

RESOLUTION NO. 010, SERIES 2017

**A RESOLUTION OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT  
SUPPORTING AN NBA/WNBA TEAM LOCATED IN  
METRO LOUISVILLE (AS AMENDED)**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, WOOLRIDGE,  
HOLLANDER, HAMILTON, PEDEN, JAMES, BENSON, SHANKLIN**

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro and the surrounding communities have demonstrated strong and longstanding support for the sport of basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro has the facilities to accommodate a National Basketball Association (“NBA”) team; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yum! Center represents one of the best arenas in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the recently approved collective bargaining agreement for the National Basketball Association (“NBA”) opens the opportunity for NBA expansion teams; and

**WHEREAS**, the addition of an NBA team would bring more business for area restaurants and hotels; and

**WHEREAS**, there would be additional tax receipts for Louisville Metro Government; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro would welcome an NBA team to our city; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro would welcome a WNBA team to our city; and

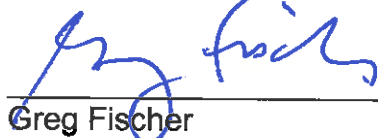
**WHEREAS**, Louisville needs to be in a competitive position for any potential expansion franchises.

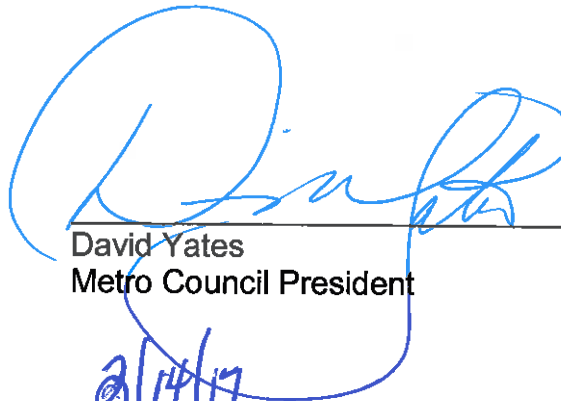
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE METRO LOUISVILLE GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:**


**SECTION I:** That Louisville Metro Council supports efforts to bring a NBA team and the economic development it would bring to our community.

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

  
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H. Stephen Ott  
Metro Council Clerk PRO - TEM

  
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Greg Fischer  
Mayor of Louisville Metro

  
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David Yates  
Metro Council President

  
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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

By: 

**LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
February 9, 2017**