



# 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)*

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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### Call to Order

Chair Person Green called the meeting to order at 3:31 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 Arthur, Committee Member Fox, and Committee Member George, 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 Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Council President David James (D-6), Council Member Paula McCraney (D-7), and Council Member Cindi Fowler (D-14)

### Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office  
Robbie Howard, 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 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-401-21](#)

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 91 TO ADDRESS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).**

**Sponsors:** Primary Paula McCraney (D-7) and Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18)

**Attachments:** [O-401-21 V.3 CABS 10.20.21 Ord RE Animal Abuse and Interpersonal Violence.pdf](#)  
[O-401-21 PROPOSED CABS 102021 LINK BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE.pdf](#)  
[O-401-21 PROPOSED CABS 100621 LINK BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE.pdf](#)  
[O-401-21 V.2 CAM 091521 ORD RE ANIMAL ABUSE AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE.pdf](#)  
[O-401-21 V.1 081221 Ord RE Animal Abuse and Interpersonal Violence.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Parker, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be untabled.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member McCraney
- Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Committee Member Parker

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion on the revisions/amendments made to the Ordinance addressing training, reporting protocols, animal care, and civil penalties in addition to potential criminal prosecution.
- There was a discussion regarding the link between animal abuse and interpersonal/domestic abuse which covers the scope of the Ordinance.

A motion was made by Committee Member Parker, seconded by Committee Member Fox, that this Ordinance be amended by substitution as shown in the attached document titled "O-401-21 PROPOSED CABS 100621 LINK BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE.pdf".

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

**Yes:** 6 - Green, Shanklin, Fox, Parker, George, and Flood

**Absent:** 1 - Peden

3. [O-403-21](#)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §§ 123.36, 123.35 AND 123.01 AND REPEALING §123.02 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)**

**Sponsors:** Primary Pat Mulvihill (D-10) and Primary Mark H. Fox (D-13)

**Attachments:** [O-403-21 V.2 CABS 102021 Amend LMCO 123 RE Secondary Metal Recyclers.pdf](#)  
[O-403-21 PROPOSED CABS 091521 METAL RECYCLERS.pdf](#)  
[O-403-21 V.1 081221 Amend LMCO 123 RE Secondary Metal Recyclers.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Fox
- Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Chair Person Green

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding the scope and intent of the Ordinance to aid law enforcement when investigating receiving stolen scrap metals.
- There was a discussion regarding the rise in thefts of catalytic converters prompting the drafting of this legislation.

A motion was made by Committee Member Fox, seconded by Vice Chair Peden, that this Ordinance be amended by substitution as shown in the attached document titled "O-403-21 PROPOSED CABS 091521 METAL RECYCLERS.pdf".

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

**Yes:** 7 - Green, Shanklin, Fox, Parker, George, Peden, and Flood

4. [O-431-21](#)**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 131.02 AND 131.03 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO THE RELOCATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS FROM CAMPS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)**

**Sponsors:** Primary Nicole George (D-21) and Primary Jecorey Arthur (D-4)

**Attachments:** [O-431-21 V.2 CABS 102021 AMEND SECTS.131.02 AND 131.03 LMCO - RELOCATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)  
[O-431-21 PROPOSED CABS 090121 HOMELESS RISK ASSESSMENT.pdf](#)  
[O-431-21 V.1 082621 AMEND SECTS.131.02 AND 131.03 LMCO - RELOCATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member George, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council Member Arthur
- Committee Member George
- Tameka Laird, Office of Resilience and Community Services
- Committee Member Fox
- Vice Chair Peden
- Alice Lyon, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

The following was discussed:

- There was a discussion regarding the scope and intent of the Ordinance detailing the agencies that will be involved in homeless camp relocations, implementing risk assessments, and notice timelines.
- There was a discussion regarding the changes in the language making it more "person first" language.
- There was a discussion regarding ensuring that both individuals within the camp, as well as neighbors of the camp are safe and not at risk of danger.
- There was a discussion regarding the primary point of contact agency - Office of Resilience and Community Services.
- There were several questions regarding the length of time that may elapse during the initial notice and risk assessment performed before an encampment could be relocated.
- There were several questions regarding the components and questions within the risk assessment. Overall, if the point of contact deems a neighbor is at immediate risk, some exceptions may be made in the case of an emergency to relocate a camp.
- There were several questions regarding what properties Louisville Metro has jurisdiction over. Louisville Metro has jurisdiction over all public properties and, via a memorandum of understanding with state of Kentucky, state properties also.
- There were several questions regarding whether a new risk assessment would be performed if a new individual joins the camp and changes the dynamic and composition of the camp. If a person is a threat within the camp an individual would lodge a complaint with the Louisville Metro Police

Department to address.

A motion was made by Committee Member George, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be amended by substitution as shown in the attached document titled "O-431-21 PROPOSED CABS 090121 HOMELESS RISK ASSESSMENT.pdf".

The motion to amend by substitution carried by a voice vote.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Green, Shanklin, Parker, George, Peden, and Flood

**No:** 1 - Fox

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Sonya Harward, Metro Council Clerk, notified Chair Person Green that O-401-21 and O-403-21 would need to be reconsidered as no vote was conducted to accept the amendments for each item.

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**Sponsors:** Primary Paula McCraney (D-7) and Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18)

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A motion was made by Committee Member Flood, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be reconsidered.

Without objection, the motion to reconsider was approved.

A motion was made by Committee Member Parker, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

A motion was made by Committee Member Parker, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be amended by substitution.

The motion to amend by substitution carried by a voice vote.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Green, Shanklin, Fox, Parker, George, Peden, and Flood

3. [O-403-21](#)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §§ 123.36, 123.35 AND 123.01 AND REPEALING §123.02 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SECONDARY METALS RECYCLERS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)**

**Sponsors:** Primary Pat Mulvihill (D-10) and Primary Mark H. Fox (D-13)

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A motion was made by Committee Member Flood, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be reconsidered.

Without objection, the motion to reconsider was approved.

A motion was made by Committee Member George, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

A motion was made by Committee Member George, seconded by Chair Person Green, that this Ordinance be amended by substitution.

The motion to amend by substitution carried by a voice vote.

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

Yes: 7 - Green, Shanklin, Fox, Parker, George, Peden, and Flood

5. [O-432-21](#)

**AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 113 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO EXTENDED HOUR SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS, WINE, AND MALT BEVERAGES.**

**Attachments:** [O-432-21 SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN 102021 AMEND CH 113 LMCO - TO EXTENDED HOUR SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSES - SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS, WINE, AND MALT BEVERAGES.pdf](#)

Sponsorship has been withdrawn.

6. [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.

7. [O-468-21](#)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 127 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO BURGLARY AND HOLD-UP ALARM SYSTEMS.**

**Sponsors:** Primary Mark H. Fox (D-13)

**Attachments:** [O-468-21 V.1 092321 AMEND LMCO TO UPDATE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO BURGLARY AND HOLD-UP ALARM SYSTEMS.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Fox
- Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
- Major Matthew Meagher, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Vice Chair Peden
- Committee Member Flood

The following was discussed:

- This legislation will update the Security Alarm Ordinance to be more in line with current technology.
- This legislation will address households that do not have security monitoring companies such as "Ring," etc.
- The goal and intent of this legislation is to reduce fees and bring greater compliance and reduce false alarm runs by the Louisville Metro Police Department.

- The Louisville Metro Police Department is in full support of this legislation to minimize false alarm runs and become compliant.
- There were several questions regarding if an individual/business clears an alarm prior to the police arriving at the property, will false alarm fees be waived.
- There were several questions regarding whether the Louisville Metro Police Department notifies households of false alarm fees being charged after an officer has been dispatched to a home.

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

Yes: 7 - Green, Shanklin, Fox, Parker, George, Peden, and Flood

8. [O-474-21](#)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 115 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PRIVATE TOW OPERATORS.**

**Sponsors:** Primary David James (D-6)

**Attachments:** [O-474-21 V.1 092321 Amends LMCO 115 RE Private Tow Operators.pdf](#)

This item remained held in committee.

9. [O-524-21](#)

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL APPOINTEES TO THE CIVILIAN REVIEW & ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD.**

**Attachments:** [O-524-21 SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN 102021 EXTENDING THE TERMS OF THE INITIAL APPOINTEES TO THE CIVILIAN REVIEW & ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD.pdf](#)

Sponsorship has been withdrawn.

## Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Green adjourned the meeting at 4:25 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 October 28, 2021.