHO ARE ABOUT TO HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION ARE SCARED, THEY ARE WORRIED, AND THEY ARE STRESSED. I CAN ALSO TELL YOU THAT BEING SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE THAT THEY DON'T KNOW MAKES AN ALREADY STRESSFUL SITUATION WORSE. I BELIEVE IT IS A SIMPLE RIGHT TO BE ABLE TO WALK INTO ANY MEDICAL FACILITY AND NOT BE ENDANGERING YOURSELF WHILE DOING SO AND I KNOW A SAFETY ZONE OUTSIDE THE CLINIC WOULD ENSURE THIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: REVEREND LORI KYLE.

>> HELLO, I'M THE MINISTER AT THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOUISVILLE. AS YOU CAN TELL BY THE SHIRT I'M WEARING, I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE SAFETY ZONE AT EMW WOMEN'S CLINIC. IN MOST OF THESE PUBLIC SESSIONS, I'M ASSUMING YOU'RE ACCUSTOMED TO HEARING DIFFERENT SIDES, POLARIZED SIDES OF THINGS, THE CONSERVATIVES, LIBERALS, PRO-LIFE PEOPLE, OR THE PRO-CHOICE PEOPLE. WELL, I'M HAPPY TO TELL YOU THAT TONIGHT, THE LENS THROUGH WHICH I SPEAK IS ACTUALLY ONE OF UNIFICATION. THE MANTRA OF DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE DONE UNTO YOU IS SOMETHING THAT MANY, MANY PEOPLE ADHERE TO. IT'S A RELIGIOUS THING, BUT IT GOES BEYOND RELIGION. IT'S A HUMANITARIAN THING. I WOULD ALMOST GUARANTEE YOU THAT IF YOU ASKED EVERY PERSON IN THIS ROOM, THEY WOULD ALL AGREE, YEAH,

YEAH, I BUY INTO THAT. IN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM, RECOGNIZE THE WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY SINGLE PERSON. SO SINCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SAFETY ZONE HERE AT THE CLINIC, I'D LIKE TO RENAME IT NOT THE SAFETY ZONE, BUT THE DIGNITY ZONE. THIS SHOULD BE MORE THAN JUST ABOUT SAFETY. AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THE SAFETY ZONE EXISTED FOR ONE DAY BACK IN 2017, BECAUSE THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A LOT OF PROTESTERS THERE AT THE TIME. BUT THAT'S THE FOCUS ON THE PROTESTERS, AND I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION, WHAT ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PATIENT? BEFORE AND SINCE THAT DAY, WHAT ABOUT THEIR DIGNITY? AND WHAT IF YOU APPLIED "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE DONE UNTO YOU" TO THIS SITUATION IF IT WERE YOUR DAUGHTER OR YOUR SON? TO FOCUS OUR LENS WITH A LITTLE GREATER CLARITY, LET'S IMAGINE FOR A SECOND, REALLY HOPE EVERYBODY'S LISTENING TO ME, BECAUSE THIS IS A GOOD ONE. IMAGINE FOR A SECOND THAT THERE IS ONE MEN'S CLINIC IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY. GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL, BECAUSE THIS IS USUALLY WOMEN'S ISSUES, I'M GOING TO ADDRESS YOU THIS TIME. IMAGINE THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE AN ELECTIVE VASECTOMY. THIS IS A LEGAL PROCEDURE, IT'S SOMETHING THAT IS A PRIVATE HEALTH ISSUE, AND YOU'VE DECIDED THAT YOU WANT IT. NOW, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT EVEN THOUGH IT'S PRIVATE AND IT'S LEGAL, THAT IT IS WRONG FOR YOU TO BE ENDING YOUR ABILITY TO BE REPRODUCTIVE. IMAGINE YOURSELF WALKING THROUGH THAT ZONE OF PROTESTERS THAT THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER JUST SPOKE TO. HOW WOULD IT BE FOR YOU?



THIS IS HOW IT IS FOR THE PATIENTS OF THAT CLINIC EACH AND EVERY DAY. PLEASE, CONSIDER IT. PLEASE, RESTORE DIGNITY. PLEASE, BRING BACK THE SAFETY ZONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: CINDY PABLO.

>> HELLO, I'M CINDY PABLO. I'M REPRESENTING PARISHTOWN POINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU BARBARA SEXTON SMITH FOR BEING OUR TRUE ALLY. SHE'S HELPED US IN MANY WAYS. I HOPE THAT THIS IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO HELP. I AM HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT PLANNING AND ZONING PROCEDURAL MANNERS. OKAY. PUBLIC MEETINGS AT THE PLANNING AND ZONING ARE PUBLIC MEETINGS DESIGNED TO DISCOURAGE THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. FOR ONE, THE LOCATION IS DOWNTOWN. IT'S HELD DURING THE DAY, WHEN MOST PEOPLE ARE WORKING, AND THE COST OF TIME FROM WORK, ALSO THE COST OF PARKING. FOR THOSE OF US THAT AREN'T USED TO BEING DOWNTOWN, THE PARKING CAN GET VERY EXPENSIVE. AND LORD HELP YOU IF YOUR METER EXPIRES, BECAUSE THERE'S A PARKING TICKET THERE. IN ORDER TO GET AN EVENING MEETING, IT WOULD REQUIRE -- SORRY -- IT WOULD REQUIRE PETITIONS BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST 200 PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE. IT DOESN'T INCLUDE APARTMENT RENTERS OR ANYONE THAT IS NOT A PROPERTY OWNER. SO EVEN THOUGH YOU LIVE HERE, YOU HAVE NO SAY. IF YOU WANT THAT MEETING TO BE HELD AT SOME PLACE CLOSER TO HOME, THEN YOU NEED 300 SIGNATURES FOR IT TO BE A CONVENIENT LOCATION. OKAY. SO IF A MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED, NO ONE IS REQUIRED TO REPOST THE

MEETING NOTICE WITH THE CORRECT INFORMATION. ONLY PEOPLE THAT NEED TO BE NOTIFIED ARE ONE AND TWO-TIER NEIGHBORS AND THAT'S KIND OF LAX ON HOW THEY ARE NOTIFIED. ALSO, VERY DISCOURAGING TO BE DISRESPECTED AND RECEIVE CONDESCENDING TREATMENT BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF AT THESE MEETINGS. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WALKING AROUND, TALKING AMONGST THEMSELVES, WHILE SPEAKERS ARE TALKING. THIS IS VERY DISRESPECTFUL AND VERY -- WHATEVER. OKAY. ALLOWING PEOPLE THAT ARE SITTING BEHIND YOU TO GET UP AND SPEAK TO EITHER EACH OTHER OR SPEAK TO THE CASE MANAGER IS VERY DISTRACTING ALSO. IT IS IMPORTANT TO -- IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE TIME ALLOWANCE -- I'VE BEEN IN A SITUATION I'VE HAD INCONSISTENT TIME ALLOWANCE AND UNNECESSARY AGGRESSION AND PLAIN RUDENESS AND DISRESPECT BY THE MEETING CHAIR. THERE ARE LOTS OF CHANGES I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN EFFECT, AND I DO HAVE CHANGE RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT MY TIME'S UP. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: PIPER HUDSON-MEREDITH.

>> HELLO, I'M PIPER HUDSON-MEREDITH, AND I'M A FRESHMAN. AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF HAVING AN ANAEROBIC DIGESTER IN LOUISVILLE. TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF MY ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED THE BENEFITS OF PUTTING A DIGESTER IN THE CITY, AND I'M GOING TO DO THE SAME. AS A REVIEW, AN ANAEROBIC DIGESTER CONVERTS FOOD WASTE AND OTHER BIOWASTE INTO METHANE, WHICH CAN BE CAPTURED AND USED. ANAEROBIC DIGESTER IN LOUISVILLE SHOULD BE PLACED NEAR THE OUTER LOOP LANDFILL TO

AVOID RESIDENTIAL AREAS, AS THE VICINITY TO HOMES WAS THE MAIN PROBLEM WITH THE LAST ATTEMPT TO INSTALL A DIGESTER. THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROCESSING WASTE WOULD BE AN ADDED BENEFIT TO INSTALLING ONE NEAR THE LANDFILL. ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS CAN BE INCREDIBLY ECONOMICALLY LUCRATIVE, AS THEY PRODUCE THEIR OWN ENERGY AND WOULD ALLOW THE FACILITY TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY COSTS AND PRODUCTION OF POWER ON SITE. WOULD ALSO BE PRODUCING MORE JOBS THROUGH THE CITY THROUGH CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE. THE FACILITY WOULDN'T JUST BE PRODUCING ENERGY. IT WOULD BE PRODUCING RENEWABLE ENERGY. THIS METHANE THAT THE DIGESTER PRODUCES COULD BE USED TO GENERATE POWER FOR THE CITY AND HELP LOUISVILLE BECOME MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WITHOUT CHANGING OUR NATURAL GAS POWER PLANTS AND, THEREFORE, AVOIDING THE ABANDONED ASSETS, WHICH MANY BELIEVE IS A BARRIER TO BECOMING MORE RENEWABLE. THE DIGESTER WOULD ALSO BE DIVERTING WASTE FROM THE LANDFILL AND HELPING LOUISVILLE REACH ITS 90% DIVERSION GOAL. NOT ONLY WOULD IT BE DIVERTING WASTE FROM THE LANDFILL, IT WOULD ALSO BE DIVERTING WASTE FROM LOUISVILLE'S WATERWAYS, BECAUSE DISTILLERIES COULD PUT THEIR WASTE IN THE DIGESTER RATHER THAN BEAR GRASS CREEK. THE DIGESTER WOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF METHANE IN LOUISIANA'S AIR. WHILE THE LANDFILL HAS METHANE-CAPTURING SYSTEM, THIS WOULD KEEP EVEN MORE FROM OUR ALREADY-POLLUTED AIR. AND, OF COURSE, OUR MAYOR HAS DECLARED A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND GREENHOUSE GASES ARE ONE OF THE

MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN CLIMATE CHANGE. METHANE IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE GASES AS ITS RADIATIVE FORCING IS 21 TIMES THE HEAT-TRAPPING ABILITY OF CARBON DIOXIDE. THIS COULD LEAD LOUISVILLE TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: INSUB BECKLEY.

>> MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME TODAY. I'M INSUB BECKLEY, A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 10. I SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS AND BEEN A UNION ELECTRICIAN FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS. I STARTED WORKING FOR PUBLIC WORKS ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE DIVISION A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO. TODAY I'M HERE TO ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH A CHALLENGE ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE IS FACING. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT CURRENT AND HISTORICAL DETAILS. ACCORDING TO LARRY PARDEW, THE SHOP HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNION, AT LEAST LONG BEFORE LARRY WAS HIRED IN 1965. LARRY ALSO SAYS LONGEVITY PAY WAS ADDED INTO THE CONTRACT APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS AGO AND LOUISVILLE PAY INCREASE. CERTAINLY, LONGEVITY PAY PREDATES OUR CURRENT MOST TENURED ELECTRICIAN WHO HAS SERVED THIS COMMUNITY OVER 20 YEARS. IN FACT, MORE THAN HALF OF THE SHOP HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE CITY FOR NINE YEARS OR MORE, AND 85% OF THE ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED FIVE YEARS OR MORE. MAYOR GREG FISCHER, WHO THE IBW ENDORSED, ALONG WITH 19 OF THE 26 CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS TOLD THE "COURIER" JOURNAL THE CITY NEEDS TO INVEST WITH ITSELF, THAT LOUISVILLE IS IN COMPETITION

WITH OTHER CITIES FOR TALENT, JOBS. ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE SPECIFICALLY MAINTAINS AND REPAIRS THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS THAT KEEPS OUR CITY MOVING AND COMMERCE FLOWING. IN THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER, FROZEN ICE OF WINTER, RAINSTORMS, DAY OR NIGHT, WHEN TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE LAYING ON THE GROUND IN AN INTERSECTION, ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS COME TO FIX THE PROBLEM TO KEEP THIS GREAT CITY GOING. ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE CAN DO SO BECAUSE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCE, NOT JUST WORKING FOR THE CITY, BUT ELSEWHERE, TOO. OUR ELECTRICIANS HAVE ANYWHERE FROM SEVEN TO 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE EACH. MY POINT IS LOUISVILLE IS NOT ONLY IN COMPETITION WITH PEER CITIES FOR TALENT, BUT THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR TALENT. ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE, A SHOP OF ABOUT 30 EMPLOYEES, HAS LOST FOUR PEOPLE TO HIGHER PAYING JOBS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. WHY? BECAUSE THE CITY PAYS ELECTRICIANS 10% OR MORE LESS THAN COMPARABLE MAINTENANCE JOBS AND A WHOPPING 35% LESS THAN OUR IBW CONSTRUCTION COUNTERPARTS. LOWER PAY USED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE WHEN CONSIDERING GOVERNMENT BENEFITS. BENEFITS SUCH AS FREE FAMILY HEALTH CARE AND RETIREMENT PENSION, BOTH OF WHICH NO LONGER EXIST FOR NEW CITY EMPLOYEES. NOT ONE OF THE FOUR JOB VACANCIES HAVE BEEN FILLED IN THE LAST YEAR. CONSIDERING ALL OF THIS AND THE FACT THAT THERE'S A BUDGET SURPLUS, I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE CITY IS DETERMINED TO WITHHOLD LONGEVITY PAY FROM ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES. YOU SEE OUR CONTRACT ENDED IN JULY, AND THE CITY FORCIBLY

WITHHELD LONGEVITY PAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A TEMPORARY CONTRACT  
EXTENSION, EXTENSION OTHERWISE UNALTERED IN ITS LANGUAGE. I  
IMPLORE YOU, COUNCIL MEMBERS, TO CONVINCE WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE  
TO RESTORE THE LONGEVITY PAY AND SOFTEN THEIR NEGOTIATION  
TACTICS. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: BILL WELLS.

>> THE REASON I'M HERE, THE CHALLENGE IS DIFFICULT. AND  
ANNUALLY, WHEN I TRY TO DECIDE WHERE WILL I GIVE THE SMALL  
AMOUNTS OF MONIES THAT I HAVE ON A DISABILITY CHECK, IT BECOMES  
A BIT OF A PROBLEM. BUT IN GOING TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN  
ANTICIPATION OF HANUKKAH, IF YOU'LL LOOK AT BEINGINSCRIBED.ORG,  
THERE IS A PAGE WHERE YOU CAN DECIDE WHETHER YOU WISH TO DONATE  
AND BUY A DOLLAR, FOR \$36 A LETTER, OR A WORD, OR A VERSE, OR A  
PARAGRAPH, OR A CHAPTER, OR A WEEKLY PORTION, OR A BOOK, OR THE  
TORAH ITSELF. THE TORAH ITSELF, I HAVE ONE WRITTEN FOR YOU,  
ABOUT THE CONCEPT OF MASADA, I BELIEVE ONLINE IT COSTS \$100,000.  
SO WHEN I CLICKED ON THAT, UP CAME THE PHRASE, AND YOU COULD  
FILL IN YOUR INFORMATION, BUT UP COMES THE PHRASE "SOMETHING  
WENT WRONG." SOMETHING WENT WRONG THE TIME I WENT TO CENTRAL  
HIGH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST EMPOWERMENT ZONE MEETING AND  
THE STAFF OF THE CITY TOOK ME OUTSIDE AND SAID YOU CAN'T  
PARTICIPATE. AND I HAD TO ARGUE AND SAID, YES, I CAN. AND THEN  
THEY SAID, YOU'VE GOT TO SIT IN THE BACK. SO WHEN MR. ABRAMSON  
CAME OVER AFTER THE MEETING STARTED FOR THE FIRST COMMUNITY

EMPOWERMENT ZONE MEETING, HE SAID, WELL, IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST? AND THAT PRECIPITATED A SEQUENCE OF EVENTS OFF CAMERA THAT YOU COULD NEVER SEE, BUT I FELT AS A CITIZEN, WHO BACK IN THE SUMMER OF '72 WORKED IN WATERGATE THAT NIGHT, AND SUBSEQUENTLY YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT GOVERNANCE AND GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT. SO IN TRYING TO PULL THIS TOGETHER FOR YOU, I WOULD THINK OF THREE THINGS, AND THAT WOULD BE TO THINK ABOUT THIS GIFT THAT CHRISTIANS WHO SOMEHOW SOMETIMES STRUGGLE WITH THE CONCEPT OF YOU BEING A STAR. I TEND TO THINK AS AN ART STUDENT AT THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ART, THAT EACH ONE OF YOU IS A GIFT OF LIFE, AND TO LIVE OUT YOUR LIFE WITH THE JOY OF CREATIVITY IS A CHALLENGING PROCESS. BUT THEN WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW WOULD ONE USE SURPLUS, WELL, YOU MIGHT WISH TO DONATE TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANK, TO WHERE PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT HOW TO BORROW AND PAY BACK MONEY. OR THEN WHEN I WENT TO HEAR THE VIOLINS OF HOPE, HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THE DOSSIMERS OF COURAGE? BARBARA SEXTON SMITH ON 4TH STREET TOLD US SHE WAS FROM THE COLD HILL. TWO WEEKS AGO I WAS OVER IN ARKANSAS AND THIS LAST WEEK I WAS IN IKEVILLE, COAL CAPITAL OF AMERICA. HOW CAN WE CREATE THE POLICIES THAT ENGAGE CITIZENS AND DO IT IN A WAY THAT ACROSS FAITH TRADITIONS WE LIFT UP THE BOAT RATHER THAN SINKING LIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR PRESENCE. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: SYDNEY HANK CAULK. SYDNEY HANCOCK.

>> COUNCIL, THE EMERGENCY IS DESIGNED AS A DANGEROUS SITUATION REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION. I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD THE PHRASE CLIMATE EMERGENCY TOSSED AROUND QUITE A BIT RECENTLY, CONSIDERING MAYOR FISHER JUST DECLARED ONE FROM THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE. HOWEVER, EMERGENCY SEEMS TO BE LOSING ITS TRUE MEANING, AS WE CONTINUOUSLY TOSS THE TERM AROUND WITHOUT TREATING THE CLIMATE CRISIS LIKE IT IS, AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION. WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE TREE ORDINANCE, I WAS ECSTATIC. FINALLY, AN IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY TO ADDRESS DEFORESTATION IN AN ALREADY SUFFERING CITY, BUT THEN I READ THE ORDINANCE AND WAS OVERWHELMED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT, AS THIS ORDINANCE IS, QUITE HONESTLY, PATHETIC. IT SHOWS ME WE ARE TREATING THE CLIMATE CRISIS LIKE A BURDEN, BUT WE ARE LOOKING AT THIS ALL WRONG. IT'S NOT A BURDEN. IF WE CHANGE OUR PERSPECTIVE, WE CAN SEE THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREEN NEW JOBS, FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY, FOR A HEALTHIER, MORE EQUITABLE, JUST CITY. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HOPE. FIRST, I NEED TO MAKE THIS CLEAR. A 20% PRESERVATION IS A SLAP IN THE FACE. SCIENTISTS ACROSS THE GLOBE HAVE COME FORWARD AND DECLARED THAT WE HAVE TEN YEARS LEFT UNTIL THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ARE IRREVERSIBLE. SCIENTISTS SAY WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ONE MORE SINGLE TREE, LET ALONE 80% OF A SUPPOSED DEVELOPING AREA. WE ABSOLUTELY CANNOT SETTLE FOR LESS THAN AT LEAST 70% CANOPY PRESERVATION, PERIOD. NOT ONLY IS THIS TREE ORDINANCE NOT



AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH IN TERMS OF PRESERVATION, THIS ORDINANCE FAILS TO ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL INEQUITIES THAT PLAGUE POOR AND NON-WHITE COMMUNITIES. THIS ORDINANCE HAS NO PLAN FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. THIS ORDINANCE ALLOWS THE RICH TO USE MONEY TO BYPASS RULES. THIS ORDINANCE DOES NOT USE ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE. THIS ORDINANCE SEEM -- DREAMS OF AN ARBITRARY COMPROMISE. IT SHOULDN'T BE THIS WAY. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY. THIS ORDINANCE COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING THAT ACTUALLY MAKES ME FEEL HOPE AGAIN. THIS ORDINANCE IS AN OPPORTUNITY. AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE GREEN NEW JOBS. AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISMANTLE ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM AND INEQUITIES. AN OPPORTUNITY TO FOSTER A HEALTHIER CITY. AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD COMMUNITY. AN OPPORTUNITY TO FEEL HOPE AGAIN. AN OPPORTUNITY TO TURN THIS CITY AROUND AND INTO THE CLEAN, GREEN, EQUITABLE PLACE EVERY HUMAN DESERVES TO LIVE. COUNCIL, WE ARE SIMPLY RUNNING OUT OF TIME. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, AND WE NEED TO TREAT IT AS SUCH. AN ORDINANCE PROMISING A PRESERVATION OF AT LEAST 70%, ACCOUNTABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND INTERSECTIONALITY IS AN OPPORTUNITY WE CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS. PLEASE, COUNCIL MEMBERS, I URGE YOU TO PASS AN ORDINANCE AS SUCH. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: ANN RAMSER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS ANN RAMSER WHO'S HERE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL ON THE TOPIC OF LANDMARKS. SHE'S BEEN ASKED TO NOT SPEAK ABOUT THE LANDMARKS RESOLUTION

READ INTO TONIGHT, METRO COUNCIL MAY ONLY CONSIDER EVIDENCE IN TESTIMONY IN THE RECORD. ANY REMARKS ABOUT PROPERTY AT 2911 SOUTH 4TH STREET ARE TO BE DISREGARDED. MS. RAMSER, WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, PLEASE PROCEED WITH YOUR ADDRESS TO COUNCIL.

>> NOT BRINGING NEW EVIDENCE IN HERE. SIMPLE REQUEST. AS ALREADY STATED, MY NAME IS ANN RAMSER AND I'M HERE REGARDING RESOLUTION 151-19 AND 166-19. RESOLUTION 166-19 IS NO. 73, I BELIEVE, ON TODAY'S AGENDA. I REQUEST THAT METRO COUNCIL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION 151-19 AND 166-19 REGARDING LANDMARKING THE HOLY NAME COMPLEX. METRO COUNCIL AMENDED THE LANDMARK ORDINANCE THIS PAST SUMMER AND SPECIFICALLY RESERVED THE RIGHT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING REVERSALS OF DECISIONS ISSUED BY THE LANDMARK COMMISSION. UNDER THE AMENDED ORDINANCE, METRO COUNCIL HAS UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FEBRUARY 15, 2020, TO TAKE FINAL ACTION. SO THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE OR AN EXCUSE. DURING THE NOVEMBER 12TH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF THE LANDMARK COMMISSION'S DECISION, A STATEMENT WAS MADE IMPLYING SOMETHING THAT IS CONTRADICTED BY THE EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD. A PLANNING AND ZONING STAFF MEMBER ALSO INADEQUATELY OR EVEN INCORRECTLY RESPONDED TO A COUNCIL MEMBER'S QUESTION. RESOLUTION 166-19 CONTAINS STATEMENTS CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE IN THE RECORD. I IMPLORE METRO COUNCIL TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ISSUE, SO THAT YOU COULD HEAR ALL THE EVIDENCE. IF METRO COUNCIL MEMBERS DO NOT WANT TO HEAR

DIRECTLY FROM THEIR OWN CONSTITUENTS, I BEG YOU TO WATCH AND LISTEN TO BOTH THE AUGUST 29TH AND SEPTEMBER 19TH VIDEOS CONTAINING -- CONSISTING OF SEVERAL HOURS OF TESTIMONY. PLEASE ALSO LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT CONTAINED IN THE VIDEOS AND REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS FILED IN THIS CASE. ESPECIALLY THE GUIDELINES THAT AN APPLICANT MUST FOLLOW FOR AN ECONOMIC HARDSHIP EXEMPTION. AS I SAID, MR. PRESIDENT, NO NEW EVIDENCE. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2019. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR APPROVAL? MOTIONED BY COUNCILMAN DORSEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. MINUTES ARE PROPERLY BEFORE US. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT. REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, NOVEMBER 7, 2019. SPECIAL PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 12, 2019. REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NOVEMBER 12, 2019. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 12, 2019. REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT, NOVEMBER 12, 2019. REGULAR HEALTH AND EDUCATION, NOVEMBER 13, 2019. REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 13, 2019. REGULAR PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019. REGULAR

BUDGET COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 14, 2019. REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, NOVEMBER 19, 2019. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MOTION AND A SECOND. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. THOSE OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR, WE DO.

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

>> CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO OLMSTED CONSERVANCY. JEANA DUNLAP, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2019. 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: I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. LATEVIA PRIDDY, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2021. 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 TO THE ORDINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE EAST URBAN CORE NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY GROUP, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO SERVE AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS. FATHER DAVID SANCHEZ, APPOINTMENT, ANDREW BLIEDEN, APPOINTMENT, LEE WEYLAND, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES N/A. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: I AM APPOINTING THE

FOLLOWING TO THE BRIGHTSIDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE ANN ANDERSON, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2022. ANNA LANGFORD, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2022. JASON KYLE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2022. ASHLEY DUNCAN, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2022. SABEEN NASIM, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2022. JOHN HARRIS, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2022. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD, I AM APPOINTING AND REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING, CAROL CLARK, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2022. CHRISTOPHER HARAGAN, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2022, JD CAREY, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2022. KATHARINE DOBBINS, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2022. KIM SICKLES, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THESE APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT

JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE. CARRYE JONES, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2023. SCOTT HOWE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

COMMISSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. MARCELLUS MAYES, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2020. DONNA FOX, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2020. RAYMOND ALEXANDER CLAYWELL, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2021. ALEX SCHOLTZ, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2021. LEMUEL MASON, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2023. MARTHA MUNOZ-DRUMMOND, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2023. KELLEY GANNON, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2023. AMY VERST, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2023. JOI MCATEE, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2023. DIA ERPENBECK, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 12, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING, AARON MILLER, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020. 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 LOUISVILLE METRO TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MICHELLE LEPORATTI, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 29, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. THAT CONCLUDES THE COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR, COMPRISING ITEMS 27 THROUGH 50. ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS? MADAM CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

>> CLERK: LEGISLATION FORWARDED FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,000 FROM DISTRICT 24 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP COUNSELING SERVICES AT THE YOUTH SERVICES CENTER AT SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 81, SERIES 2019 AND ORDINANCE NO. 82, SERIES 2019 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$75,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 19 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 19 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,500 FROM DISTRICT 18 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO GRANDIN WOODS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS SECURITY AND SOUND BARRIER FENCE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$46,000 IN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$24,000 FROM DISTRICT 23; \$16,000 FROM DISTRICT 24; AND \$6,000 FROM DISTRICT 13; TO METRO PARKS FOR THE 2020 FRIDAYFEST CONCERT SERIES AT HIGHVIEW PARK. A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE LOUISVILLE ZOO CONCERNING A MENTOR/INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE ZOO'S BOMA (AFRICAN PETTING ZOO) AND AUSTRALIAN WALKABOUT EXHIBITS TO INTERPRET ANIMAL HISTORY, HABITAT PRESERVATION AND AFRICAN CULTURE FOR THE PUBLIC - (KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM/UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM FOR JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE - \$100,000.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR LMPHW CONCERNING ITS EMPLOYMENT OF A HEALTH ECONOMIST - (UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE - \$64,250.00). A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGET AND ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR THE LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020. APPOINTMENT OF DOUG WILSON TO THE OLD LOUISVILLE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF PHIL SAMUEL TO THE CLIFTON ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF JESSICA MURPHY TO THE CLIFTON ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF PAM VETTER TO THE CLIFTON ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF CORINSA SMITH TO



THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2021. REAPPOINTMENT OF CATHY SHANNON TO THE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC ART. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 17, 2023. APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE EKLUND TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2021. APPOINTMENT OF DEONTE HOLLOWELL TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021. APPOINTMENT OF SEAN O'LEARY TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF TAMIKA JACKSON TO THE LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 10, 2021. REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER FULLER TO THE LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF STEFANIE BUZAN TO THE LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVID OMIDY TO THE LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF RUTH DANIELS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1, 2022. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF METRO GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A 313.28 ACRE CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON PROPERTY OWNED BY H F PRESERVATION, LLC, LOCATED ON SHILOH LANE AND BUCKEYE LANE IN OLDHAM COUNTY, KENTUCKY. AN ORDINANCE CLOSING THE REMAINING PORTION OF OLD FACTORY LANE CONTAINING 9,435 SQUARE FEET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19STRCLOSURE0005). A

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$2,847,200 OF  
ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE COOPER CHAPEL III PROJECT TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. READ IN  
FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION BY  
COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. CONSENT  
CALENDAR HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED, REQUIRING A ROLL  
CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT  
OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 62 YES VOTES AND FOUR NOT  
VOTING -- I MEANT 22.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: 22.

>> CLERK: I'M SO SORRY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES. OUR  
NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS SPECIAL LEGISLATION. ALREADY CLOSED.  
IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION, WE NEED TO  
SUSPEND RULE 6.06, DEALING WITH ADDITIONS TO THE FINAL AGENDA.  
WE'LL INVOKE RULE 5.12, WHICH ALLOWS THE COUNCIL TO DISPENSE  
WITH ANY RULE OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE  
COUNCIL MEMBERS. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY  
COUNCILMAN PEDEN AND THE SECOND WAS COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY. IT WAS  
PIAGENTINI. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI WITH THE MOTION. HOW DID I  
MISTAKE THAT ACCENT? ALL RIGHT. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

THOSE OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. WE ALSO NEED TO INVOKE 7.01  
SUBSECTION A STATING AN ORDINANCE DEEMED AN EMERGENCY BY TWO-  
THIRDS VOTE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL MAY BE VOTED ON AT THE  
SAME MEETING AT WHICH IT IS INTRODUCED. MAY I HAVE A MOTION --

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I THINK THAT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILMAN  
BENSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN, IMITATING COUNCILMAN  
PIAGENTINI.

>> I THINK I DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> I'M OFFENDED ON SO MANY LEVELS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL THOSE  
OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF THIS SPECIAL  
LEGISLATION.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42, AN EMERGENCY  
CODE, TO REQUIRE METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR THE  
MANAGEMENT OF METRO-OWNED GOLF COURSES. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND  
SECONDED. MOVED BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN, SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN  
FOWLER. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. YES, THIS ORDINANCE IS  
NECESSARY, BECAUSE LOOKED TODAY AND REALIZED THIS WAS NOT IN OUR

AMENDED ORDINANCE FOR GOLF, THAT ANY CONTRACTS WOULD COME OVER TO US FOR APPROVAL. I THOUGHT IT WAS NECESSARY TO GET THAT PUT IN. MAKE SURE ALL THE AMENDMENTS MADE OVER THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, TWO YEARS, AND THEN THE LAST TWO MONTHS ARE FOLLOWED. I THINK THAT THE REASON FOR THE EMERGENCY IS THAT THE CONSIDERATION IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE THE CONTRACTS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE METRO-OWNED GOLF COURSES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION AND SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL'S LEGISLATIVE BODY. SO IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS.

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

>> I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. I FIRST WANT TO, ONCE AGAIN, COMPLIMENT COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER ON HER LEADERSHIP RELATED TO THIS TOPIC. THIS IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO THE CITY, TO OUR CITIZENS, THE WORKERS THAT DEPEND ON THIS, THE CITIZENS THAT UTILIZE THESE FACILITIES. BUT THIS EMERGENCY LEGISLATION HIGHLIGHTS SOMETHING THAT IS A KEY FUNCTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND THAT IS OVERSIGHT. I FIND IT QUITE INCREDIBLE, FRANKLY, THAT WE EVEN HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS EXERCISE TO ENSURE THAT A CONTRACT THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ENGAGES IN HAS TO COME IN FRONT OF THE METRO COUNCIL FOR A VOTE THAT IS PRETTY STANDARD WITH JUST ABOUT ANY OTHER CONTRACT. WE HAVE A WHOLE COMMITTEE DEDICATED TO THIS, BUT I FIND IT QUITE INCREDIBLE THAT WE HAVE

TO SPELL THIS OUT IN SUCH PAINSTAKING DETAIL FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION TO INDICATE VERY CLEARLY THAT WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR JOB. OUR JOB AS TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY. AND IT MAKES LOGICAL SENSE THAT THIS NEEDS TO COME IN FRONT OF THE METRO COUNCIL OR ANY CONTRACT THAT'S GOING TO AFFECT THIS SIZE OF BUSINESS, INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF CITY GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION NEEDS TO COME BEFORE METRO COUNCIL. I CONSIDER THIS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF FRANKLY, THE BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNICATION FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION TO THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY, WHO AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, AS FAR AS I KNOW, HAS NEVER TURNED DOWN A MEETING TO DISCUSS THESE TOPICS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTINUES TO REMAIN OPEN TO WORKING TOGETHER ON SOLUTIONS FOR THIS CITY. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT CONTINUES TO NOT HAPPEN, AND WE NEED TO LEGISLATE AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE THIS PATTERN OF BEING HYPER CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WE CONSIDER PRIORITIES AND HOW WE WANT THIS CITY TO RUN. SO THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER, AGAIN, THIS IS TERRIFIC. I FULLY SUPPORT THIS. I'M SURE EVERYBODY ELSE DOES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 51.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF SOUTH 4TH STREET BETWEEN OAKDALE AVENUE AND AN UNNAMED ALLEY APPROXIMATELY 1,232 FEET SOUTH OF THE OAKDALE AVENUE INTERSECTION AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19STREETS1002). READ IN FULL.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THE REASON THAT THIS COMES BEFORE US TONIGHT IS BECAUSE THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT'S DISTRICT, AND HE WILL NEED TO ABSTAIN AND HE'LL EXPLAIN HIS ABSTENTION IN A MINUTE, BUT THE REASON WE'RE BROUGHT HERE TODAY IS THIS CLOSURE OF 4TH STREET WILL REMOVE THE DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE INTERSECTION THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS AT OAKDALE AVENUE AND SOUTH 4TH STREET. ADDITIONALLY, LOCAL ACCESS WILL BE PROVIDED VIA OAKDALE AVENUE, SOUTHERN PARKWAY, AND WYNN AVENUE. THE APPLICANT IS ALSO PROPOSING IMPROVEMENTS TO WYNN AVENUE AND THE ALLEY. AND SO I'LL LET HIM EXPLAIN HIS ABSTENTION, IF YOU WOULD RECOGNIZE HIM, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS, UNFORTUNATELY, IS SOMETHING THAT I'LL HAVE TO ABSTAIN FROM. IT IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, SINCE I AM THE PROPERTY OWNER ABUTTING THE CLOSURE OF THE STREETS AND THE ALLEYS HERE, SO I'VE BEEN SO ADVISED THAT I WILL BE ABSTAINING. FROM THE VOTE AND FROM ANY DISCUSSION TONIGHT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST WANTED TO CHIME IN A LITTLE BIT ON THE VALUE THAT THIS WILL BRING TO THE AREA. SIDEWALKS WILL BE INSTALLED ON -- NEW SIDEWALKS FROM 4TH AND WYNN TO WYNN AVENUE AND SOUTHERN PARKWAY, WHICH IS HUGE, AND A DEDICATED PEDESTRIAN BICYCLE PATH CONNECTING 4TH STREET AND OAKDALE ALSO WILL BE INSTALLED. PUBLIC WORKS WEIGHED IN ON THIS AND FELT THIS WAS A GREAT VALUE, WHEN THEY ARE GOING TO DO THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT, YOU KNOW, WE NEED A LOT OF IMPROVEMENTS, AND WE NEED SIDEWALKS, AND I THINK THIS IS JUST A WIN-WIN FOR THE ENTIRE AREA, ESPECIALLY SINCE THIS IS SUCH A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION. IT'S RIGHT THERE WHERE WAGNER'S PHARMACY IS AT, DRUGSTORE. AND I HAVE WALKED THAT AREA BEFORE, AND IT'S VERY DANGEROUS TO TRY TO MANEUVER AND GET ACROSS THAT AREA, SO MFD IS ALSO DOING INFILTRATIONS WITH SYSTEMS THAT'S GOING TO UPGRADE AND REDUCE ANY SEWER OVERFLOWS INTO THE OHIO RIVER, SO I JUST THINK AS GREAT PROJECT, AND I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DO NOT HAVE THIS INTERSECTION IN MY DISTRICT, BUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD DOES FALL -- THE NEIGHBORHOOD DOES FALL IN DISTRICT 3, SO I HAVE SPOKEN TO MANY RESIDENTS, AND I THINK I SAID BEFORE ON THE RECORD THAT I WAS EXPECTING CHURCHILL TO GO FROM SAND TO CONCRETE, AND THEY HAVE DONE JUST THAT. COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER JUST HIGHLIGHTED SOME OF THE THINGS THEY ARE WORKING ON AND THEY JUST HAD A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT FURTHER SOLIDIFIED AND CODIFIED THE WORK THEY ARE DOING IN THIS COMMUNITY AND I THINK RESIDENTS WILL SEE THE BENEFIT OF THAT. SO IN REGARD TO THIS CLOSURE, THE WORK THAT THEY ARE GOING TO IMPROVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD, WE'RE VERY GLAD TO HAVE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND THEY ARE DEFINITELY CEMENTING THAT. SO I'M AFFIRMATIVE OF THIS CLOSURE.

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

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION, AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 52.



>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12903, 12910, AND 12920 FACTORY LANE CONTAINING 0.65 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0025). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION? COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT WITH THE MOTION. COUNCILMAN BENSON WITH THE SECOND. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS TO ALLOW A 4,000-SQUARE-FOOT RESTAURANT WITH A DRIVE-THRU TO BE PUT IN. THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI'S DISTRICT. HE MAY WISH TO ADDRESS US. THIS IS ACTUALLY PART OF AN ALREADY-EXISTING REZONING AREA.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. YEAH, I SUPPORT THIS. ADJACENT BUSINESSES, THEY ARE JUST EXTENDING ON TO THE END OF THOSE BUSINESSES. NOTHING -- THERE'S NO OBJECTION, NO NEGATIVE COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY. GOOD ADDITION AND REZONING CASE HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 53.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4910 POPLAR LEVEL ROAD CONTAINING 0.75 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0019). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION -- BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS -- THE PROPERTY WAS CITED FOR NONCOMPLIANCE FOR RUNNING AN AUTO DEALERSHIP OUT OF A BODY SHOP, SO THAT IS WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY FOR A CHANGE IN ZONING TO MAKE THE PROPERTY IN COMPLIANCE. THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN DR. SHANKLIN'S AREA, BUT I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM DR. SHANKLIN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY?

>> SO I DID SPEAK WITH DR. SHANKLIN ON THIS, AND SHE WAS IN SUPPORT OF IT, AS IT WAS ON A MAJOR CORRIDOR AND FELT IT WOULD HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY IMPACT.

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

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 54, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-5 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO OR OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3822 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD AND 3004 MELBOURNE AVENUE CONTAINING 50,000 SQUARE FEET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0029). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS TO ALLOW 4,000-SQUARE-FOOT OFFICE BUILDING TO BE PUT IN AT THIS PARTICULAR ADDRESS. THEY WILL ALSO BE DEMOLISHING A GARAGE IN THE BACK. THERE WAS A BINDING ELEMENT THAT THE DEVELOPER INSTALL A CONCRETE BOARDING PAD AND A BENCH PAD AND NOTIFY TARC ONCE THAT CONSTRUCTION IS FINISHED, SO TARC CAN INSTALL A STANDARD BENCH AT THIS PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT. AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN BRENT ACKERSON'S DISTRICT. HE MAY WISH TO ADDRESS US.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN ACKERSON?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS ALONG TAYLORSVILLE ROAD, A HOME PUT INTO AN OFFICE BUILDING. IT'S NOT GOING TO AFFECT THE RESIDENTIAL AREA, BECAUSE IT ABUTS ALREADY

COMMERCIAL, AND IT'S GOING TO BE AN INSURANCE AGENCY, IT'S A POSITIVE FOR THE AREA AND ZONING CHANGE I WOULD NOT OBJECT TO. I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK, ORDINANCE PASSES. READING OF ITEM NO. 55, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF INDIAN HILLS OF THE ESTATES OF LOCUST GROVE (AS AMENDED).

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT. I WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THIS ANNEXATION VOTE, BUT I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS SOME CONTROVERSY ABOUT IT. THIS IS A NUMBER OF PIECES OF PROPERTY LOOKING TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE CITY OF INDIAN HILLS, AND I WOULD DEFER TO MY COLLEAGUES THAT WERE PRESENT FOR THAT MEETING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN REED.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT IS BEING CO-SPONSORED BY MY COLLEAGUE, COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY, AND

WE BOTH SHARE REPRESENTATION OF INDIAN HILLS, WHICH IS A SUBURBAN CITY THAT IS PART OF THE 16TH DISTRICTS AND 17TH DISTRICT, AND THE ESTATES OF LOCUST GROVE APPROACHED INDIAN HILLS ABOUT ANNEXATION. IT'S SIX HOMES, AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE COUNCIL TO APPROVE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DON'T RECALL A CONTROVERSY AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING LEVEL, BUT I DO RECALL THAT THERE WAS A STATEMENT MADE ABOUT ANNEXATION AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT IS WHAT WE WANT TO DO AND THAT THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE AS A WHOLE IS NOT REALLY LOSING OUT. THIS IS A COMMON AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES AND THE PARTICULAR SIX HOMES THAT THIS WILL ENCOMPASS, AND I AM CERTAINLY IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS ANNEXATION AND WILL BE A YES VOTE. I THINK IT'S GOOD FOR WHAT THE RESIDENTS WANT TO DO.

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST WANTED TO INCLUDE THAT THIS DID PASS OUT OF COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY.

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

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 56.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 99[.02(B)] OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (LMCO) TO IMPROVE UPON THE REGULATIONS OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS A SMALL CHANGE TO THE NOISE ORDINANCE THAT WAS MADE SORT OF AS A FOLLOW-UP COMPANION PIECE TO THE VENDOR'S ORDINANCE THAT PASSED ABOUT A MONTH AGO. THERE WAS SOME CONCERN IN THE VENDOR'S ORDINANCE ABOUT REGULATING GENERATORS BECAUSE OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY USE A LOT OF GENERATORS, AND THAT COULD BE A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE, SO IT WAS PULLED OUT OF THE VENDOR'S ORDINANCE AND PUT IN THE NOISE ORDINANCE SO THE ISSUE APPLIED WIDELY ACROSS THE BOARD, NOT JUST TO VENDORS AND NOT JUST TO VEHICLES. SO THIS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY OUT OF COMMITTEE. THE REASON IT'S HERE IS BECAUSE WE AMENDED IT. THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE REGARDING GENERATORS IS THAT WE ENUMERATE THE USE OF GENERATORS THAT EXCEED DECIBEL LEVELS OF 70 DECIBELS IS A VIOLATION OF THE NOISE ORDINANCE, AND I'LL SAY VERY QUICKLY, THERE ARE A LOT OF

EXCEPTIONS TO THAT RULE. IF YOU LOOK AT THE NOISE ORDINANCE IT SORT OF ENUMERATES WHAT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION, THINGS LIKE CONSTRUCTION, THINGS YOU MIGHT USE A GENERATOR ARE GENERALLY NOT PROHIBITED. THE AMENDMENT WE HAD TO MAKE AT COMMITTEE HAD TO DO WITH MAKING SURE THAT WE PROHIBITED THE USE. GENERATORS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. SO IF YOU LOOK AT SECTION 2, YOU CAN SEE WE MOVED SOME OF THE -- SOME OF THE EXCEPTIONS REGARDING FESTIVALS AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS FROM SUBSECTION 13 TO SUBSECTION 11, PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, AND IF THERE AREN'T ANY QUESTIONS, I'D ASK EVERYBODY TO SUPPORT IT. THANKS.

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

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE, 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 UNTIL AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE RECORD. NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES ITEMS NOS. 57 THROUGH 74. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE ITEMS AND ASSIGNMENTS TO A COMMITTEE?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,000 FROM DISTRICT 3 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE STAMINA FOUNDATION, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ITS NEW YEAR'S EVE SOIREE FUNDRAISER. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,100 IN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,600 FROM DISTRICT 17; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 10; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 8 AND 21; TO CAMP KESEM NATIONAL IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CAMP CHAPTER AT BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY TO SERVE CHILDREN OF CANCER PATIENTS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,000 FROM DISTRICT 14; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE ASSET BUILDING COALITION, INC. FOR OPERATING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH COORDINATING THE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VITA). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019 AS PERTAINING TO THE 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET BY ADDING OPERATIONAL LANGUAGE TO PART 1.D.1. TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK'S 2020 BUDGET. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S 2020 BUDGET. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING YEAR-END OPERATING BUDGET TRANSFERS BETWEEN VARIOUS AGENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 AND TO PROVIDE VARIOUS TRANSFERS AS



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RELATING TO THE 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE  
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT. THE FOLLOWING  
LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: AN  
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS. 92.02, 92.03 AND 93.04 OF THE  
LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (LMCO) AMENDING THE  
DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MORE FAIR ACCESS TO  
RENTAL HOUSING. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE  
LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO  
GOVERNMENT REQUIRING THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY, INC.  
(PARC) TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR A CONSULTANT TO STUDY  
THE EXPANSION OF ON STREET PARKING METERS, SPECIFICALLY  
EVALUATING IMPLEMENTATION BY PRIVATIZATION, PUBLIC OPERATION AND  
PARTNERSHIP THEREOF; AND TO STUDY COMPLETE PRIVATIZATION OF  
CURRENT AND PROPOSED EXPANSION OF ON STREET PARKING METERS. AN  
ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT OF THE  
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A  
FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT OF THE PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER  
CITY INC. (PARC) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR A CONSULTANT TO STUDY  
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PARTNERSHIP THEREOF AND TO STUDY COMPLETE PRIVATIZATION OF  
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ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 113 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER WITHIN THE WHISKEY ALLEY AREA. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 10.99 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (LMCO) AND OTHER PENALTY SECTIONS OF LMCO FROM CHAPTERS 21, 32, 39, 53, 72, 73, 91, 93, 94, 115, 121, 125, 130, 131, 133, 134, 150, AND 156 TO UPDATE MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES TO CONFORM WITH PENALTIES SET FORTH IN THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES (KRS). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 37.65-37.69 AND 37.71 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (LMCO) RELATING TO MINORITY, FEMALE, DISABLED OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABILITY OF A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MANAGE TWO METRO OWNED GOLF COURSES. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3331 FREYS HILL ROAD CONTAINING 4.69 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1063). A

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$2,100 FROM THE KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL TO FUND THE LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT LANDMARKS BROCHURE PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP LOUISVILLE. A RESOLUTION OVERTURNING THE DECISION OF THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2914 S. 3RD STREET AND 2911 S. 4TH STREET IN LOUISVILLE METRO AS A LOCAL LANDMARK (CASE NO. 19DESGNATION1000). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$290,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE A.B. SAWYER PARK SHARED-USE PATH CONNECTOR TO BE ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS WISHING TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT? THERE ARE NONE. THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. IT WILL BE THE LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.