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PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2018, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL.

MR. CLERK: [ROLL CALL]

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 15 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, PLEASE LET THE RECORD REFLECT, COAN, SHANKLIN, DENTON AND WELCH HAVE EXCUSED ABSENCES.

CLERK: SO NOTED.

BEFORE WE START TODAY, A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF OURS HERE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, RAY CRIDER PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY, AS THE LEADER OF THE METRO DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

THANK YOU.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, ON A PERSONAL PRIVILEGE I WOULD LIKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR EXECUTIVE JUDGE, EUGENIE EVEREST WHO PASSED AT 99 YEARS OLD.

PRESIDENT JAMES: ABSOLUTELY.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK, ARE THERE ANY ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL?

CLERK: YES, SIR, THERE ARE.

PRESIDENT JAMES: LET ME REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL TO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING ANY PROFANITY AND MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCILMEMBERS.

MR. CLERK, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

CLERK: DENISE GILLIAN.

I APOLOGIZE IF I MESSED YOUR NAME UP.

>> GOOD EVENING.

MY NAME IS DENISE GILLIAN AND I ATTEND -- BAPTIST CHURCH.

MY CONGREGATION AND I ARE MEMBERS OF CLOUT, I LIVE IN DISTRICT 18.

FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS NOT ONE METRO COUNCIL MEETING HAS GONE BY WHERE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD STORIES FROM THE VICTIMS OF LOUISVILLE'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS.

SENIOR CITIZENS, CLERGY, 60,000 FAMILIES NEED SAFE AFFORDABLE HOMES.

PEOPLE IN EVERY COUNCIL DISTRICT AND EVERY PART OF TIME.

A FEW YEARS AGO MY HUSBAND AND I RETIRED, WE WERE RETIRED ONLY A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE WE REALIZED WE WERE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH OUR HOUSING COSTS ON FIXED INCOMES ONLY.

SO AT 66 WE WENT BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE AND HAVE BEEN WORKING EVER SINCE.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ABLE TO AFFORD WHERE WE LIVE HOWEVER IN THE BACK OF OUR MIND THERE'S ALWAYS THE FEAR AND THE QUESTION, WHAT IF ONE OF

US BECAME ILL, DISABLED, NO LONGER ABLE TO WORK? PUSHING THE COST OF OUR APARTMENT OUT OF OUR REACH.

THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND -- PLACES THAT MY HUSBAND AND I COULD AFFORD TO LIVE AND BE RETIRED.

SUCH AS THE MIDDLETOWN APARTMENT A SHORT DRIVE DOWN THE STREET FROM WHERE I NOW LIVE.

EVERYONE, EVERYONE DESERVES SAFE, DECENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

WHICH IS WHY I'M HERE TONIGHT TO ASK EACH OF YOU, WILL YOU ADVOCATE FOR \$10 MILLION IN LOUISVILLE'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND IN THE UPCOMING BUDGET.

THANK YOU.

CLERK: GLENDA SCOTT.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS GLENDA SCOTT, I'M HERE AS A NETWORK MEMBER OF CLOUT AND A PERSON CURRENTLY STRUGGLING TO FIND HOUSING.

I LIVE IN COUNCILMEMBER SEXTON SMITH'S DISTRICT.

I WORK AT NORTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AS A BAKER.

I LOVE WHAT I DO AND I ENJOY WHERE I WORK.

I MANAGED TO RAISE MY PAY FROM \$9 AN HOUR TO \$14.

I HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH TWO WOMEN, I DID NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOW IN ORDER TO AFFORD MY HOUSING.

I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILDUP SOME SAVINGS BUT THAT HAS GONE TO PURCHASE THINGS LIKE A BED AND STUFF LIKE THAT, BASIC THINGS THAT MOST PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR US THOUGH, THE HOUSE WE HAVE BEEN RENTING HAS BEEN SOLD AND WE ARE TO BE PUT OUT ANY DAY NOW.

MYSELF AND MY ROOMMATES HAVE BEEN SEARCHING THE WHOLE CITY FOR A PLACE TO LIVE WHERE WE FEEL SAFE AND COMFORTABLE, AND OF COURSE A PLACE WE CAN AFFORD, AND SPLITTING RENT THREE WAYS WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FOUND A SAFE AFFORDABLE PLACE TO WIN.

THE CLOCK IS RUNNING OUT, AND I'M LOOKING AT HAVING TO MOVE IN WITH MORE STRANGERS, WHICH I'M NOT COMFORTABLE FOR, BUT IT'S EITHER THAT OR LIVE IN MY CAR OR A HOTEL ROOM.

I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE IN THIS SITUATION, THERE ARE TOO MANY OTHERS.

I SEE THEM EVERYDAY ON THE STREETS, RIDING THE BUSES TO KEEP WARM.

I'M BECOMING THE FACE OF THE HOMELESS AND I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A STATISTIC.

I ASK YOU TO INVEST \$10 MILLION IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND SO SAFE AND AFFORDABLE PLACES COULD BE DEVELOPED FOR HARD WORKING PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

CLERK: AMBER BURNS-JONES.

AMBER BURNS-JONES?

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS SHAWNA ROBINSON FILLING IN FOR AMBER BURNS-JONES, CURRENTLY TAKING CARE OF TWIN TEETHING BABIES.

TODAY I COME FIRST AS A PARENT WHO IS VERY -- SORRY, HE WASN'T PREPARED.

I COME AS THE PARENT OF A 2-YEAR-OLD WHO FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THE -- I DON'T GIVE MY KIDS SUGARY DRINKS.

THEY ARE THE LARGEST SOURCE OF CALORIES IN CHILDREN'S DIETS.

HALF OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINO CHILDREN BORN AFTER THE YEAR 2000 WILL DEVELOP DIABETES AND OTHER CHRONIC CONDITIONS.

COMMUNITIES OF COLOR ARE TARGETED.

THERE ARE TWICE AS MANY ADS.

WE SEE THEM EVERYWHERE.

THERE ARE SODAS.

IT'S RIDICULOUS.

MOST AT RISK FOR DIET-RELATED DISEASES ARE AFRICAN AMERICAN AND LATINO CHILDREN.

WE WOULD LIKE FOR THESE DRINKS TO BE TAKEN OFF KIDS MENUS AND PUT HEALTHY DRINKS FIRST, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT KIDS SHOULD BE GIVEN AS AN OPTION.

THAT SHOULD BE THE FIRST OPTION.

TO ME, IT SHOULD BE THE ONLY OPTION.

HOWEVER THERE ARE SOME PARENTS, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD TAKE AWAY ALL THEIR CHOICES, IF THEY ARE PERSISTENT AND WANT THOSE DRINKS THEY CAN CHOOSE THOSE BUT TO BE ON THE MENU IS JUST NOT OKAY.

WE NEED TO ELEVATE THE HEALTHY OPTIONS.

WE NEED TO MAKE THOSE THE FIRST OPTIONS AND WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CHILDREN EVERYWHERE.

NOT JUST IN AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES.

NOT JUST WESTON AND EASTON BUT EVERYWHERE, BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN SHOULD COME FIRST ALWAYS.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES OUR ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES, I ASSUME YOU HAVE GUESTS?

COUNCIL MEMBER BRYANT HAMILTON: COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE A VERY SPECIAL WEEK.

THAT IS YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK.

AND SO, WE RECOGNIZE IT HERE IN LOUISVILLE AND I HAVE WITH ME RASHAAD ABDUR-RAHMAN, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTHY AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU.

IT SAYS TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS, KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK.

IT COMES AT A MOMENT OF NATIONWIDE UNITY AGAINST YOUTH VIOLENCE, WHICH THREATENS TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE AMERICAN CHILDREN AND CAUSES HALF OF ALL HOMICIDES IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

AND WHEREAS IT'S BROUGHT COMMUNITY LEADERS, ORGANIZATIONS, CITY GOVERNMENT AND OVER 33,000 YOUTH FROM ACROSS LOUISVILLE TOGETHER TO PROMOTE INCLUSION AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

AND WHEREAS NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK HAS SEEN YOUNG LEADERS PLAN OVER 100 ACTIVITIES TRAINING ART PROJECTS AND OTHER ANTI-VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN, EQUIPPING LOUISVILLE YOUTH WITH VITAL STRATEGIES TO STOP VIOLENCE BEFORE IT HAPPENS.

WHEREAS NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK HAS SEEN OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS TAKE UP THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, STRIVING TO MAKE OUR CITY SAFER, TO FREE OUR MOST VULNERABLE FROM FEAR AND ALLOW EVERY YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE LOUISVILLE COUNCIL PAY TRIBUTE BY WAY OF THIS PROCLAMATION WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE UNTO PERTAINING.

IN TESTIMONY WE HAVE CAUSED THESE TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF LOUISVILLE TO BE AFFIXED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2018, SIGNED LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL.

[APPLAUSE].

RASHAAD HAS BEEN WORKING HARD IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITY TO TRY TO PROMOTE ANTI-VIOLENCE AND TRY TO KEEP OUR CITIES SAFER, QUITE FRANKLY.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS.

RASHAAD ABDUR-RAHMAN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBERS FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HERE TODAY.

AND THANK YOU, EVERYBODY WHO IS HERE.

I THINK IT'S REALLY FITTING THERE ARE SO MANY YOUTH IN THE ROOM RIGHT NOW, GIVEN THAT THIS WEEK IS ALL ABOUT YOUNG FOLKS.

AND SO AS THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT STATED, THIS WEEK MARCH 19-23rd, STUDENTS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE AND SANDY HOOK PROMISE, NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI VIOLENCE WEEK.

CERTAINTIES OF ROLE OF YOUTH IN LEADING THESE EFFORTS.

YOUNG PEOPLE.



THIS WEEK FEATURES THINGS FOR EACH DAY AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.

DAY ONE IS KNOW THE SIGNS.

WE HAVE CENTER STONE PARTNERING WITH US TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE SIGNS.

DAY TWO PROMOTE, RESPECT, AND TOLERANCE.

MOHAMED ALI CENTER FOR THE PRINCIPLES.

DAY FOUR RESOLVE CONFLICTS PEACEFULLY WE PARTNERED WITH PEACE EDUCATION WHO WORKS VERY INTENTLY TO TEACH CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

DAY 5 IS UNITE IN ACTION, WE PARTNERED WITH METRO UNITED WAY AND CITIES UNITED TO FIND WAYS WE COULD LIFT UP AND PARTNER TOGETHER TO DO THINGS WE CAN'T DO ALONE.

WELL OVER 33,000 YOUNG FOLKS HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING THIS WEEK IN SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE CITY.

-- HAS ASKED EACH SCHOOL TO PICK A DAY AND PICK AN ACTIVITY FOR THEIR STUDENTS.

WE PARTNERED FOR THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S PLACE, THE MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER, PEACE EDUCATION, CENTER STONE, BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS, METRO UNITED WAY AND OTHERS TO IDENTIFY COMMUNITY-LED ACTIVITIES THAT COULD HAPPEN DURING THIS WEEK.

CITIES UNITED IS OUR NATIONAL PARTNER FOR THE WEEK AND CO-HOSTED A YOUTH DINNER TUESDAY EVENING WITH OUR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS COMMUNITY WALK ON FRIDAY.

THE MARCH FOR OUR LIVES ON SATURDAY.

AND SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE HOSTING A YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK AND WE WILL BE POSTING ALL THIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA SO HOPEFULLY FOLKS FOLLOW-UP ON TWITTER AND FaceBook.

WE STILL HAVE TIME LEFT.

TOMORROW'S THEME IS UNITE IN ACTION.

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND GET INVOLVED.

LET'S START A SAFE PROMISE CLUB IN EVERY COUNCIL DISTRICT IN THE CITY.

LET'S ORGANIZE A SERVICE PROJECT OR COMMUNITY CLEAN UP AND SHARE RESOURCES ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH, SUICIDE PREVENTION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.

LET'S HOST A SAFETY FAIR.

LET'S SHARE WAYS AND IF YOU ARE MAKING PLANS TO PARTICIPATE, LET US KNOW, GO TO [METROUNITEDWAY.ORG/REPORT](http://METROUNITEDWAY.ORG/REPORT).

THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THIS WEEK WITH THIS PROCLAMATION.

IT REALLY IS ALL ABOUT RAISING AWARENESS AND CONTINUING TO PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH A PLATFORM TO LEAD AND DEMONSTRATE THEY HAVE GOT WHAT WE NEED TO MOVE OUR CITY FORWARD.

SO THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

>> THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN: RASHAAD, COULD YOU COME BACK UP.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK, AND TIME AND ENERGY THAT YOU DEVOTE TO YOUNG MEN OF COLOR.

IT'S A PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE BUT WE CANNOT EXPECT HIM TO TURN WATER INTO WINE.

SO WE ESSENTIALLY GUTTED HIS BUDGET, SO I WANT TO GO ON RECORD PUBLICLY IN FRONT OF ALL MY COLLEAGUES SAYING IT'S A BUDGETARY PRIORITY FOR ME TO GET THIS MAN SOME MONEY SO HE CAN MAXIMIZE HIS OUTPUT.

AND I ALSO WANTED TO RECOGNIZE MR. DUNN IN THE AUDIENCE.

WE SPENT THE DAY TOGETHER, HE WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON JANUARY 22nd AFTER SPENDING 26 YEARS.

SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS BEEN WORKING AND WALKING.

WE WERE ALL TOGETHER TODAY FOR BINGHAM FELLOWS SO WE HAVE DEVOTED OUR YEARS TO TRY TO WORK ON ISSUES OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

EACH OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS' WORK COULD BE SUPPORTED IF WE SUPPORT RASHAAD'S OFFICE.

SO WHILE WE LOOK FOR SOLUTIONS, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS IS A PRIORITY AND WE HAVE GOT TO GIVE THIS OFFICE SOME SUPPORT THIS YEAR.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> THANK YOU, RASHAAD, THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, DO YOU HAVE GUESTS?

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH: YES.

MADAM PRESIDENT PRO TEM AND MR. PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

SO MADAM PRESIDENT PRO TEM, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST, RIGHT ON THE HEELS OF RECOGNIZING AND OUR ROLE AND OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO TAKE A LOOK AT JUST ONE.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF WONDERFUL FOLKS IN THIS COMMUNITY DOING GREAT WORK THAT I HAVE ALWAYS CALLED CRIME PREVENTION.

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE COULD FIND WAYS TO GIVE KIDS A FIRST CHANCE SO THEY WOULDN'T NEED THAT SECOND CHANCE LATER.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR ALL OUR SECOND CHANCE PROGRAMS BUT AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE PODIUM WITH ME.

MR. DA' MARRION FLEMING.

THE FOUNDING AND DREAM MAKER OF SOWING SEEDS OF FAITH.

HE WAS TEACHING MATH IN JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TWO YEARS AT MYERS, ONE YEAR AT SHAWNEE.

HE HAD A PLACE IN HIS HEART TO GIVE THEM THE FIRST CHANCE THEY NEEDED, BEFORE THEY NEEDED A SECOND ONE.

HE IS IN HIS THIRD YEAR, HE STARTED WITH 17 YOUTH.

IT QUICKLY JUMPED TO 44 AND THEN JUMPED TO 90 AND I BELIEVE HE WILL HAVE 120 YOUTH IN THE PROGRAM THIS SUMMER.

HE WILL BE EMBARRASSED AS I SHARE WITH YOU, HE IS COMPETING WITH 74 OTHER YOUNG MEN OF COLOR.

IT'S CALLED THE BE ME.

A BLACK MALE INITIATIVE THAT DARYL UNSELL BROUGHT TO OUR CITY AND THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT HAVE THIS PROGRAM AND MR. FLEMING, WE HOPE WILL WIN A TICKET AND BE ONE OF 15 COMPETING FOR A \$15,000 GRANT FROM WASHINGTON D.C.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK, I WANT TO INTRODUCE DA' MARRION FLEMING AND LET HIM TELL HIS STORY ABOUT SOWING SEEDS OF FAITH.

DA' MARRION FLEMING: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

DA' MARRION FLEMING.

I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE GRAD.

STARTED IN PROGRAM THREE YEARS AGO WITHOUT A 501C3.

JUST WANTED TO TUTOR KIDS.

I UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUE WASN'T BETWEEN 7:40 AND 2:20 BUT BETWEEN 2:20 AND 10:00 P.M. SO I TOOK THE INITIATIVE, STARTED A FOOD TRUCK COMPANY, THE FOOD TRUCK DID WELL AND STEPPED AWAY FROM THAT TO RUN MY NON-PROFIT FULLY.

WE STARTED WITH 44 KIDS.

AT THE END OF THE TUTORING PROGRAM, PARENTS WERE ASKING WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR THE SUMMER.

I SAID LET'S START A SUMMER PROGRAM.

SO I TOOK 64 KIDS AND DID AN ENRICHMENT THAT FOCUSED ON MATH, READING COMPREHENSION, READING LITERACY.

WE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO RUN THE PROGRAM WITHOUT FUNDING AND WE WERE SUCCESSFUL WITH THOSE 64 KIDS.

WE CAME BACK WHEN I BECAME OFFICIAL 501(C)3 AND DOUBLED THE PROGRAM.

WITHIN ONE YEAR I WAS ABLE TO DOUBLE MY PROGRAM.

I DID IT THE SECOND YEAR ABSOLUTELY NO FUNDING.

I SPENT ABOUT THREE HOURS LEARNING WHAT BYLAWS WERE AND HOW TO WRITE MY OWN BYLAWS.

I WAS ABLE TO TEACH OUR YOUNG LADIES ABOUT BEING PROMINENT AND BEING SUCCESSFUL.

SO WITHIN THIS ONE YEAR WE ARE BACK IN OUR THIRD YEAR AS A PROGRAM.

I'M RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE LARGEST OUT OF SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS IN LOUISVILLE.

THIS WILL BE MY FIRST YEAR EVER ASKING FOR A DOLLAR FROM ANYONE INCLUDING YOU ALL.

I'M NOT DISCOURAGED, I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

IT'S BEEN A BLESSING.

I FEEL MY YOUTH ARE PROMINENT AND AMBITIOUS.

UNBEKNOWNST TO ME I HAD A LOT OF YOUTH AND PARENTS HERE WHO HAVE BEEN PARTICIPANTS IN MY PROGRAM AS WELL AS COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA GREEN'S KIDS HAVE BEEN IN MY PROGRAM FOR THREE YEARS AS WELL.

IT DIDN'T PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION, HOWEVER I WAS ABLE TO PULL 124 KIDS FROM 17 DIFFERENT ZIP CODES IN LOUISVILLE, AND IMPACT 35 SCHOOLS IN LOUISVILLE.

I WAS ABLE TO MOVE THE G.P.A.'S OVERALL 0.5.

IT DON'T SOUND LIKE A LOT.

WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE A DENT IN THE COMMUNITY AND WANT TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THAT IMPACT.

I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THE IMPACT BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND I HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO NOT ONLY MY COMMUNITY, BUT TO MY FAMILY, TO MYSELF, TO MY YOUNG BOYS.

SO THIS YEAR I PLAN TO MAKE SURE THE PROGRAM RUNS EVEN MORE SMOOTHER.

WE ARE NOW HOUSED OUT OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

WE DIDN'T ADVERTISE AND MANAGED TO GET 93 KIDS RE-ENROLLED BEFORE IT WAS ADVERTISED ON THE WEBSITE.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

WE ARE LOOKING TO SOLICIT MORE FUNDS TO GET THOSE KIDS AS THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS GET CLOSED DOWN.

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT.

WE UNDERSTAND THE POVERTY LINE OVER THERE IS REALLY HIGH.

BUT THOSE KIDS DESIRE AND DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF A SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.

YOU COULD GO TO MY WEBSITE AND SEE IF A KID DOESN'T RECEIVE ENRICHMENT ENTERS 6th GRADE A YEAR AND A HALF BEHIND HIS COUNTERPART.

OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE WE PROVIDE A SERVICE, WE BE OBEDIENT AND KEEP LEVEL OF INTEGRITY TO MAKE SURE OUR KIDS ARE BLESSED WITH RESOURCES OTHER KIDS ARE GETTING, TUTORING, CHIVALRY, ETIQUETTE.

THANK YOU.

>> IF DA' MARRION LOOKS AND SOUNDS FAMILIAR HE WAS FEATURED ON THE EVENING NEWS EARLIER THIS WEEK AND DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB DOING THAT.

NOT ONLY DID WE SIT AT WENDY'S AT 12th, TO LEARN ABOUT BYLAWS,  
IT DIDN'T TAKE DA' MARRION LONG THE MOST IMPORTANT WAS BOARD RECRUITMENT  
AND GOVERNANCE.

HE HAS A STELLAR BOARD ROSTER, AN UNBELIEVABLY WELL-RUN  
ORGANIZATION.

AND HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FUNDRAISING.

35 YEARS IN THE FIELD OF FUNDRAISING, I HAVE NEVER MET ANYBODY  
THAT CAN FUND RAISE AS QUICKLY AND EASILY AS DA' MARRION DOES.

HE GOES IN WITH THE VISION AND THE DREAM AND HE BACKS IT UP WITH  
CREDENTIALS AND THE METRICS AND HIS FIRST GRANT, I BELIEVE CAME FROM ONE  
OF THE TOUGHEST ORGANIZATIONS.

THE C.E.S. FOUNDATION BESTOWED A GRANT ON YOUR ORGANIZATION.  
CONGRATULATIONS.

YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL SHINING EXAMPLE WHAT ALL FOLKS SHOULD STRIVE  
TO BE.

GET TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND BRING HOME THAT \$10,000 PRIZE.  
CONGRATULATIONS!

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN MARY WOOLRIDGE.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUE,  
COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH FOR BRINGING THIS ATTENTION TO YOU,  
SITTING AT WENDY'S OR WHERE EVER FOR THREE HOURS.

I WAS SO IMPRESSED.

THIS YOUNG MAN SPOKE BEFORE THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS HOUSING  
COMMITTEE LAST WEDNESDAY AND I WAS ABSOLUTELY IN AWE.



AND THIS SHOULD TELL PEOPLE LOOKING AT THIS, WE WILL SEE IT  
LATER, THAT WE HAVE SOME YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN THAT ARE NOT ALL GANG  
BANGERS.

THEY ARE TRYING TO HELP OUR CHILDREN.

AND EVERYBODY'S CHILDREN.

THERE'S PAPERWORK FLOATING AROUND FOR YOUR APPROPRIATION.

DISTRICT 3.

MARY WOOLRIDGE HAS ALREADY SIGNED ONTO THAT PAPERWORK AND I  
COULD TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER AND I TOLD COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH,  
IF YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU NEED, BRING IT BACK AND I MAKE HIM PUT IN A  
LITTLE BIT MORE, SO I'M REALLY HAPPY WITH YOUR PROGRAM.

I HOPE YOU WENT IN D.C.

WE WILL BE PULLING FOR YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU  
BARBARA FOR BRINGING THIS MAN TO OUR ATTENTION.

WE NEED MORE YOUNG MEN COMING IN DOING THINGS LIKE THIS.

I KNOW THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF OTHER FOLKS, YOUNG MEN DOING THAT  
BUT I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, AND THANK YOU, PERSONALLY.

IF YOU CAN SAVE ONE CHILD, GET ONE CHILD GO TO SCHOOL AT GRADE  
AVERAGE AND NOT BEHIND, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

>> YES, MA'AM.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY.

PRESIDENT JAMES: HOLD THAT THOUGHT.

COUNCILMEMBER JESSICA GREEN.

COUNCILMEMBER GREEN: I WANT TO SAY THIS MAN IS THE REAL DEAL.

HE HAS WORK WORLD ALL THREE OF MY KIDS AND TAKEN A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN WORKING WITH THEM.

SOMETIMES HE WILL TEXT TO CHECK OUT HOW THEY ARE DOING, I SAID THIS IS THE ONE THAT GOT ON MY NERVES, HE SAID JESSICA, LET ME TALK TO HIM.

HE KEEPS ME ON MY KNEES IN PRAYER.

HE IS REALLY A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WE APPRECIATE YOU AND WE LOVE YOU AND SUPPORT YOU ALL THE WAY.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THANK YOU, FOR EVERYTHING.

[APPLAUSE].

>> MR. PRESIDENT, AS WE CONTINUE TO OBSERVE AND RECOGNIZE NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK I WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP ANOTHER GENTLEMAN.

WOULD CORBIN SEAVERS JOIN ME AT THE PODIUM.

YOU MAY RECOGNIZE CORBIN AND THE NAME.

HE IS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE WEST LOUISVILLE CHESS CLUB.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WEST LOUISVILLE CHESS CLUB.

[APPLAUSE].

SO COLLEAGUES, THOSE OF YOU HERE LAST YEAR WHEN I BROUGHT MR. SEAVERS TO THE PODIUM TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK HIM FOR HIS WORK OF CRIME PREVENTION AND GIVING STUDENTS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY OUT OF SCHOOL TIME, YOU MAY RECALL A NUMBER OF OUR COLLEAGUES WERE HUGE FANS OF YOURS YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN BEFORE YOU STOOD HERE.

SO ONCE AGAIN, IN THE YEAR OF 2018, MR. SEAVERS, I WOULD LIKE TO READ A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION FOR YOU.

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS, KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE BODY HERE BY HONORS AND AWARDS CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO CORBIN SEAVERS FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THE WEST LOUISVILLE CHESS CLUB AND DEDICATION TO THE YOUTH OF THIS COMMUNITY.

WE HERE BY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL THE RIGHTS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE UNTO APPERTAINING IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HERE UNTO AFFIXED, DONE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AT HISTORIC CITY HALL ON THE 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2018, SIGNED BY YOUR COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

AND MR. SEAVERS, I HAVE ONE FOR YOU.

AND I ALSO HAVE ONE FOR BRUCE BRYANT, WHO HELPS YOU.

AND FOR KAREN HUDSON AS WELL.

AND IF YOU ARE WONDERING IF HE HAS THIS MANY HELPERS, YES HE DOES.

THESE ARE THE CHILDREN WHO HELP HIM WIN CHESS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BEFORE MR. CORBIN SPEAKS, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT THE 4th, 5th AND 6th GRADE TEAM OF THE WEST LOUISVILLE CHESS CLUB BROUGHT HOPE THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FROM THE QUEEN CITY CLASSIC AS THE NUMBER ONE TEAM.

SO WE CAN GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. SEAVERS, I MET WITH THE CHILDREN, AND EVERYONE I INTRODUCED MYSELF TO AND THEY TO ME WERE SO WONDERFUL, PASSIONATE.

YOU ARE DOING GREAT WORK.

IF YOU WOULD SHARE WITH EVERYONE A LITTLE ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

THANK YOU.

>> CAN I QUICKLY HAVE THE TEAM STAND UP?

>> YEAH.

>> STAND UP GUYS.

[APPLAUSE].

WEST LOUISVILLE CHESS CLUB FOUNDED MAY 2016, IT WAS ACTUALLY THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE, THE APPROACH, WE LIKE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS BUT SAID HERE IS THE NAME, AND HERE IS HOW WE COULD DO THIS AND APPOINTED ME TO SENIOR COACH AND A YEAR LATER, I MAINTAINED THE ORGANIZATION AND WE JUST WENT TO WORK, THE NEXT YEAR WE WENT TO QUEEN CITY CLASSIC.

500 PLUS PLAYERS.

5-6 DIFFERENT STATES, HELD EVERY MARCH IN CINCINNATI.

WE DID OKAY.

WE DID ALL RIGHT.

ONLY GOT ONE PLACE TROPHY, ONE OUT OF 13 GOT A PLACE TROPHY.

THE SECOND YEAR WE WENT THERE, OBVIOUSLY AND TOOK 22.

LAST YEAR IS 13, THEN 22.

OUT OF THE 22, FOUR GOT PLACE TROPHIES.

THAT INCLUDES HALEY AND GABE.

EZRA AS WELL.

THEN WE GOT OUR FIRST TEAM TROPHY AND OUR FIRST FIRST-PLACE TEAM TROPHY.

AS THE COUNCILWOMAN STATED IT WAS GRADES 4-6, UNDER 800 RATED SO THEY HAVE NATIONAL RANKINGS.

SO REALLY PROUD OF THEM.

WE HAVE BEAT TWO TOUGH CHESS CLUBS UP THERE INCLUDING ONE OUT OF DETROIT THAT BROUGHT 90.

BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE AND I JUST WANT TO LET YOU GUYS KNOW THESE CHESS ATHLETES REPRESENT YOU WELL.

THEY REPRESENT YOU WELL.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY BEHAVIOR ISSUES WHEN WE GO TO TOWN AND WE ARE GOING BACK NEXT YEAR AND I WANT ANOTHER TROPHY.

PRESIDENT JAMES: HOLD ON COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN REED?

COUNCILMAN REED: THANK YOU.

AS A FORMER CHESS PLAYER, IT'S SUCH A WONDERFUL SPORT, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOUR TEAM.

CHESS IS A THINKING-MAN'S SPORT.

I WILL PROMISE YOU, JUST ABOUT ANYONE OF THOSE KIDS CAN BEAT ME NOW BUT I WILL SAY I'M SURE THEY GET GREAT DIRECTION FROM YOU, I FONDLY REMEMBER THE PEOPLE THAT HELPED US AND OUR CHESS TEAM WHEN I WAS A KID.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD JOB.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN, COULD YOU BRING THEM INTO THE INNER CIRCLE SO WE COULD HAVE A PICTURE TAKEN.

MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU NOTE THAT COUNCILMEMBER LEET AND FOWLER AND FLOOD HAVE ARRIVED.

CLERK: OKAY.

PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES, FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 8, 2018.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED? THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES ALL IN 2018.

REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MARCH 8th.

REGULAR PLANNING ZONING ANNEXATION COMMITTEE MARCH 13th.

REGULAR LABOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE MARCH 13th.

REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE, MARCH 13th.

REGULAR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE MARCH 14th.

REGULAR HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MARCH 14th.

REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, MARCH 14th, REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, MARCH 14th.

REGULAR APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, MARCH 15th.

REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE, MARCH 15th.

REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES MARCH 20th.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND  
A SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND  
SECONDED.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED? THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

MR. CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD.

MR. CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO  
THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

JEFF RAWLINS, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2021.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BRIGHTSIDE  
(OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE, INC.) ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO  
THE BRIGHTSIDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

ERIN CLARK, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: I AM RE-APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE  
MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY:

STEPHEN AMSLER, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 12, 2020.

THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

READ IN FULL.

The next order of business is the Consent Calendar.

The consent Calendar comprises items 20-30.

Mr. Clerk, a second reading of these items.

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MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL "ROCKY" PUSATERI TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD. TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2018

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REAPPOINTMENT OF ANNA TATMAN TO THE NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE. TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 2021.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF RICHARD BUTTORF TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF DWIGHT YOUNG TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

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AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 13, 12, 15 AND 25; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$750 FROM DISTRICT 1; AND \$500 FROM DISTRICT 3; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE LOUISVILLE INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ALLIANCE, INC. FOR OPERATING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH ITS KEEP SOUTH LOUISVILLE WEIRD INITIATIVE AND PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOUTH POINTS BUY LOCAL FAIR.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 114, SERIES 2017 AND ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$40,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 11 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 11 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM BOBBY PETRINO AND THE PETRINO FAMILY FOUNDATION FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO

FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE  
CONTRACT - (ORGANIZATIONAL WELLNESS AND  
LEARNING SYSTEMS, INC. - \$53,400.00).

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT  
\$67,666.23 OF FUNDING FROM THE KENTUCKIANA REGIONAL  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR THE ACQUISITION  
AND INSTALLATION OF THREE OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS AND  
RELATED EQUIPMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.

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AN ORDINANCE REPEALING LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY  
METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTERS  
115.360 (C), 115.360 (D), AND 115.369 (E) RELATING TO MOBILE  
FOOD UNIT VENDORS.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$525,000  
OF FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY THROUGH THE PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM  
FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A RIVER PATROL BOAT TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION.

Read in full.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR  
APPROVAL.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION HAS BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.  
REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

CLERK: THERE ARE 22 YES-VOTES AND 4 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

MR. CLERK, ALSO LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCILMEMBER  
LANSHIMA HAS JOINED US.

CLERK: SO NOTED.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM 31.

CLERK: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO APPOINT  
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE FORMER OFFICER MARK HANDY.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> SO MOVED.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US, IS THERE ANY  
DISCUSSION? COUNCILMEMBER GREEN?

COUNCILMEMBER GREEN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY WITH  
BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.

I FILED THIS ASKING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COME INTO OUR  
JURISDICTION BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO BE INVITED IN AND SO TO LOOK AT THE  
CASE, YOU MAY HAVE SEEN IT IN THE NEWS INVOLVING FORMER M.A. EDWIN  
CHANDLER WHO WAS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED.

DENNY BUTLER HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY ON THIS AND DEVOTED HOURS AND HOURS ON THIS AND WAS WORKING WITH THE PROJECT.

MR. CHANDLER WAS RELEASED AFTER ABOUT NINE YEARS.

THE CITY IS OUT MILLIONS AND THIS OFFICER WAS ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN SEVERAL OTHER INVESTIGATIONS WHERE PEOPLE SPENT DECADES IN PRISON AND WERE RELEASED.

WE SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE LOVE OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUT WE CALL OUT THE BAD ACTORS AND WE DEAL WITH THEM AND IF THERE ARE CRIMINAL CHARGES THAT NEED TO BE LEVIED, WE EXPECT THAT TO HAPPEN.

SO THIS ITEM IS ON OLD BUSINESS SO THAT COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER CAN ABSTAIN FOR THIS VOTE.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER?

COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER: THANK YOU.

DUE TO PERCEIVED CONFLICT, SINCE MY BROTHER WAS INVOLVED WITH THE INNOCENCE PROJECT ON THIS PARTICULAR CASE, I NEED TO ABSTAIN.

PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, MA'AM.

COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE SPONSOR OF THIS RESOLUTION AND I HAVE ASKED TO SIGN ON AND SHE HAS AGREED IT WOULD BE OKAY.

I WANT TO DITTO EVERYTHING SHE HAS SAID.

WE SUPPORT OUR POLICE OFFICERS BUT WE DON'T WANT ANY BAD APPLES BECAUSE THE BAD APPLES WILL SPOIL THE ENTIRE BUNCH.

I WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH DENNY BUTLER'S TESTIMONY.

HE WAS JUST ABSOLUTELY SO THOROUGH.

WE KNOW WE PAID OUT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS BUT NOTHING, NO AMOUNT OF MONEY WILL MAKE UP FOR THE AMOUNT OF TIME HE SPENT AWAY FROM HIS FAMILY.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK COUNCILWOMAN GREEN FOR BRINGING THIS LEGISLATION AND ALLOWING ME TO SIGN ONTO IT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON?

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FIRST AND FOREMOST I WANT TO ASK THE SPONSOR IF SHE WOULDN'T MIND I JOIN HER AS A SPONSOR ON THIS.

I MET WITH DENNY BUTLER ABOUT THIS AND SAW THE EVIDENCE AND HEARD ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON AND FRANKLY, I HAVE SPOKEN WITH SOME FRIENDS IN THE A.G.'S OFFICE WHO THEY WANT THIS CASE BUT THEY HAVE GOT TO BE INVITED IN.

THIS CASE IS ONE THAT HAS GONE BEFORE OUR ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND NONE HAS TAKEN ACTION.

AND YET THIS BODY, BASED UPON THE EVIDENCE, HAS SAID UNANIMOUSLY SO FAR, WE WILL SEE HOW THE VOTE GOES DOWN TONIGHT, THAT THIS IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD INVITE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN TO TAKE A LOOK AT.

IT SHOULD ALL GIVE US CAUSE FOR PAUSE THAT IF 26 OF US, YOU KNOW, OR A DARN CLOSE TO MAJORITY OF US THINK WE THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED, THAT THE A.G.'S OFFICE WANTS TO INVESTIGATE THIS, DOESN'T HAVE THE JURISDICTION AT THE MOMENT UNTIL WE INVITE THEM IN, SHOULD GIVE US CAUSE FOR PAUSE THAT THERE HAVEN'T BEEN STEPS TAKEN TO DATE

THAT HASN'T CAUSED THE INVESTIGATION TO TAKE PLACE WITHOUT COMING BEFORE THIS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND HAVING THIS RESOLUTION PASSED.

SO I THINK THE RESIDENTS OF METRO LOUISVILLE WILL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN MADONNA FLOOD?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

GIVEN THE FACT MY SON WORKED ON THE INNOCENCE PROJECT DURING LAW SCHOOL AND I RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE NAMES, I AM GOING TO ABSTAIN JUST TO BE OVER CAUTIOUS IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS CASE.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER GREEN, COULD I BE ADDED? THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS RESOLUTION, DUE TO THE ABSTENTIONS WILL REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE.

MR. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

CLERK: THERE ARE 20 YES-VOTES, 2 ABSTENTIONS AND FOUR NOT VOTING.

THE TWO ABSTENTIONS FROM COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER AND FLOOD.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 32.

CLERK: A RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND CARL JONES BY DEDICATING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST GRAY AND JACKSON STREET TO BE NAMED REVEREND CARL JONES NAME IN HIS HONOR.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH: YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AND THIS WAS PRESENTED IN THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE RECENTLY AND I REQUESTED FOR IT TO BE PLACED ON OLD BUSINESS SO I COULD READ THE RESOLUTION INTO THE RECORD SO EVERYONE WOULD KNOW ABOUT REVEREND CARL JONES.

WE ARE DEDICATING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST GRAY AND JACKSON STREETS TO BE NAMED IN HIS HONOR AS THE REVEREND CARL JONES WAY.

THIS IS SPONSORED BY MYSELF AND I WELCOME ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO.

WHEREAS REVEREND CARL JONES HAS PROVIDED EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP THROUGH OUR COMMITTEE, REVEREND JONES WAS BORN IN GEORGIA AND MOVE TODAY LOUISVILLE IN 1975 TO FURTHER HIS EDUCATION.

REVEREND JONES WAS RAISED BY HIS WIDOWED MOTHER, ALONG WITH SEVEN SIBLINGS AND WAS THE FIRST IN HIS FAMILY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

HE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, -- AND A DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM SIMMONS COLLEGE IN LOUISVILLE AND A DIPLOMA FROM THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF ZIMBABWE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

WHEREAS REVEREND JONES HAS BEEN IN MANY CHURCHES HE WAS ORDAINED AT WEST INN BAPTIST CHURCH FROM 1976-79 AND PASTOR IN NEW BURG FROM

1979-89 AND A MISSIONARY ASSOCIATE FOR THE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION FROM 1989-90.

AND IN 1990 HE BECAME THE INTERIM PASTOR AND THEN SENIOR PASTOR OF THE GREEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE HE CURRENTLY SERVES.

REVEREND JONES GRADUATED FROM THE PASTORAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM AND PARTICIPATED IN GREATER PORT SMITH AND TOWER HILL JAMAICA AND JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA.

CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP AND LONG RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION JOINT COMMITTEE.

DEAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE J.L. ROBERTS SCHOOL OF RELIGION, PRESIDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INSTRUCTOR, PASTOR CONFERENCE COORDINATOR FOR THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY AND PRESIDENT OF KENTUCKY ONE CHURCH, ONE CHILD, BOARD MEMBER OF THE LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE, FOUNDING MEMBER OF EAST LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES AND HE IS TWICE BEEN PRESIDENT OF WEDNESDAYS CHILD BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, REVEREND CARL JONES IS HERE BY RECOGNIZED WITH THE PLACEMENT OF AN HONORARY STREET SIGNS OF EAST GRAY AND JACKSON INTO LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS HERE BY DIRECTED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF HONORARY SIGN UPON PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COVER THE EXPENSE.

I ASSURE YOU, COLLEAGUES, I WILL BE TRANSFERRING THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COVER THE EXPENSE.



MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES THE REMARKS, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL PIECE OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL INFORMATION.

THE GREEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH LOCATED ON GRAY STREET AND NEIGHBORHOOD IN DISTRICT 4 IS THE LAST PLACE WHERE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR GAVE FORMAL REMARKS IN OUR COUNTY AND IT IS AN HONOR TO PLACE THIS SIGN NEAR THAT LOCATION.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN DENTON? SINCE COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN IS HERE. CAN YOU [OFF MIC].

>> SORRY, I WASN'T READY FOR THAT.

IT CAME OUT OF THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUS.

WE APPRECIATE THAT BARBARA TOOK IT ON AND BROUGHT IT FORWARD.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE.

THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT.

THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MR. CLERK, CAN I HAVE A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 33?

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION HONORING REV. DR. THOMAS HENRY FRENCH BY DEDICATING SOUTH 41ST STREET BETWEEN VERMONT AVENUE AND WEST MUHAMMAD ALI BOULEVARD TO BE NAMED "REV. THOMAS H. FRENCH WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.

ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

WHEREAS AUGUST 13th, 2017, REVEREND THOMAS HENRY FRENCH RETIRED AFTER 36 YEARS OF SERVICE WHERE HE HOLDS THE TITLE OF DISTINCTION, WHEREAS REVEREND FRENCH WAS THE THIRD OLDEST OF 15 CHILDREN BORN TO THE LATE REVEREND JOHN THOMAS AND LUCY MAY FRENCH AND WAS RAISED AND EDUCATED IN LOUISVILLE WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1951 AND WHEREAS REVEREND FRENCH WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF OAK GROVE WHERE HE SERVED AS A DEACON, TRUSTEE, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER FOR 26 YEARS AND WHEREAS IN 1981, REVEREND FRENCH WAS CALLED TO THE MINISTRY AND AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER WHO WAS FOUNDER AND PASTOR OF OAK GROVE FOR 31 YEARS, AND ONLY MONTHS AFTER GIVING HIS FIRST SERMON, REVEREND FRENCH WAS INSTALLED AS PASTOR OF OAK GROVE ON OCTOBER 11th, 1981.

AND WHEREAS REVEREND FRENCH A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND HONOR HAS DEDICATED HIS ENTIRE LIFE TO BEING OF SERVICE, NOT ONLY TO HIS CHURCH AND COMMUNITY BUT ALSO INSTRUMENTAL TO THE SUPPORT OF OTHER CHURCHES BUILDING THEIR COMMUNITY PROGRAM IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP EVERYONE UP LIFTED.

AND WHEREAS DURING HIS 36 YEARS AS PASTOR OF OAK GROVE, REVEREND FRENCH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATION OF NEW MINISTRIES SUCH AS THE YOUTH MINISTRY, MEN'S MINISTRY, SIMPLY MAJESTIC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND

GOLDEN VIBES AND HE WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE COMPLETION OF THE EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT CHURCH BUILDING.

AND WHEREAS, REVEREND FRENCH HAS LAUNCHED MANY COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS SUCH AS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING SERVICE THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WITH CLOTHING, FOOD, AND OTHER ESSENTIALS, BY ENCOURAGING HIS CHURCH MEMBERS TO ENCOURAGE HIS CHURCH MEMBERS TO TAKE THE CHURCH TO THE OUTSIDE COMMUNITY AND DO GOODWILL.

WHEREAS REVEREND FRENCH WAS AWARDED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM SIMMONS COLLEGE IN LOUISVILLE, MAY 2014 AND WHEREAS REVEREND FRENCH HAS BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED TO HIS WIFE VIRGINIA GARNER FOR 66 YEARS AND RAISED TWO CHILDREN, LINDA FRENCH AND LATE DR. DEON FRENCH, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND WHEREAS THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL WISHES TO HONOR REVEREND DOCTOR THOMAS HENRY FRENCH AS A DEDICATED SERVANT OF THE LORD WHO HAS FAITHFULLY CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A BEACON OF LIGHT TO OTHERS IN THE LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY.

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT, SECTION 1, REVEREND DR. THOMAS HENRY FRENCH'S SERVICE TO LOUISVILLE METRO IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED WITH PLACEMENT OF AN HONORARY STREET SIGN AT SOUTH 41ST AND VERMONT AND ANOTHER AT SOUTH 41ST AND WEST MUHAMMAD ALI BOULEVARD AND SO DESIGNATED AS REVEREND THOMAS S. FRENCH WAY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS DIRECTED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FABRICATED AND INSTALLATION OF TWO SIGNS UPON THE PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION AND RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COVER THE EXPENSE.

THE THIRD HONORARY SIGN IS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO NOTE THE SIGNS WILL BE UNVEILED ON SUNDAY APRIL 15th, RIGHT AFTER CHURCH SERVICE, IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.

THANK YOU.

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED? THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

ITEM 34 BY THE REQUEST OF THE PRIMARY SPONSOR WILL BE HELD UNTIL OUR APRIL 12th MEETING.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 35.

CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$15,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 [EACH] FROM DISTRICT[S] 1 [AND 5]; \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 5; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND 6; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, AND 21; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12 AND 25; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO RIVER CITY DRUM CORP CULTURAL ARTS INSTITUTE, INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING THE "SPIRIT OF THE DRUM." (AS AMENDED) READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION -- SORRY, MOTION AND A SECOND.

CAN WE HAVE THAT? ALL RIGHT.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE AND THE ORIGINAL ASK WAS \$20,000,  
THE PRIMARY SPONSOR WAS COUNCILWOMAN GREEN, SHE MAY WANT TO ADDRESS AS  
WELL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL PROGRAM.

THEY BRING THE ARTS TO WEST LOUISVILLE AND EXPOSE THE KIDS TO SO  
MANY THINGS, TAKE THEM ON COLLEGE TRIPS AND A LOT OF THESE KIDS ARE  
GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND GOING ONTO COLLEGE AND PLAYING IN BANDS.

THIS N.D.F. IS A WONDERFUL PROGRAM THEY DO EVERY YEAR, THE  
SPIRIT OF THE DRUM PROGRAM.

I SEE SOME COLLEAGUES IN THE QUEUE.

I WOULD INVITE YOU ALL TO JOIN IN TO SUPPORT IF YOU HAVEN'T  
ALREADY.

IT REALLY IS A WONDERFUL PROGRAM.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER STUCKEL?

COUNCILMEMBER STUCKEL: YES, \$250 FROM COUNCIL DISTRICT 17.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN LEET?

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: THANK YOU, \$500 FROM DISTRICT 7.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN REED?

COUNCILMAN REED: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 16.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILMAN ENGEL?

COUNCILMAN ENGEL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, \$250 FROM DISTRICT  
22.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILWOMAN MADONNA FLOOD.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 24.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH?

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH: YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I'M ALREADY IN, BUT WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO ALL OF MY  
COLLEAGUES, OF ALL THE OUT OF SCHOOL PROGRAMMING THAT I'VE SEEN IN MY  
YEARS WITH ARTS AND CULTURE, THE RIVER CITY DRUM CORP IS AT THE TOP OF THE  
LIST HAVING THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO ACTUALLY GO TO COLLEGE  
AFTER COMPLETING THIS PROGRAM.

THIS WAS A PROGRAM FOUNDED BY ED WHITE AND WHEN WE WATCHED YOUNG  
DA' MARRION FLEMING STAND BEFORE US THIS EVENING AND PRESENT HIS DREAM AND  
VISION, I CAN REMEMBER WHEN ED WHITE, MORE THAN 28 YEARS AGO HAD A DREAM  
AND A VISION AND HE WAS GIVEN A GRANT OF \$10,000 TO STUDY MAKING A DRUM TO  
UNDERSTAND THE VISION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE DRUM AND HOW HE COULD BRING  
THAT BACK TO LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY AND TEACH IT TO OUR CHILDREN.

AND SINCE THAT TIME, AS COUNCILWOMAN GREEN HAS STATED, SO MANY  
OF THESE CHILDREN GO OFF TO COLLEGE.

AND ONE DAY ED WHITE CALLED ME AND SAID BARBARA, YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT ARRIVED IN THE MAIL TODAY.

OF COURSE IT WAS A FUNDRAISER.

I ASSUMED HE WAS GOING TO SAY A VERY LARGE CHECK OF SOME SORT.

I SAID WHAT DID YOU GET IN THE MAIL, ED.

HE SAID A VERY LARGE ENVELOPE, IT WAS ADDRESSED TO ME.

IT WAS A COLLEGE DIPLOMA.

I SAID ED ARE YOU TELLING ME NOW YOU HAVE JUST NOW GRADUATED? HE SAID NO.

IT WAS FROM ONE OF THE YOUNG LADIES WHO GRADUATED FROM THE PROGRAM, THE FIRST YOUNG LADY THE BOYS ALLOWED TO BE IN THE DRUM LINE.

SHE HAD HER COLLEGE DIPLOMA MAILED TO ED WHITE AND WHEN HE CALLED HER BEFORE IT, SHE SAID MR. ED, THAT'S YOUR DIPLOMA, I WANT YOU TO FRAME THAT AND HANG THAT WHERE YOU ARE.

SO I INVITE EVERYBODY TO STEP IN AND JOIN US IN THE SPIRIT OF THE DRUM.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: NEW TOTAL IS \$16,500.

CAN I HAVE A MOTION?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED? THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THE FLOOR AMENDMENT PASSES FOR THE ORDINANCE.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? ALL RIGHT.

HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

CLERK: 21 YES-VOTES AND 5 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 36.

CLERK: ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$14,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPING FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$1,500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 21 AND 25; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 13, AND 14; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, [5,] 6, 9, 10, AND 23; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 5, 17, AND 20; TO LOUISVILLE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR PROGRAMMING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2018 SERIES OF MOVIES, ART EVENTS, FESTIVALS, AND OTHER FREE AND LOW COST EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT IROQUOIS PARK AMPHITHEATER (AS AMENDED).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL.

COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS TOO WAS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE.

AND THE ORIGINAL ASK WAS \$22,227.

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER IS THE ORIGINAL SPONSOR WHO MAY WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?



COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER: THANK YOU.

WE HAVE NEWER MOVIES FRIDAY NIGHT AND EVERY THURSDAY MOVIE  
THERE'S AN OLDER MOVIE IN ADDITION TO ACTIVITIES.

AND LOW AND REDUCED COSTS FOR SOME OF THE OTHER ITEMS.

THIS IS A WAY TO HELP THE AMPHITHEATRE STAY SUSTAINABLE AND GET  
MORE PEOPLE OUT THERE TO SEE WHAT'S GOING.

IT WILL BE THE LAST SUMMER THEY WILL HAVE TO EAT ELSEWHERE  
BECAUSE NEXT SUMMER WE WILL HAVE COLONIAL GARDENS WITH SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR  
THEM TO CHOOSE FROM.

I APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S SUPPORT THUS FAR BUT WE STILL HAVE ROOM  
FOR MORE PEOPLE, IF YOU WANT TO GIVE SOME MORE MONEY.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN: YES, MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE ADD \$250 FROM  
DISTRICT 21.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILWOMAN LEET?

COUNCILWOMAN LEET: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE \$500 FROM DISTRICT 7.

PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 7.

THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 24.

PRESIDENT JAMES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT NUMBER 24.

WHAT IS OUR TOTAL, MR. CLERK?

CLERK: NEW TOTAL IS \$15,250.

PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

DID YOU SAY \$15,250.

AND WHAT WAS THE ASK COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?

>> \$22,000.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT.

MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR THE FLOOR AMENDMENT?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE,  
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE.

OPOSED? THE AYE'S HAVE IT.

THE FLOOR AMENDMENT PASSES.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDED ORDINANCE?  
HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

CLERK: 21 YES-VOTES AND 5 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 37.

CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM P.E.C. PLANNED  
EMPLOYMENT CENTER TO OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
1408-1412 TUCKER STATION ROAD CONTAINING 6.72 ACRES AND BEING IN  
LOUISVILLE METRO, CASE NUMBER 16ZONE1083.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS TO ALLOW A 119-UNIT SENIOR CITIZEN APARTMENT COMMUNITY.

IT WILL BE THREE STORIES FOR AGES 55 AND OVER, 135 PARKING SPACES.

90 SURFACE PARKING SPACES WITH 40 GARAGES THAT WILL BE BUILT.

THERE WILL BE ONE ENTRANCE OFF TUCKER STATION ROAD.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT CAME UP WAS DUE TO THE TRAFFIC AT THIS INTERSECTION AND IT WAS DISCOVERED THE THREE LANES FROM A PREVIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF R-6 IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET.

SO THAT KIND OF HANDLED THAT PROBLEM.

THIS IS ALSO IN COUNCILMAN BENSON'S AREA.

HE MIGHT LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER BENSON?

COUNCILMEMBER BENSON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AS SOME PEOPLE KNOW, I THINK GOOD DEVELOPMENTS TURNS WITH GOOD ROADS AND WHEN I LOOKED AT THIS THING THE OTHER DAY, I SAID DO WE HAVE A TURN LANE.

THEY SAID, WELL WE'RE NOT REALLY SURE.

YOU KNOW WHAT, IT'S EMBARRASSING.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

I SAID WAIT A MINUTE, WHEN YOU MADE THE TURN LANE 3-4 MONTHS AGO YOU SPENT \$30,000-\$40,000 TO MAKE THE TURN LANE, THIS WILL HELP THE OTHER SIDE.

IF WE LOOK AND PAY ATTENTION MAYBE WE COULD HAVE PEOPLE  
CONTRIBUTE TO SOME OF THE TURN LANE AND HELP IT OFFSET SOME OF THE COSTS  
TO THE OTHER DEVELOPERS.

AND SO, YOU KNOW, AS YOU HEAR, WE ARE DOING 2040, COMING UP.

IF YOU LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE ALL THE ROADS ARE DEVELOPED, YOU  
DON'T THINK OF THIS.

BUT IF YOU LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE THERE IS NO ROADS AND MOST OF  
IT IS RURAL AREA, SOME TIME OR ANOTHER WE NEED A ROAD, IF THE WHOLE COUNTY  
IS ZONED R-4.

SO WE NEED TO THINK ALL THE TIME HOW CAN WE MAKE IT CONVENIENT  
FOR EVERYBODY TO TRAVEL OUR COMMUNITY AND NOT BE UPSET AT GRIDLOCK.

MOST PEOPLE LIKE CONVENIENCE.

THEY DO NOT LIKE GRIDLOCK.

AND SO I NEED YOUR ALL'S HELP AS WE GO ALONG AND UNDERSTAND WHEN  
I'M AGAINST SOMETHING IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M AGAINST DEVELOPMENT.

BECAUSE WE OUGHT TO THANK DEVELOPERS, THEY ARE HELPING US OUT.

GIVING US SOMETHING WE NEED.

PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE, PLACES TO SHOP.

BUT WE NEED TO HELP THEM TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE ADEQUATE ROADS  
SO THEIR BUSINESS DOESN'T FAIL BECAUSE WE DIDN'T DO OUR JOBS.

SO I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE A NUT, BUT SOMETIMES I DO.

SO I'M FOR THIS AND I APPRECIATE IT.

BUT MR. PRESIDENT, JUST FOR ONE MOMENT, I'M EMBARRASSED A LITTLE  
BIT.

BARBARA SHANKLIN IS ALWAYS HERE AND I DIDN'T DO MY JOB.

I'M EMBARRASSED.

BUT LET ME TELL YOU.

A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT TO PRAISE US FOR A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS.  
WE DON'T NEED PRAISE.

WE NEED TO THINK ABOUT PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS ALL THE TIME WITHOUT ANYBODY SAYING LOOK WHAT THAT PERSON DID AND WHEN YOU RECOGNIZE SOMETHING A PERSON THAT'S DONE THAT'S REALLY NICE, AND I APPRECIATE BARBARA AND MARY AND CHERI FOR TAKING TIME TO NOTICE THINGS PEOPLE HAVE DONE, THEY NEED RECOGNITION AND I THINK IT'S GREAT.

I MEAN, WHAT BARBARA DID AT THE END OF THE MONTH IN FEBRUARY.  
IT MAKES MY HEART FEEL GOOD.

I LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT WE CARE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE AND THAT WE DON'T NEED ALL THE PAT ON THE BACK.

WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE OTHER PEOPLE WHO REALLY DO THINGS, I'M SORRY, BUT ANYWAY.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

CLERK: 21 YES-VOTES AND 5 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 38.

CLERK: ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO OR OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED 13913 SHELBYVILLE ROAD

CONTAINING 0.67 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER  
17ZONE1027.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: IS THERE A MOTION?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: MOVED AND SECONDED.

COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD?

COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, THIS IS FOR AN 880 EXPANSION  
AND INCREASE TO 33 PARKING SPACES ON SITE.

ALSO THEY WILL BE ABANDONING THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT ON THE  
PROPERTY TO ALLOW IT TO OPERATE IN THE R-4 ZONE.

SO THEY WILL ABANDON IT AND ASKING FOR OFFICE RESIDENTIAL AND  
THIS IS IN COUNCILMEMBER JULIE DENTON'S DISTRICT BUT SHE IS NOT HERE THIS  
EVENING.

SO I THINK WE ARE READY TO VOTE.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING  
A ROLL CALL VOTE.

CLERK, OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

PRESIDENT JAMES: ORDINANCE PASSES.

A READING OF 39.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-6 RESIDENTIAL  
MULTI-FAMILY TO OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 842

MULBERRY STREET CONTAINING 4,319.86 SQUARE FEET AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1040).

PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD?

COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD: THANK YOU, THIS IS A HOLISTIC MASSAGE FOR HEALING PLACE.

HOME OCCUPATIONS DON'T ALLOW SIGNAGE.

BUT SINCE SHE IS ON A CORNER LOT SHE WOULD LIKE SIGNS ON EACH SIDE BECAUSE SHE IS A CORNER LOT SO THEREFORE IT REQUIRES A ZONING CHANGE.

THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH'S DISTRICT.

SHE MAY WANT TO ADDRESS IT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH?

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH: THANK YOU, I WOULD REQUEST EVERYBODY VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BECAUSE THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD EXPANSION.

THIS IS A 1,077 SQUARE FOOT HOME WHICH SHE HAS LIVED IN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND SHE OPERATES HER MASSAGE FOR HEALING BUSINESS IN THE BASEMENT WHICH IS A 300-SQUARE FEET SECTION OF THE HOME.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES MADE TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE PROPERTY.

AND MANY FOLKS WALK AND BIKE TO HER FACILITY FOR HER HEALING SERVICES, SO THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE THE CONCERN YOU MIGHT THINK ABOUT INCREASED TRAFFIC AND SO FORTH.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

CLERK: 21 YES-VOTES AND 5 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 40.

CLERK: RESOLUTION URGING THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND KRS67C.143 TO CLARIFY VOTING RIGHTS AND REMOVAL HEARINGS AS AMENDED.

READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN REED?

COUNCILMAN REED: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY.

WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO DO WAS ARRIVE AT LANGUAGE WE FELT COULD GET OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM THE COUNCIL AND MOST IMPORTANTLY IT DOES ASK THE STATE TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

SO I ASK THAT THE COUNCIL SUPPORT IT.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.



ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

ALL THOSE OPPOSED? THE AYE'S HAVE IT, THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE, COLLEAGUES, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS EVENING AT 2235 FRANKFURT AVENUE COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER WILL BE SINGING KARAOKE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE EASTER PARADE AND WE ARE ALL INVITED TO JOIN HIM IN HELPING RAISE FUNDS FOR THAT PARADE.

>> I WON'T BE SINGING, BUT THEY WILL TAKE YOUR \$2 VOTE FOR THE BEST SINGERS.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER, WE WILL SEE YOU SINGING TONIGHT.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS.

AS YOU LEAVE THE CHAMBERS PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK CAN READ NEW BUSINESS.

I WILL ASK COUNCILMEMBERS WHO WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS REMAIN IN CHAMBERS AND REQUEST TO SPEAK UNDER ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES OF ITEMS NUMBER 41-58.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 5; \$2,500 FROM DISTRICT 22; AND \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 6; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO YOUTH GOLF COALITION, INC. FOR OPERATING AND

PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING THE FIRST TEE OF LOUISVILLE'S SHAWNEE PROGRAM.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 14, 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, AND 25; \$500 FROM DISTRICT 5; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO RIVERSIDE, THE FARNSLEY-MOREMEN LANDING, INC. FOR SPONSORSHIP OF THE 15TH ANNUAL "MAYOR'S DERBY BRUNCH ON THE RIVER" EVENT.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$6,250 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$4,000 FROM DISTRICT 22; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 13; AND \$250 FROM DISTRICT 9; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF KENTUCKIANA, INC. FOR CURRICULUM MATERIALS.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$24,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 6, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 12, 14, AND 17; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 20; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 7 AND 9; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 8, 13, 15, 21, AND 25; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMANCES OF SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$5,500 FROM DISTRICT 7 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS, LOUISVILLE AREA CHAPTER, FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN AND "SOUND THE ALARM, SAVE A LIFE" PROGRAM.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$16,950 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$8,000 FROM DISTRICT 14; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 9; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 12, 13, 15, AND 25; \$500 EACH

FROM DISTRICTS 6, 7, AND 10; \$250 FROM DISTRICT 20; AND \$200 FROM DISTRICT 16; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE ASSET BUILDING COALITION, INC. FOR OPERATING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH COORDINATING THE VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VITA).

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 AND ORDINANCE NO. 114, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$7,000 FROM THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (DISTRICT 6) TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 6) AND BY TRANSFERRING \$7,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 6) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 6).

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 AND ORDINANCE NO. 114, SERIES 2017 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$40,000 FROM THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (DISTRICT 5) TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 5) AND BY TRANSFERRING \$13,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 5) TO DEVELOP LOUISVILLE SUPPORTING METRO HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 118 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING ESTABLISHING THE NUTRITION REQUIREMENTS AND DEFAULT BEVERAGES OFFERED WITH CHILDREN'S MEALS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO  
ALDORA ALUMINUM & GLASS PRODUCTS, INC., THE SURVIVING CORPORATION AFTER A  
MERGER BETWEEN ITSELF AND LOUISVILLE PLATE GLASS COMPANY, INC., AND ANY  
SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS  
CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO ADP  
BENEFIT SERVICES KY, INC., INCLUDING ITS APPROVED AFFILIATE, ADP, LLC, AND  
ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS  
CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO WHITE  
CLAY CONSULTING, INC. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES  
THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO TEXAS  
ROADHOUSE, INC. AND ITS APPROVED AFFILIATE, TEXAS ROADHOUSE MANAGEMENT  
CORP., AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF  
PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO  
GOVERNMENT FROM REQUESTING SALARY HISTORY FROM JOB APPLICANTS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PARKS AND  
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF  
\$17,059.67 FROM THE LOUISVILLE PARKS FOUNDATION FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
AT WYANDOTTE PARK TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING,  
ZONING, AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE STREET NAME OF KENZIE RIDGE WAY TO  
MONA RIDGE WAY AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17STREETS1028).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-1 COMMERCIAL AND R-5  
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO M-2 INDUSTRIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12909  
DIXIE HIGHWAY CONTAINING 2.62 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE  
NO. 17ZONE1053).

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISVILLE METRO PLANNING COMMISSION  
TO REVIEW BONDING PROCEDURES AND FEE-IN-LIEU PAYMENTS IN THE LAND  
DEVELOPMENT CODE.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL PERSON BARBARA SEXTON SMITH HAS SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR  
US.

COUNCILMEMBER SEXTON SMITH: YES I DO, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.  
THERE'S A LOT OF EXCITEMENT GOING ON IN DISTRICT 4 THIS COMING  
SATURDAY, MARCH 24th.

I HAVE FOUR EVENTS I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT AND THEN I HAVE  
ONE EVENT COMING UP IN APRIL.

SO THIS COMING SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, FROM NOON UNTIL 3:00 WE ARE  
GOING TO HAVE THE SUMMER WORKS EMPLOYER PROGRAM EXPO AT THE LOUISVILLE  
CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER AND THAT WILL BE AT 1300 WEST MUHAMMAD ALI  
BOULEVARD.

SO IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AND WANT TO MEET AN EMPLOYER AND FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF JOBS ARE AVAILABLE SHOW UP BETWEEN NOON AND 3:00.

ALSO SATURDAY MARCH 24th, THE LONG-AWAITED GRAND OPENING OF THE SMOKE TOWN FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER.

AND A GROUP OF FOLKS FROM THE BINGHAM FELLOWS CLASS HAVE WORKED A LONG TIME TO MAKE THIS A REALITY AND SMOKE TOWN IS READY TO CUT THAT RIBBON.

THAT WILL HAPPEN SATURDAY MARCH 24th, 1:00 P.M., 760 SOUTH HANCOCK STREET.

IT'S RIGHT NEAR WHERE THE BOXING GLOVES SCULPTURE IS.

ALSO THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, COME TO ANOTHER GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD IN DISTRICT FOUR, THE NULU AREA.

THE ANNUAL NULU BOX FEST WILL BE NOON UNTIL 7:00, THERE WILL BE FOOD AND BEER AND FUN AND EXCITEMENT FOR EVERYONE.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

IT'S INTERGENERATIONAL.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

SATURDAY EVENING AFTER YOU HAVE TAKEN A LITTLE BREAK COME ON DOWN TO ITS YOUR WORLD, ART ABOUT THE FUTURE COMMUNITY, AT THE ART GALLERY AT 1619 WEST MAIN STREET.

THE GALLERY AND ART SPACE IS 1619 FLUX.

THERE WILL BE OPENED UP SATURDAY EVENING, 5:30 TO 7:30.

SO THAT'S ALL THIS SATURDAY.

PUT YOUR ROLLER SKATES ON AND COME INTO DISTRICT 4, WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

IF WE GO TO APRIL 7th, I WANT TO INVITE EVERYONE TO COME FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, THE KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL WILL BE PRODUCING THEIR PRODUCTION OF "A MID SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" AT THE BAXTER COMMUNITY CENTER IN OUR WONDERFUL FEATURE TERRACE NEIGHBORHOOD.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

THAT WILL BE 1:00 ON APRIL 7th.

MR. PRESIDENT, THAT'S ALL FOR DISTRICT 4 RIGHT NOW.

THANK YOU, SIR.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND THE ONE AND ONLY COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON.

COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON: THANK YOU.

THIS SATURDAY MARCH 24th, PORTLAND NEIGHBORHOOD WILL BE PLANTING A LOT OF TREES.

IF YOU COME TO THE HEALTHY HOUSE, LOUISVILLE GROW HOUSE ON PORTLAND AVENUE AT 8:45 UNTIL -- THEY WILL BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANTING ABOUT 150 TREES.

THE WEATHER MAY OR MAY NOT COOPERATE BUT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE OUT THERE REGARDLESS.

I ALSO WANT TO SAY ON THE 24th, THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD IS SPONSORING A SPRING FEST AT JOSHUA TABERNACLE FROM 12:00-4:00 P.M.

BE SURE TO STOP BY.

IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN.

GREAT FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, COMMUNITY VENDORS AND ART.

I JUST WANT TO MENTION ON MONDAY 27th, LOUISVILLE GROWS WILL ALSO HAVE A DEADLINE FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANTS.

IF YOU WANT TO PLANT A GARDEN, RECEIVE HELP WITH YOUR GARDEN,  
YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS, THEY HAVE GRANTS FOR UP TO \$1,000 FOR IN-KIND  
OR MATERIALS FOR NEW OR EXPANDING GARDENS.

BE SURE TO STOP BY LOUISVILLE GROWS ON PORTLAND AVENUE.

ON TUESDAY THE 27th, NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE WILL STILL BE  
HAVING PROM DRESSES AVAILABLE FROM 3:30 UNTIL 6:00 P.M. AND VOUCHERS FOR  
TUXEDO RENTALS.

THIS IS AN OCCASION A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO  
PROM AND MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO GET A NICE DRESS, BUT THERE  
ARE PLENTY OF BEAUTIFUL DRESSES OVER THERE.

SO PLEASE STOP BY, THE ACADEMY OF CHINESE WHICH IS WHERE THE  
NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE IS, THIS TUESDAY THE 27th, FROM 3:30 UNTIL  
6:00.

AND THEN ON SUNDAY MARCH 25th, FROM 4-6 AT THE YEARLINS CLUB.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCE WILL SPONSOR A WOMEN'S HISTORY  
MONTH PROGRAM, I'M PARTICIPATING IN.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

ALWAYS GREAT REFRESHMENTS.

TINA WARD PEW IS THE MODERATOR OF THE PANEL.

COME ON OUT AND JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

AND THEN THAT SAME WEEK ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 28th AT 5:00 P.M. WE  
WILL BE HAVING AN HONORARY STREET SIGN DEDICATION FOR MATTIE JONES.

A LEGEND IN THIS COMMUNITY.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28th.

AND THEN AFTER YOU LEAVE THERE, YOU CAN GO BY PORKLAND'S  
BARBECUE, SPONSORED BY LOVE CITY.



I HAVE TASTED THEM ON SATURDAY, AND IT'S JUST GREAT.

ON THE 29th AT 4:00 P.M. WE WILL HAVE AN HONORARY STREET SIGN DEDICATION FOR THE LATE OFFICER NICK RODMAN, 416 NORTH 29th STREET.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME OUT AND HELP US WITH THAT UNVEILING OF THAT STREET SIGN.

LET ME SEE IF ANYTHING ELSE IS COMING UP.

APRIL 10th, BECAUSE OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ISN'T UNTIL APRIL 12th.

11:00 A.M. WE WILL HAVE DEDICATION OF A KENTUCKY HISTORICAL MARKER FOR THE RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT 11:00 A.M.

AT 1436 SOUTH SHELBY STREET.

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED AND IF YOU HAVE, IF YOU WERE BORN, WORKED, HAD A DOCTOR, HAD SURGERY AT RED CROSS HOSPITAL, COME ON OUT AND MEET SOME OF THE FORMER EMPLOYEES AND SOME FRIENDS ASSOCIATED WITH RED CROSS HOSPITAL AND THEN JUST MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR APRIL 15th AT 6:30 WE WILL HAVE KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, MID SUMMER'S NIGHT PARK THIS YEAR.

THAT'S APRIL 15th AT 6:30.

THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH IS BACK.

COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH: YES, I'M COMING BACK FOR AN ENCORE PERFORMANCE MR. PRESIDENT.

WE HAVE LATE BREAKING NEWS THAT JUST CAME ACROSS THE WIRES, SO TO SPEAK, FOLKS IN MY GENERATION SAY THAT.

THE NULU BOX FEST THAT I MENTIONED THAT WOULD BE THIS SATURDAY MARCH 21st, IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER.

SO I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING BREWING GREAT UP IN THE CLOUDS FOR ALL OF US, BUT THE NULU BLOCK FEST HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY.

ALL RIGHT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND I JUST HAVE ONE ANNOUNCEMENT.

THAT IS ON MARCH 24th, THAT IS THIS SATURDAY, THERE WILL BE A PLANTING OF TREES ON ST. CATHARINES BETWEEN EAST ST. CATHARINE AND, WE WILL BE MEETING I SHOULD SAY 1014 SOUTH FLOYD STREET, THE BLOCK BETWEEN, WE WILL BE THERE 9:00 UNTIL NOON AND WE WILL DO THAT WITH THE HELP OF COUNCILMAN BRANDON COAN AND TREES LOUISVILLE AND THE HIBERNIANS, SO IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO AND YOU WANT TO PLANT SOME TREES, WE WILL BE PLANTING 45 OF THEM.

THANK YOU.

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY APRIL 12th, AND IT WILL BE AT 6:00 P.M. AT A VERY SPECIAL LOCATION, THAT'S THE AUDITORIUM OF THE ACADEMY AT SHAWNEE IN THE DISTRICT OF COUNCILWOMAN CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON.

4001 HERMAN STREET.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A COUNCIL MEETING, PLEASE COME TO THE ACADEMY AT SHAWNEE.

IT IS OPEN AND FREE TO THE PUBLIC TO COME AND MEET YOUR COUNCIL PERSON.

COME AND SEE A COUNCIL MEETING.

THE COUNCIL PEOPLE WILL BE HANGING OUT AFTER THE MEETING TO TALK TO ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO TALK TO THEM.

SO PLEASE COME OUT, PLEASE ENJOY, PLEASE MEET YOUR COUNCIL PERSON, THAT'S AT THE ACADEMY OF SHAWNEE THURSDAY APRIL 12th, AT 6:00 P.M.

WITH THAT BEING SAID, THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.

[ADJOURNED]