



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative 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, November 17, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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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 the meeting virtually.**

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) and Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7)

Support Staff

Paul Rutherford, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-350-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 96 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY FIREARMS.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-350-21 PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR CABS 110321- CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 96 OF THE LMCO REQUIRING REPORTING OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY FIREARMS.pdf](#)
[O-350-21 V.1 072921 CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 96 OF THE LMCO REQUIRING REPORTING OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY FIREARMS.pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

2. [O-469-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTERS 91 AND 156 TO ENHANCE THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANIMAL LICENSING AND REQUIRE THE MICROCHIPPING OF CATS AND DOGS.

Sponsors: Primary Donna L. Purvis (D-5)

Attachments: [O-469-21 V.1 092321 AMEND LMCO 91 AND 156 - ENHANCE THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANIMAL LICENSING AND REQUIRE THE MICROCHIPPING OF CATS AND DOGS.pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

3. [R-133-21](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO A \$23,055.00 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KOHS), TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER A PROJECT FOR BODY ARMOR PURCHASES FOR SHERIFF PERSONNEL AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT.

Sponsors: Primary David James (D-6)

Attachments: [R-133-21 V.1 102821 GRANT AGREEMENT \(23,055.00\) - KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY \(KOHS\) - A PROJECT FOR BODY ARMOR PURCHASES.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Fox, seconded by Committee Member Shanklin, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Council President James
- Rick Harrison, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
- Vice Chair Peden

The following was discussed:

- This legislation will allow the Jefferson County Sheriff to accept a grant to purchase expiring body armor that has reached its five year limit.
- The Jefferson County Sheriff last received a similar grant in 2018.
- There are 28 body armor vests that will be reaching the end of the manufacturer's warranty.
- There were several questions regarding whether body armor that had not been used or received significant impacts would need to be replaced.
- There was a discussion regarding adhering to national safety standards and manufacturer's warranties detailing how frequently body armor should be replaced.
- There was a discussion regarding the fact that even with normal use, body armor will degrade over time.
- There was a discussion regarding insurance and/or warranty complications/challenges that could potentially impact Louisville Metro if an officer is injured wearing expired body armor.

The motion carried by a voice vote and the Resolution was sent to the Consent Calendar.

4. [O-575-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO METRO GOVERNMENT TOW LOTS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO DECLARE AN AMNESTY PERIOD.

Sponsors: Primary Nicole George (D-21), Primary Bill Hollander (D-9) and Additional Jecorey Arthur (D-4)

Attachments: [O-575-21 V.1 111121 Metro Government Tow Lot Amnesty Period.pdf](#)

This item was held in committee.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Green adjourned the meeting at 3:36 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 December 2, 2021.