



**Action Summary - Tentative
Community Affairs, Health and
Education Committee**

*Chair Person Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1)
Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member David Yates (D-25)*

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

Call to Order

Chair Person Shanklin called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Person Shanklin introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

***NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually.**

Present: 7 - Chair Person Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1), Committee Member Pat Mulvihill (D-10), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), and Committee Member David Yates (D-25)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Committee Member Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Council President David James (D6) and Council Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19).

Support Staff

Jason Fowler, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Mary Whitlock, Assistant Clerk
Connie M. Dearing, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [R-067-20](#)

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND
REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE DIRECT RENTAL
HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

Sponsors: Primary Brandon Coan (D-8), Primary Madonna Flood (D-24), Primary Cindi Fowler (D-14), Primary Mark H. Fox (D-13), Primary Jessica Green (D-1), Primary David James (D-6), Primary Paula McCraney (D-7), Primary Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Primary Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4), Primary Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Primary Kevin Triplett (D-15), Primary David Yates (D-25), Primary Scott Reed (R-16), Primary Pat Mulvihill (D-10) and Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18)

Attachments: [R-067-20 V.1 051420 - Congress to Fund Rental Housing Assistance.pdf](#)

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

President James stated this Resolution is to encourage Congress when they consider their next package related to the Covid-19 pandemic to include legislation to help people with their rent by paying directly to their landlords for rent payments. In Kentucky we have an Eviction stay that is in effect until July 1, 2020. However, after July 1, 2020 this will become problematic. In Jefferson County there will be thousands of citizens at the start of eviction. The Government asked the businesses to shut-down due to the Covid-19 pandemic and a lot of citizens have lost their jobs no fault of their own. He stated he don't want to see them evicted on the street.

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

2. [O-065-20](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ORGAN DONATION POLICY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO EMPLOYEES.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Primary Jessica Green (D-1), Primary Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Primary Marilyn Parker (R-18), Primary David James (D-6) and Primary David Yates (D-25)

Attachments: [O-065-20 V.1 022020 - Amend LMCO to add Organ Donation to Metro Employee Policies.pdf](#)
[2020 Louisville City Council Presentation Regarding Organ Donation.pdf](#)

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

The following spoke to the item:

- Council Member Piagentini
- Dr. Dylan Andanson, University of Louisville
- April Enix
- Emesle Booker
- Committee Member Green
- Chair Person Shanklin
- Committee Member Triplett
- Committee Member Yates
- President James

The following was discussed:

- Beth Burbridge, spoke and presented a presentation regarding saving her friends son's life donating her kidney
- Metro Government will allow employees up to 30 days of paid leave for organ donations
- 7 days for bone marrow donations per calendar year
- Paid leave may include time spent in a screening process
- Living donor process
- House Bill 46 for living organ donors
- Campaign to get African Americans to be donors
- Financially most African Americans cannot afford to be donors due to time off from work
- Not everyone qualify for a transplant
- 736,000 n Transplant wish list
- Would like to take the information to Greater Louisville Inc. (GLI)
- 37 Million people effected
- 9,500 people on waiting list
- 2,000 on the list in Jefferson County
- 8,407 patients on dialysis
- Committee Members thanked Council Member Piagentini for presenting House Bill 46

The motion to recommend for approval carried by the following vote and the

Ordinance was sent to Old Business to allow other Metro Council Members to become donors.

Yes: 7 - Shanklin, Triplett, Green, Mulvihill, Parker, Benson, and Yates

3. [O-395-19](#)

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.

Sponsors: Primary Jessica Green (D-1), Primary David James (D-6), Primary Bill Hollander (D-9) and Additional Barbara Sexton Smith (D-4)

Attachments: [O-395-19 Proposed CAM 12.3.19.pdf](#)

[O-395-19 V.1 112119 Amend LMCO Fair Access to Rental Housing.pdf](#)

[12.4.19 Adding Source of Income to Fair Housing Law.pdf](#)

[12-4-19 Kendall Boyd's Housing Discrimination Ordinance Presentation.pdf](#)

This item remained tabled.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Person Shanklin adjourned the meeting at 2:17 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 May 28, 2020.