



Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

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, June 16, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Call to Order

Chair Person Green called the meeting to order at 3:33 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 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 President David James (D-6), Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17), and Council Member Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Support Staff

Hollie Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Alice Lyon, 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-128-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 131.01 AND 131.02 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) RELATING TO THE DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.

Sponsors: Primary Cindi Fowler (D-14) and Additional Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Attachments: [O-128-21 PROPOSED CABS 061621 DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)
[O-128-21 PROPOSED CABS 060221 DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)
[O-128-21 V.1 032521 AMEND LMCO - DISPLACEMENT OF HOMELESS PERSONS FROM CAMPS.pdf](#)

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

The motion to table carried by a voice vote.

2. [O-176-21](#)**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 72.039 RELATING TO ABANDONED AND JUNKED VEHICLES.**

Sponsors: Primary Nicole George (D-21)

Attachments: [O-176-21 V.1 042221 AMENDING LMCO SEC. 72.039 RELATING TO ABANDONED AND JUNKED VEHICLES.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Committee Member George
- Major David Allen, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Committee Member Fox
- Vice Chair Peden
- Committee Member Parker
- Council President James

The following was discussed:

- This legislation will amend the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances (LMCO) regarding junk vehicles with two components, such as, (1) it ensures that the LMCO aligns with existing Louisville Metro Police Department protocol with regard to notifications prior to towing and (2) that it adds clarity to the definition of "junked vehicle."
- These changes will allow Louisville Metro to enforce laws to remove junk vehicles, while also addressing a larger challenge.
- The changes will be in Section B stating "if the vehicle has not moved in three days and has been marked, it can be deemed abandoned."
- The new language will provide clarity to the language and definitions provided to better align with present Louisville Metro Police Department protocol.
- The language will state, "the warning shall be affixed to the vehicle window closest to the roadway and shall include a notation of the length of time the vehicle has been in the location which will serve as notice to the owner/operator of the vehicle; and, that the vehicle is subject to being impounded."
- In Section C (1), language will be added to give further definition to a "junked vehicle." The definition will further define a "junked vehicle" as being without a license plate and/or license tag that has been expired for at least three months or more.
- Section C (4) will detail the process for the vehicle to be towed.
- The Louisville Metro Police Department is in full support of the proposed amendments.
- There were several questions regarding the current status of junked or abandoned vehicles in the Louisville Metro Police Department impound lot.
- There were several questions regarding when a junked vehicle is a Codes and Regulations issue versus when it is a Louisville Metro Police Department issue.
- There was a discussion regarding similar legislation in the Public Works

Committee that may appropriately address the proper enforcement agency.

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

3. [O-180-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

Sponsors: Primary Markus Winkler (D-17) and Primary Amy Holton Stewart (D-25)

Attachments: [O-180-21 V.1 042221 AMENDING CH. 91 OF THE LMCO RELATING TO - PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.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:

- Chair Person Green
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member Holton Stewart
- Mychelle Lawson, Kentuckiana Animal Action
- Vice Chair Peden

The following was discussed:

- This legislation modifies the existing animal welfare Ordinance adding two primary components - appropriate shelters (during extreme or severe heat/cold), it also allows first responders to rescue animals in locked cars (during extreme heat/cold).
- There was a discussion regarding the reasonability standard expressed by the American Kennel Association on who will decide an animal is in peril or in need of rescue.
- There is an average of 332 calls per year to first responders regarding animals in hot cars.
- There were several questions regarding whether the enforcement officer answering an endangered animal call would use the reasonability standard when assessing each case.

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

4. [R-034-21](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KOHS), TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$656,469 FOR PHASE 2 RETROFIT OF LMPD'S FIREARMS TRAINING CENTER TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sponsors: Primary Jessica Green (D-1)

Attachments: [R-034-21 V.1 050621 KOHS - LMPD FOR PROJECT - \(\\$656,469\) AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \\$656,469 - PHASE 2 RETROFIT - LMPD'S FIREARMS TRAINING CTR .pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Sergeant Eric Culver, Louisville Metro Police Department

The following was discussed:

- This legislation is in line with Phase II of a grant project through the Office of Homeland Security to rebuild several Louisville Metro Police Department training facilities submitted in 2020.
- Several training facilities were updated and/or rebuilt during Phase I, this legislation will update/build additional training facilities.
- This legislation will allow the proposed project to rebuild a tactical training facility that is in drastic need of repair and improvement.
- Louisville Metro Police Department supports local, State and Federal partners that utilize their training facilities.

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

5. [R-048-21](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO A \$55,920.00 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 CYBER SECURITY IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT PROJECT TO ADDRESS WEAKNESSES IN RECENT CYBER SECURITY ASSESSMENT FINDINGS AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT.

Sponsors: Primary David James (D-6)

Attachments: [R-048-21 V.1 061021 A \\$55,920.00 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY \(KOHS\) - TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER A CYBER SECURITY IDENTITY-ACCESS MANAGEMENT PROJECT.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Jody Meiman, Emergency Management Services
- James Meece, Metro Information Technology Services
- Committee Member Flood

The following was discussed:

- This legislation will address an assessed weakness observed during a recent risk assessment concerning password habits of Louisville Metro employees.
- This legislation will allow Metro Information Technology Services to monitor and prevent such predictive habits when selecting/changing passwords going forward.
- This will also safeguard from dark web hackers and protection of identities on the Louisville Metro network.

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

6. [R-049-21](#)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO A \$114,000.00 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 A CYBER SECURITY CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN CONCERNING PREPARATION FOR CYBERATTACKS AND EXERCISES RELATED THERETO AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT.

Sponsors: Primary David James (D-6)

Attachments: [R-049-21 V.1 061021 A \\$114,000.00 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY \(KOHS\) TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER A PROJECT FOR A CYBER SECURITY OPERATIONS PLAN.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Person Green
- Jody Meiman, Emergency Management Services

The following was discussed:

- This legislation is for a project to facilitate the continuity of operations plan and to rewrite policies to protect against cyber attacks.
- This projects includes \$36,000 for the rewriting of the continuity of operations plan, along with \$78,000 for a large scale cyber attack exercise following the plan rewrite.
- This legislation will include securing an approved third party vendor to conduct a large scale cyber attack exercise following the rewriting of the operations plan.

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

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Green adjourned the meeting at 4:11 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 June 24, 2021.