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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 12TH WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE FLAG.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN. COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.  
COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN. COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER. COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: BENSON.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL. COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES. COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

MR. PRESIDENT, WE HAVE 23 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YESTERDAY WAS THE 18TH YEAR SINCE THE 9/11 ATTACK ON OUR COUNTRY, AND WE STILL HAVE PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM THOSE TRAGIC EVENTS TO THIS DAY, AND SO I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO RECOGNIZE THAT EVENT AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL THAT HELPED AND OUR UNIFORMED SERVICES THAT HELPED US AND

DEFENDED US. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO INCLUDE THIS CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS, WHO ISN'T HERE TODAY. COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN, HER SON WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL TWO DAYS AGO, AND HE'S FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. THAT'S ALL I'D LIKE TO SAY. MOMENT OF SILENCE. THANK YOU. AND COUNCILMAN KRAMER, I THINK YOU HAVE A VERY, VERY SPECIAL GUEST TODAY.

>> I DO, INDEED. I'M HAPPY TO INTRODUCE TO THE COUNCIL TREYSON NOLAND. TREYSON, IF YOU WOULD STAND UP SO FOLKS CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU. CAMERAS OVER HERE, THERE'S CAMERAS -- ANYWAY, JUST TAKE A LOOK. TREYSON RESIDES IN DISTRICT 11. HE'S A THIRD GRADER AT AUDUBON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WHERE HE HAS ALREADY SERVED AS STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE. THIRD GRADE, GUYS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF Y'ALL DID THAT. HE'S WELL ON THE ROAD TO TAKING OVER FOR ALL OF US. HE ENJOYS MATH EQUATIONS, STUDYING MAMMALS AND HABITS AND LEARNING MORE ABOUT HIS HERITAGE. HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS FAVORITE SUBJECTS HE LIKES IN SCHOOL, HE SAID LUNCH, RECESS, AND MATH ARE ALL TIED. I'M WITH HIM ON LUNCH AND RECESS. MATH, NOT SO MUCH. HE WELCOMES ANY AND ALL COMPETITION AND PLAYS SOCCER FOR A FOOTBALL CLUB, BASEBALL WITH THE VIPERS, BASKETBALL, AND GOLF. SO QUITE THE ATHLETE. TREYSON IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE HIGHCHAIR EMCEE, SINCE AT THE AGE OF 3 HE BEGAN EMULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE'S PROGRAM ANNOUNCER BY RECITING THE BASKETBALL LINEUP FROM MEMORY.

ONE DAY HE HOPES TO TAILGATE IN STYLE IN HIS VERY OWN RV. COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF THIS PAGE, I HAVE TO TELL YOU. TREYSON IS JOINED TODAY BY HIS PARENTS, TIM AND TARA NOLAND, AND HIS BROTHER TRUE. COLLEAGUES, IF YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN WELCOMING TREYSON NOLAND AS TONIGHT'S PAGE. [ APPLAUSE ] AND BECAUSE TREYSON IS SO CLOSE, I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND OFFER HIS PROCLAMATION WHILE HE STANDS IN HONOR OF THE SERVICE HE'S OFFERING TO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE THIS EVENING. THANK YOU, TREYSON, WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, TREYSON. [ APPLAUSE ] AND COUNCILMAN YATES, I THINK YOU HAVE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. MR. PRESIDENT, COLLEAGUES, WE JUST GOT BACK FROM A GLI TRIP, AND ONE OF THE THINGS TALKED ABOUT OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THE SUCCESSES THEY DO IN CALIFORNIA, BUT SAN FRANCISCO, THE AREA, IS REALLY THE DRAW. WHEN YOU GO TO WINE COUNTRY, HOW DO WE DO THAT, WE HAVE A PRODUCT, HOW DO WE IMITATE THAT, AND SO MUCH OF IT IS THE LOCAL HOSPITALITY, AND REALLY THEIR LOCAL, NOT STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKING THERE AND DRAWING IN AND MAKING THAT THINGS HAPPEN. I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE PAT OURSELVES ON THE BACK, THE COUNCIL, THE ADMINISTRATION, AND ALL THE STAFF WORKING THROUGH THAT TO REALLY CATER IN WORKING WITH ONE PARTICULAR GROUP WHO'S REALLY DONE A LOT. OTHER THAN TAXES, HOW IS IT THAT

WE DRAW ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THIS AREA? TOURISM, RIGHT? THAT'S RIGHT, WE BRING IT IN. AND HOW DO WE FOSTER INCREASED TOURISM, THINGS THAT DRAW ATTRACTION? SO I WANT TO TAKE JUST A SHORT MINUTE. I'M NOT SURE, I THINK THEY HAD TO LEAVE ACROSS THE STREET, WORKING HIS WAY OVER LIKE YOU DO AT A LOT OF FESTIVALS, THERE'S ALWAYS LAST-MINUTE THINGS GOING ON, BUT I HAVE A SHORT PROCLAMATION THAT I PUT TOGETHER FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND IT READS, IN SHORT, "LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, GREETINGS, KNOW YEE THAT LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES AN IMPRESSIVE HIGH CAPACITY MUSIC FESTIVAL PRODUCTION AND PROMOTION COMPANY BASED IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOUNDED BY DANNY WHIMMER AND WHEREAS SINCE 2014, BEEN THAT LONG, HAS HEAVILY INVESTED IN METRO LOUISVILLE, TOURISM, MUSIC INDUSTRY, PRODUCTION OF "LOUDER THAN LIFE" IN 2013, URBAN AND BEYOND IN 2017, AND HOMETOWN LIVE IN 2019, MUSIC FESTIVALS, AND WHEREAS THE LOUISVILLE SHOWCASES THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF DERBY CITY TO TOURISTS, ENTREPRENEURS AND INVESTORS AND WHEREAS FOUNDER DANNY WHIMMER AND DANNY HAYES PLEDGED A TEN-YEAR COMMITMENT TO LOUISVILLE, BUILDING UPON THE YEARS OF MUSIC FESTIVAL SUCCESS, ENSURING LONG-TERM PROSPERITY AND WHEREAS THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS FAITH IN THE ENTIRE TEAM FOR THEIR UNRIVALLED PROFESSIONALISM, COMMITMENT TO LONG-TERM GROWTH, STRONG COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS, AND UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCES IN SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACT. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THE

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY CONFERS ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES,  
AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND TESTIMONY WHEREFORE WE HAVE CALLED THE  
LETTERS WE MADE AND THE METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED  
AND MAKE SURE ALL MY COLLEAGUES ON THE METRO COUNCIL HAVE SIGNED  
IT." AND I DIDN'T SEE DANNY HEADING OUT. DANNY, MEET ME IN THE  
MIDDLE. THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE. A  
LOT OF TIMES THEY SEE US BEATING UP ON EACH OTHER, BUT WE FIGHT  
FOR SHARED GOALS, AND DANNY, DANNY BECAME MY FRIEND. WE SAT DOWN  
ABOUT THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO, BOUGHT YOU A BOURBON OR TWO, AND  
WE TALKED, AND I REALIZED YOU GUYS GOT YOUNG PEOPLE COMING IN  
HERE, WHO ARE INVESTED IN OUR CITY THAT HAVE THE SAME STRUGGLES  
AND WORRIES, FAMILIES, TALKED ABOUT CHANGING YOUR ZIP CODE  
COMING HERE. WELL, THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN. NOT YET. WE'RE STILL  
WORKING ON IT. BUT INVESTMENT DID. AND WHEREVER WE HAVE A TEN-  
YEAR COMMITMENT, THAT'S LONG-TERM INVESTMENT. SO WHEN WE SAY HOW  
DO WE STAY TRUE TO WHO WE ARE, PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS AND LOUISVILLE'S CULTURE, BUT ALSO GROW? IT TAKES  
OUTSIDE PARTNERS LIKE DANNY ONE PRESENTS, GOOD FRIENDS LIKE  
DANNY HAYES, SO I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THIS COUNCIL, AND  
I KNOW THAT ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES WHO SIGNED THEIR NAMES HERE,  
TOO, COMPLETELY AGREE, ADMINISTRATION, AS WELL, SAY THANK YOU.  
MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL GOING TO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE. IF YOU  
WOULDN'T MIND SAYING A COUPLE WORDS.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, EVERYBODY. DAVID SAID IT REALLY WELL. THIS IS A VERY UNIQUE CITY, AND JUST TO GIVE YOU A QUICK BACKGROUND, WE'RE IN 15 DIFFERENT CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY, WHICH MEANS WE'VE SCREENED ANOTHER FIVE OR SIX FOR EACH FESTIVAL THAT WE'RE IN. SO WE'VE SCREENED 90 TO 100 DIFFERENT CITIES IN THE COUNTRY. WE'VE MADE AN UNPRECEDENTED INVESTMENT HERE. WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH THESE THREE FESTIVALS HAS NEVER BEEN DONE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, EVER, AND THE REASON WE PICKED LOUISVILLE IS THE UNIQUE CITY GOVERNMENT STYLE. THIS CITY WORKS TOGETHER BETTER THAN ANY CITY THAT I'VE BEEN IN ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, TO THE COUNCIL PEOPLE, TO THE CDP, TO THE POLICE AND FIRE, AND TO THE CITIZENS THEMSELVES. THE ATTITUDE IS ALWAYS HOW DO WE GET IT DONE? AND YOU'D BE AMAZED HOW MANY CITIES THE ATTITUDE IS, NO, NO, NO. AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE INVESTMENT. WE HAVE BIGGER PLANS, YOU KNOW, OUR LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO TURN THIS INTO A SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST STYLE EVENT THAT WILL TAKE THREE FULL WEEKS, NOT JUST THREE WEEKENDS, THAT WILL MOVE INTO ALL OF YOUR COMMUNITIES, RESTAURANTS, BUSINESSES, AND BARS, AND BE INCLUSIVE OF EVERYBODY. SO EVERYBODY REALLY BENEFITS FROM IT. AND WE'VE MADE BIG STEPS THIS YEAR, AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE BIGGER STEPS NEXT YEAR, AND WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR HELP, SO I REALLY APPRECIATE IT AND WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY. [ APPLAUSE ]



>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.  
COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL? MR. CLERK, COULD YOU PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT  
COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL IS TAKING THE CHAIR. I'M RELINQUISHING IT  
TO HIM.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, I THINK YOU KNOW WHY WE'RE  
HERE. PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE MAY NOT, THOUGH. STAND UP HERE FOR  
A SECOND. BETH STENBERG. SO, COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF THIS VERY SPECIAL LADY, BETH STENBERG.  
SHE HAS SERVED AS OUR FINANCIAL ANALYST AND HAS HELPED US CRAFT  
THE BUDGET YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR SINCE THE MERGER. AND SHE  
HAS BEEN THERE DAY IN AND DAY OUT, SOMETIMES SHE'S BEEN HERE 24  
HOURS A DAY WORKING ON THE BUDGET AND BEING DEDICATED TO THAT,  
AND THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY, AS THIS IS YOUR LAST DAY WITH US  
BEFORE YOU RETIRE. BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO  
LET YOU OUT OF THE BUILDING. WE GOT TO STILL WORK ON THAT. BUT  
WE WANT TO HONOR YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE CITIZENS  
OF THIS COMMUNITY, FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ALL OF US, AND  
TO SAY WE LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT, I'M GOING  
TO TURN IT OVER TO COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

>> AND THIS IS GOING TO COME AS A SHOCK, I'M GOING TO SPEAK  
ONLY BRIEFLY, BECAUSE I PROMISED MYSELF IF I START TALKING, TWO  
THINGS WILL HAPPEN, FIRST, I'LL START RAMBLING, AND I'LL START  
CRYING. RAMBLING DOESN'T BOTHER ME, BUT CRYING DOES. I WANT TO

SHARE TWO QUICK THINGS, MAYBE THREE. BETH HAS BEEN HERE -- AS I LOOK AROUND THE ROOM, SIX OF US WHO WERE HERE WHEN METRO COUNCIL STARTED, WHEN WE MERGED GOVERNMENT. AND BETH WAS HERE BEFORE ALL OF US. SHE WAS WORKING IN THE COUNTY AT THE TIME, AND WHEN WE MERGED GOVERNMENTS, SHE HAS BEEN AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR US UNDERSTANDING NOT ONLY WHAT WE'RE DOING IN THE DAY TO DAY, BUT CONNECTING US AND MAKING SURE WE DIDN'T LOSE THE HISTORICAL CONNECTION THERE. SO WE'RE LOSING IT NOW. FORTUNATELY, SHE GAVE US 16 YEARS, SO WE HAVE A GOOD SENSE, BUT INVALUABLE IN THAT REGARD. INVALUABLE FOR THOSE WHOM SHE WORKED, HER TIRELESSNESS AND ALL OF WHAT SHE DID, THOSE 24-HOUR DAYS WE JOKE ABOUT, BUT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, AS HER BOSS, PER SE, AS IF THAT'S POSSIBLE, THERE WERE DAYS THAT I WOULD SAY, YOU KNOW, BETH, AT SOME POINT YOU HAVE TO GO HOME. THE DAY'S OVER, YOU KNOW, IT'S TIME TO GO. AND SHE'D SAY I HAVE TO FINISH THIS ONE THING FIRST. I FELT BAD, BECAUSE I WANTED TO GO HOME AND FELT BAD GOING HOME BEFORE THE ONE WORKING FOR ME. NOT SO BAD THAT I STAYED, JUST SO YOU KNOW. I DIDN'T PUT IN 24-HOUR DAYS EVER, BUT I DID APPRECIATE THE WORK BETH DID. SO WHEN WE FIRST STARTED THIS WHOLE THING, BETH LIVED IN LOUISVILLE. IN FACT, SHE LIVED IN DISTRICT 11, NEWLY FORMED DISTRICT 11, WHICH I CURRENTLY REPRESENT. SO I WAS GRATEFUL TO KNOW A CONSTITUENT OF MINE WAS WORKING IN METRO COUNCIL IN OUR OFFICES UNTIL THEY GAVE HER A CHANCE TO LEAVE AND SHE WAS WORKING FOR SOMEONE WHO REPRESENTED HER, SO SHE MOVED TO

INDIANA. SO YOU CAN THANK ME, EMBARRASSED TO ADMIT THAT'S TRUE. I TOLD HER EARLIER ON I MADE A HUGE MISTAKE, WHICH IS NOT UNCOMMON, BUT THE FIRST TWO WEEKS WE WERE HERE, WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE BUDGET AND WHEN THE BUDGET BOOK CAME, I HAVE A BROTHER WHO'S A CPA, SO I PRESSED HIM WITH ALL OF MY FINANCIAL STUFF, NUMBERS. I SAID TO HER, CAN I TAKE THIS HOME TO MY BROTHER AND HAVE HIM GO OVER IT SO HE CAN HELP ME UNDERSTAND IT, AND SHE SAID, YOU CAN, PUBLIC RECORD. YOU DO REALIZE THAT'S MY JOB? I SAID -- YEAH, I GUESS, YES. SO NEEDLESS TO SAY, BRUCE HAS NEVER SEEN THE CITY'S BUDGET. I'VE NEVER FELT THE NEED TO DO THAT, AND HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO DO WHAT BETH DID, HAS DONE ANYWAY. THE LAST THING I'LL SAY IS, YOU KNOW, THIS IS NOT BETH'S FIRST EFFORT AT RETIREMENT. THE LAST TIME SHE ASKED ABOUT, WE SAID WE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA, THEN SHE SAID SHE'S RETIRING, WE SAID SHE COULDN'T, THEN THIS TIME I TOLD HER I'D BE GRACEFUL, I'D HANDLE THIS WELL, CONGRATULATE HER IN HER RETIREMENT, I WAS HAPPY THAT SHE WAS GOING TO HAVE TIME TO DO WHAT SHE DESERVES TO DO. AND THAT LASTED FOR, I THINK, A WEEK AND A HALF, MAYBE TWO WEEKS, THEN I CAME IN, CHANGED MY MIND, I'M NOT GOING TO BE GRACEFUL, YOU CAN'T LEAVE. WE'RE GOING TO HOLD YOU OFF ON YOUR RETIREMENT. I DID TRY. JUST SO YOU KNOW, I DID TRY. WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU, MISERABLY. YOU CAN'T BE REPLACED. THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING. BUT AS MUCH AS WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU AND AS MUCH AS I DON'T WANT TO HAND YOU THE BAT, I

WANT TO SAY I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYBODY I'VE EVER MET WHO HAS DONE RETIREMENT MORE COMPLETELY, MORE CONSISTENTLY THAN YOU HAVE. AGAIN, FROM ALL OF US, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR US AS A COUNCIL AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, FOR US AS A CITY. THANK YOU, BETH. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> 20 YEARS, AND NOW YOU HAND ME THE BAT. SO I AM LEAVING WITH JOY, BECAUSE I'M TRADING YOU GUYS FOR THESE GUYS. SO I HAVE WITH ME MY HUSBAND, WHO'S BEEN VERY GRACIOUS ABOUT 24-HOUR DAYS, AND HIS MOTHER. I STARTED TO SAY HIS WIFE. I DID THAT ONCE. THAT WAS VERY EMBARRASSING. I HAVE MY NIECE, WHO ACTUALLY INTERNED HERE ONE SUMMER AND HER FAMILY. I HAVE MY SON, KEVIN, AND HIS TWO PRECIOUS LITTLE GIRLS, LAYLA AND BETH. AND THEN I CALL HIM FAMILY, BECAUSE HE WAS THE EMPLOYEE THAT I HIRED, JIM LENDLY, WHEN I WAS THE CFO FOR THE COUNTY, HE WAS MY COMPTROLLER, AND TOGETHER WE HELPED MERGER HAPPEN, I BELIEVE. I REMEMBER IN A STAFF MEETING ONE DAY SAYING TO PEOPLE THAT WERE A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MERGER AND WHETHER THE VOTE WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, AND I SAID, YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS NEED TO BE CALM. I'M GOING TO BE THE ONLY ONE THAT LOSES MY JOB. AND THEY THOUGHT, WELL, YOU KNOW, SHE'S OKAY WITH MERGER AND SHE'S GOING TO LOSE HER JOB, MAYBE IT'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL. SO 16 YEARS LATER, WE TURNED AROUND AND WE'RE STILL MERGED, AND THE CITY IS A BETTER PLACE, I THINK. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU, I'VE HAD THE EASY JOB HERE. MY JOB HAS ONLY BEEN TO KNOW WHERE \$800

MILLION GOES EVERY YEAR. YOUR JOB IS TO BE ELECTED BY THE  
CITIZENS AND ALL OF THEM HAVE DIFFERENT WANTS. SOME WANT MORE  
PARKS, SOME WANT LESS PARKS. SOME WANT MORE POLICE, SOME WANT  
LESS POLICE. SOME WANT MORE GOVERNMENT, SOME WANT LESS  
GOVERNMENT. SOME WANT MORE LAWS, SOME LIKE THE LAWS YOU DO. YOU  
HAVE THE TOUGH JOB, AND I SAY TO YOU THAT I AM LEAVING YOU WITH  
PRAYERS IN MY HEART ABOUT DOING THAT JOB. THERE ARE 26 OF YOU.  
ALL 26 OF YOU HAVE DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES. YOU HAVE DIFFERENT  
DESIRES, YOU HAVE DIFFERENT PASSIONS, YOU HAVE DIFFERENT WANTS.  
SO WHEN YOU COMBINE ALL THAT TOGETHER, YOU GUYS ARE DYNAMITE. WE  
HAVE HIT HOME RUNS SINCE WE'VE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER THE LAST  
FEW YEARS, AND I SAY THAT, AND I SAY THAT WITH ALL SINCERITY,  
BECAUSE I DON'T LEAVE YOU EMPTY HANDED. TANYA IS THERE FOR YOU.  
LA TANYA IS A GREAT FINANCIAL ANALYST, AND SHE HAS BEEN THERE  
WITH ME SINCE THE OLD COUNTY DAYS, AND SO SHE, TOO, BRINGS WHAT  
WAS IT LIKE BEFORE MERGER, SO DON'T NOT CALL HER, BECAUSE SHE  
KNOWS A LOT. BUT I CHALLENGE YOU TO REMEMBER THAT BECAUSE OF  
YOUR DIFFERENCES, BECAUSE OF YOUR PASSIONS, BECAUSE OF YOUR  
AGENDAS, BECAUSE OF WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN, THINK ABOUT THIS CITY.  
WHAT DOES THIS CITY NEED? UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL. AND  
THAT'S WHAT I LEAVE WITH YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> AND NOW FOR THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE, THIS IS THE  
PROCLAMATION ALL OF US HAVE SEEN AND SIGNED. I'LL ASK DAVID IF  
HE'LL HAND THIS OFF. GREETINGS, KNOW YEE WHICH THE LOUISVILLE

COUNCIL HEREBY HONORS AND RECOGNIZED, WHEREBY BETH STENBERG SERVED FROM 1999 TO 2003, HELPING TO LEAD THE COUNTY THROUGH THE PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATING WITH THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE AND WHEREAS BETH STENBERG HAS BEEN THE FINANCIAL ADVISER FOR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL SINCE 2003, ASSISTING THE METRO COUNCIL THROUGH GOOD AND POOR FINANCIAL TIMES AND IN BRINGING TRANSPARENCY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND, WHEREAS, BETH STENBERG, DURING HER TIME WITH THE COUNCIL, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED THREE TIMES AND HAS SERVED IN LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL, AGA, AND THE KENTUCKY SOCIETY CPAS, INCLUDING THEIR FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE, AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AND WHEREAS BETH HAS BEEN A MEMBER AND LEADER IN THE DERBY CITY BOP CLUB FOR DECADES AND WILL BE HONORED IN THE AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME. BET YOU ALL DIDN'T KNOW SHE DID THAT. WHEREAS AFTER YEARS OF HIGHLY SPECIFIC WORK IN AN OFTEN STRESSFUL ENVIRONMENT, BETH STENBERG RETIRED WITH OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATIONS AND WISHES FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE. WE HEREBY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES HEREUNTO APPERTAINING WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO BE AFFIXED THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> BETH, BEFORE YOU LEAVE, WE HAVE PEOPLE IN THE QUEUE THAT ALSO WANT TO SPEAK. I WASN'T HERE ON THE ORIGINAL COUNCIL, BUT I

KNEW YOU BEFORE THAT. WE HAD A SIGN OFFICE, MERGER TRANSITION OFFICE AT A BUILDING THAT'S NOW CONDEMNED, BUT WE GOT THROUGH THAT AND GOT HERE, AND IN EVERY CAPACITY, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU. YOU'RE ALWAYS PROFESSIONAL. I'M IRISH, SO YOU ALWAYS HAVE A LOT OF TOLERANCE, SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE, ENJOY YOUR FAMILY AND THE REST OF IT, BUT DON'T BE A STRANGER. I KNOW YOU SAID, YOU KNOW, I'LL BE PROBABLY CALLING, WHAT ABOUT THOSE ACCOUNTS YOU NEED. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. HAVE FUN. AND MR. REED, YOU'RE UP.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT PRO TEM. MY FIRST WEEK OR TWO ON THE COUNCIL, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU BETH'S STORY. I HAD JUST -- I HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE BUDGET. I SUGGESTED -- SOMEBODY SAID WHY DON'T YOU GO TALK TO BETH? OKAY, GREAT. SO I CALLED HER AND I SAID LET'S GET TOGETHER. OH, FINE, I'LL MAKE THE TIME FOR YOU, NO BIG DEAL. AND I SAID, WELL, HOW ABOUT 8:00 TOMORROW MORNING? ANYBODY THAT KNOWS BETH KNOWS THAT SHE DOESN'T WORK AT 8:00 IN THE MORNING. SHE SAID, HOW ABOUT NOON? I SAID, NOON? BUT, SERIOUSLY, BETH WORKED FROM -- I USED TO JOKE WITH HER, FROM NOON UNTIL PROBABLY MIDNIGHT OR 1:00 A.M., SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME, BECAUSE IT WAS A LOT TO LEARN. I STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED QUITE EVERYTHING JUST YET, SO THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU.

>> COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRO TEM. BETH, WE JUST CAN'T REPLACE YOU, AND WE GAVE YOU A BAT TONIGHT, AND I JUST WANT THE VIEWING PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT THIS LADY IS ONE OF THE MAIN THREADS THAT HELD THE FINANCES OF THIS CITY TOGETHER. AND INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU A BAT TONIGHT, I WISH WE WERE HANDING YOU THE KEYS TO THIS CITY, BECAUSE THE SERVICE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN, YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE CITY, AND WE CAN'T REPLACE YOU. I KNOW LA TANYA, SHE'S GOT TALL SHOES TO FILL, AND I THINK SHE WILL, BUT YOU'VE JUST BEEN THE VERY, VERY BEST. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN PARKER. COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY?

>> BETH, YOU'RE PROBABLY THE ONLY WOMAN I KNOW THAT STAYED AS LATE AS I DID WHEN I WALKED TO YOUR OFFICE AT MIDNIGHT TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BUDGET. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU. I DON'T THINK I'VE MET ANYONE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE BUDGET. BEING A FRESHMAN COMING IN, I APPRECIATE YOUR EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE, YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BREAK DOWN MY QUESTIONS, AND ME BEING A GIRL OF A MILLION WHYS AND WHY NOTS AND HOWS, YOU WALKED ME THROUGH EACH AND EVERY STEP, EACH AND EVERY DOLLAR, AND I STILL PUSH AND CHALLENGE, AND YOU MEET ME THERE. SO I THANK YOU FOR NOT ONLY YOUR PATIENCE, BUT I THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE. I'M LUCKY TO HAVE YOU, BEING A FRESHMAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT OTHER FRESHMEN ARE GOING TO EXPERIENCE, BUT I'M LUCKY TO HAVE YOU, BECAUSE NOT ONLY DID YOU SHOW ME THE BUDGET, BUT BROUGHT OUT PREVIOUS YEARS AND SHOWED ME HOW WE GOT THERE. I WILL APPRECIATE YOU FOREVER,



ESPECIALLY THIS YEAR EXPERIENCING SOMETHING WE'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED. YOU TOOK ME BY THE HAND AND WALKED ME THROUGH IT. THANK YOU FOREVER.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY. COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER?

>> THANK YOU. BETH, YOU HAVE JUST BEEN A TREASURE OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS THAT I'VE KNOWN YOU, AND I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE TO HELP ME. I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO THE PHONE CALLS, BECAUSE IT WAS LIKE MY BIRTHDAY, YOU FOUND MONEY SOMEWHERE FOR ME, SO THAT WAS ALWAYS A PLEASANT SURPRISE, SO JUST THANK YOU. AND JUST HAVE A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT. YEAH. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER. COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY?

>> BETH, PEOPLE COME AND PEOPLE GO, BUT MEMORIES LAST FOREVER, AND I WILL FOREVER REMEMBER YOU AND ALL THE SERVICE YOU'VE GIVEN TO THIS CITY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, ON MY FIRST WEEK IN OFFICE, YOU HAD ME IN YOUR OFFICE, AND I CAN TELL YOU, THAT I TAKE PRIDE IN MY BANKING BACKGROUND, AND I LOVE NUMBERS, BUT WHEN UP MET WITH YOU AND AFTER WE WENT OVER EVERYTHING, I WALKED OUT OF THERE AND I SAID, DID SHE JUST TELL ME WHAT I NEEDED TO DO? I THINK SHE TOLD ME HOW TO RUN THIS OFFICE. AND YOU DID IT WITH SUCH GRACE AND SUCH PROFESSIONALISM, WITHOUT TELLING ME, NO, YOU HAVE TO DO IT THIS WAY. YOU PRETTY MUCH TOLD ME I HAD TO DO IT THAT WAY. AND IT ALL WORKED OUT. AND I THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO MISS THAT, AND I DID TELL YOU EARLIER THAT I

HAVE YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER. I HOPE YOUR HUSBAND DOES NOT MONITOR MY NUMBER SO HE CAN BLOCK IT, BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT AT LEAST ONCE BEFORE I RETIRE I WILL GIVE YOU A CALL, AND I THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, AND I'M GOING TO MISS YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL?

>> I ALWAYS CALLED BETH THE QUEEN OF SPREADSHEETS, BECAUSE SHE HAD A SPREADSHEET FOR EVERYTHING. YOU ASK WHAT YOU THINK IS A SIMPLE QUESTION, WHAT YOU GET BACK IS A COMPOUND SPREADSHEET THAT EXPLAINS FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME WHERE THE QUESTION CAME FROM. BUT I'M VERY THANKFUL. YOU WERE ALWAYS ABLE TO SPEAK TO US IN A WAY WHERE YOU -- OBVIOUSLY, YOU KNOW THIS STUFF, YOU'VE LIVED THIS STUFF, BUT YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE IT TO A LEVEL WHERE YOU CAN JUST EXPLAIN TO FOLKS, YOU KNOW, WHAT I'M REALLY TRYING TO SAY IS THIS. AND THAT WILL BE SORELY MISSED. AND I JUST WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT AND ALSO ON BEING, YOU KNOW, A PERSON WHO IS DOING THAT, SOMETHING ABOUT KNOWING WHEN TO RETIRE AND GOING OUT ON TOP, AND YOU CERTAINLY HAVE DONE THAT. YOU ARE A HUGE ASSET FOR US, AND WE WILL MISS YOU, BUT GREAT TIMING FOR YOU. WISH YOU WELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL. COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER?

>> THANK YOU, I WANT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND AS A MEMBER OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND HAD A LOT TO LEARN WHEN I STARTED ON THAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. I KNOW IF COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER OR BRIAN-HAMILTON,

TWO OTHER CHAIRS SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE HAVE BEEN HERE, THEY WOULD SAY THE SAME THING AND THERE'S A WHOLE SERIES OF BUDGET CHAIRS THAT PRECEDED THEM BEFORE ME, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU CERTAINLY EARNED IT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> I JUST WANT TO SAY THANKS, BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN A FABULOUS FINANCIAL ANALYST, BUT MORE THAN THAT, YOU'VE BEEN A FANTASTIC FRIEND TO A LOT OF US, AND YOUR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND THE PATS ON THE BACKS AND THE UH-UH, I WOULDN'T DO THAT, HAVE ACTUALLY LED US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT, I'M A LITTLE BIT ENVIOUS. YOU HAVE GRANDKIDS, NOBODY UNDERSTANDS WHAT THAT FEELING IS LIKE TO SPEND TIME WITH THAT GRANDCHILD. WE ALL LOVE OUR KIDS, BUT SOMETHING ABOUT WHEN SOMEONE CALLS YOU GRANDMA, SO ENJOY IT, BECAUSE YOU WELL DESERVE SOME TIME WITH YOUR GRANDKIDS.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD. COUNCILWOMAN COAN?

>> BETH, I'LL GO QUICK, LIKE I DO WHEN WE MEET TWICE A YEAR AND HAMMER OUT EVERYTHING I NEED FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. THE TWO HOURS I SPEND WITH YOU EVERY YEAR ARE PROBABLY THE TWO MOST PRODUCTIVE AND IMPORTANT HOURS OF INTERNAL MEETINGS THAT I HAVE. SO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. WISH YOU HAPPY RETIREMENT. I'M NOT GOING TO BOTHER YOU. I HOPE IT'S FILLED WITH A LOT OF FAMILY AND

CHOCOLATE, WHICH IS SOMETHING YOU AND I BOTH SHARE A DEEP LOVE FOR. I'M GOING TO MISS YOU, THOUGH.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN COAN. COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, PRESIDENT PRO TEM. BETH, YOU KNOW MY MEETING YOU CAME MANY, MANY YEARS, LONG BEFORE I ENTERED THE HALLWAYS OF HISTORIC CITY HALL AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, SO I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO TELL EVERYONE AND MENTION, NOT ONLY HAS BETH BEEN SERVING EVERYBODY WHO HELD THESE ELECTED POSITIONS AND ALL THE STAFF AND EVERYONE IN THE ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATIVE BODY. I REMEMBER AS A PRESIDENT OF THE FUND FOR THE ARTS AND HOW AFRAID I WAS OF THE EXTERNAL AGENCY FUND PROCESS, AND SOMEONE MENTIONED TO ME YOU NEED TO CALL BETH STENBERG AT CITY HALL, SO I DID. AND LO AND BEHOLD, AN ANGEL ANSWERED THE PHONE, AND HER NAME IS BETH. AND IT WAS THAT SOOTHING VOICE AND THAT SMILE IN YOUR VOICE, AND THEN WHEN I WALKED IN HERE ONE EVENING AND LAID EYES ON YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME, I THOUGHT, OH, MY GOSH, AND THAT MILLION-DOLLAR SMILE YOU HAVE. FOR ANYONE WHO'S EVER WORKED IN THAT PROCESS, COME THROUGH THAT PROCESS, TO ALL OF OUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE AREA, PLEASE KNOW BETH STENBERG HAS BEEN LOOKING OUT FOR ALL OF US, WHETHER YOU'RE BOARD MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES, SHE'S BEEN LOOKING OUT FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US AND THE WORK SHE'S DONE IN THIS CHAMBER. AND FOR THAT I'M EVER GRATEFUL. THEN I LANDED HERE AND GOT TO WORK WITH YOU AND GO

THROUGH THE BINDERS BUDGET-BY-BUDGET. SO BETH, TAKE THOSE ANGEL WINGS AND SPREAD THEM FAR AND WRAP THOSE GRANDCHILDREN AROUND YOU, AND I WISH YOU WELL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. BETH, AGAIN, FROM ALL THE COUNCIL, THANK YOU AND BEST OF LUCK IN RETIREMENT. WE'LL MISS YOU. [ APPLAUSE ] MR. CLERK, ARE THERE ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR.

>> LET ME REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL TO REFRAIN FROM USING PROFANITY OR MAKING INSULTS TO COUNCIL. MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD?

>> CLERK: RONNIE HAGER.

>> HI.

>> PLEASE, PROCEED.

>> OKAY. HI, MY NAME IS RONNIE HAGER. I'M A FATHER, A BROTHER, A SON OF THIS COMMUNITY. AND I PLANNED TO ATTEND THE U.N. ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY'S HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 16TH AT U OF L'S CLUB BALLROOM, BECAUSE THEY ARE BRINGING AN EXPERT TO LOUISVILLE THAT WILL TELL US OF A PROVEN WAY TO DISRUPT THE DEMAND OF SEX BUYING AND CONFRONTING SEX BUYERS. HUMAN TRAFFICKING TAKES A TOLL ON OUR COMMUNITY HERE AS IT DOES ALL ACROSS THE NATION. SOMEONE'S DAUGHTER IS HAVING HER BODY SOLD, HER IDEA OF COMMUNITY RESHAPED, AND HER HEART HURT. IT'S A HUGE PROBLEM. IT HURTS ALL OF US, EVEN IF WE NEVER SEE IT

HAPPENING. BUT I'M CONFIDENT THAT I CAN DO SOMETHING. WE CAN DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR HELP, SO A FEW PARTNERS AND I HAVE CONNECTED WITH A NETWORK OF NONPROFIT CYBER PATROL ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN 15 DIFFERENT CITIES, AND WE'VE CONNECTED WITH CONTACTS AT THE LMPD SEX CRIMES UNIT. THE PROGRAM IS SIMPLE. OUR ADMINISTRATORS PLACE FAKE ADS ON SEXUAL SOLICITING WEBSITES. OUR VOLUNTEERS USE PRIVACY PROTECTED SOFTWARE TO TAKE AND RECORD PHONE CALLS OF THE MEN CALLING TO BUY SEX. WHEN OUR MALE VOLUNTEER ANSWERS, HE WILL DIRECTLY CONFRONT THE CALLER. FIRST, THE CALLER WILL BE INFORMED OF THE LAW HE'D BE BREAKING IF THIS WAS REAL. SECOND, HE WOULD BE ASKED, DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A VICTIM IN THIS ACTION THAT YOU'RE DOING? DO YOU KNOW THE IMPACT TO THE VICTIM? DO YOU KNOW THAT THIS COULD BE SOMEONE'S DAUGHTER? ALSO, WE HAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON RECORD. WE WILL BE DIRECTLY CONFRONTING THE DEMAND SIDE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, WHICH IS A RARE AND EFFECTIVE TOOL IN THIS FIGHT, AND A WAY MEN CAN HELP. DATA PATTERNS OF THIS PROGRAM SHOW SUCCESS IN AREAS OF CALL REDUCTION AND SOME SIGNIFICANT DATA PATTERNS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TO AID IN IDENTIFYING HABITUAL CALLERS. FIRST-TIME CALLERS TEND TO NOT CALL BACK. I HUMBLY ASK THE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO HELP WITH THE FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY DIVISION'S GRANT, WHICH IS IN PRESIDENT JAMES' OFFICE. HIS AIDE MS. TAYLOR HAS THE PAPERWORK. THE FUNDS ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED TO SUPPORT THIS ENDEAVOR, SO THAT WE CAN READY OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL PROPER

ESSENTIAL TRAINING. THE DAUGHTERS OF THIS COMMUNITY DESERVE THIS. LOUISVILLE DESERVES TO BUILD ON ITS FOUNDATION THAT SUPPORTS SO MANY IN THIS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: TOM RECTOR. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> I WANT TO BEGIN BY THANKING YOU FOR PASSING THE LLEPO FOR CANNABIS POSSESSION. I WANT TO THANK THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR GOING FURTHER AND NO PROSECUTIONS FOR POSSESSION OF LESS THAN AN OUNCE. PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE A DAY. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO VOTED AGAINST, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE STUDYING THE TOPIC, BECAUSE PERSECUTING CITIZENS IS NOT THE PROPER ROLE FOR GOVERNMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK TO DO. THE BIGGEST MISTAKE THAT GOVERNMENT HAS EVER MADE IN DRUG POLICY IS MASS DRUG TESTING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. THE UNITED STATES IS THE ONLY COUNTRY ON EARTH TO ADOPT WIDESPREAD DRUG TESTING. THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT DRUG TESTING HAS IMPROVED SAFETY, PRODUCTIVITY, OR REDUCED DRUG USE IN THE COUNTRY. THERE'S ACTUALLY A MOUNTAIN OF EVIDENCE THAT PROVES DRUG TESTING IS NOT ONLY INEFFECTIVE, BUT AMAZINGLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND CONTRIBUTED TO OUR NATIONAL DISGRACE OF FATAL OVERDOSE DEATHS. I'VE DONE A LOT OF RESEARCH ON DRUG TESTING AND MOTIVATED ME TO OFFER THIS RESOLUTION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THE RESOLUTION STATES THAT THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY AUDIT ALL FEDERAL DRUG TESTING PROGRAMS. THE RECOMMENDATION IS BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE NATIONAL

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD'S DRUG USE TRENDS AND AVIATION STUDY. THE RECOMMENDATION ALSO RECOMMENDS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MOVE TOWARDS COMPUTERIZED IMPAIRMENT TESTING AND AWAY FROM ARBITRARY DRUG SCREENING. ADDITIONALLY, THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDS THE COUNCIL, ALONG WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW DRUG TESTING POLICIES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. THE TASK FORCE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON REFORMING LOCAL DRUG TESTING POLICY. THE TASK FORCE WILL ALSO EVALUATE IF LOUISVILLE SHOULD PASS AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT CITIZENS FOR DRUG TESTING FROM THC, SIMILAR TO AN ORDINANCE THAT PASSED IN NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C. DRUG TESTING REFORM IS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF CANNABIS LAW REFORM. WE CAN'T HAVE LEGAL CANNABIS AND CONTINUE A 30-DAY DRUG TEST FOR THC. PEOPLE ARE ALSO TESTING POSITIVE ONLY USING CBD. IT'S A GIANT MESS, IT'S NEVER WORKED, NEVER WILL WORK. DRUG TESTING HAS BEEN TO BE REFORMED. WE'RE WAY BEHIND OTHER STATES ON CANNABIS REFORM, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO BE BEHIND ON DRUG TESTING REFORM. THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE U.S. SENATE HAS AN OFFICE SIX BLOCKS FROM HERE. HIS WIFE IS THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION. THE INFORMATION I'VE SUBMITTED COMES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AND NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE EVALUATED BOTH IN LOUISVILLE AND IN WASHINGTON. IT'S MY HOPE THAT I GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE MY PRESENTATION FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AND I ALSO



HOPE WE GET TO INVITE THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND HIS WIFE TO BE PART OF THE DISCUSSION. WE ALL KNOW THAT MITCH MCCONNELL AND ELAINE CHAO WANT TO DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: DAN SEUM.

>> THANK YOU. MY NAME IS DAN SEUM JR. MY 13TH DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBER IS MARK FOX. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A TOPIC I HOPE YOU'LL HELP ME WITH. FIRST, I WANT TO COMMEND METRO COUNCIL AND COUNTY ATTORNEY TO END THE PROSECUTION OF CANNABIS CONSUMERS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY. I ALSO WANT TO THANK TOM RECTOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE "MY RIGHT TO DECIDE" ORGANIZATION FOR PERSISTENTLY ADDRESSING THIS HONORABLE COUNCIL CONCERNING THESE ISSUES. AS YOU KNOW, THERE'S A TERRIBLE DISPARITY IN CANNABIS ARRESTS AMONG OUR BLACK JEFFERSON COUNTY NEIGHBORS, AS WELL AS STATE AND NATIONWIDE. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF BOTH BLACK AND WHITE JEFFERSON COUNTY KENTUCKY CITIZENS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED RESULTING IN A MYRIAD OF NEGATIVE IMPACT. ONE CAN LOSE PELL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, PUBLIC HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS, LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, LOSS OF JOBS, SOCIETAL LABELING, AND THE LIST CONTINUES. RECENTLY, ILLINOIS LEGALIZED THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, EXPUNGED 800,000 MARIJUANA CONVICTIONS. 800,000. IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES AFFORDED THESE OTHERWISE GOOD PEOPLE NOW THAT THE STIGMA AND LEGAL DOGMA OF

CRIMINAL CONVICTION FOR MARIJUANA HAS BEEN LIFTED. WE OWE OUR CITIZENS THE SAME POSSIBILITIES BY FINDING A WAY TO AUTOMATICALLY EXPUNGE ALL SIMPLE MARIJUANA CONVICTION CLASS D FELONIES AS PASSED WITH SENATE BILL 57 IN THE '19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE MY RIGHT TO DECIDE ORGANIZATION SPENT YEARS IN FRANKFURT. FRANKFURT HAS BEEN SHOWN OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL AND ADULT USE CANNABIS LEGALIZATION. JEFFERSON COUNTY IS LEADING KENTUCKY WITH APPROPRIATE COMMON SENSE MEASURES TO END THE PROSECUTION OF CANNABIS CONSUMERS, AND I IMPLORE EACH OF YOU TO SEND A MESSAGE TO FRANKFURT THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO PRODUCE MEANINGFUL LEGISLATION THAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY EXPUNGE ALL MINOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION CONVICTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, WE'RE ASKING THAT YOU CREATE A TASK FORCE WITH OUR ORGANIZATION TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. WE HOPE TO SET UP A WAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY A CANNABIS CONVICTION TO EASILY APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN EXPUNGEMENT. WE MUST FIND A WAY TO FUND THIS SERVICE, AS IT'S UNFAIR TO FORCE OUR CITIZENS TO PAY TO CLEAR THEIR NAME. THIS UNJUST LAW HAS TAKEN ENOUGH FROM THEM, AND THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE TO INCUR ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. FILING FEES BEGIN AT \$250 AND PLACES THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE PERSON PETITIONING THE EXPUNGEMENT TO CONVINCING THE COURT THEY ARE REHABILITATED, NOT LIKELY TO REOFFEND. THE EXPUNGEMENT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE MOST PEOPLE OVERWHELMED BY THE REQUIREMENT AND EITHER FIND A LAWYER OR DROP

OUT. I'M ASKING THE COUNCIL TO HELP CREATE A RESOLUTION AND PETITION TO SEND TO FRANKFURT AND AT LEAST CREATE A LINK ON THE METRO WEBSITE TO AID THOSE SEEKING RELIEF. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: BILLY HOWERD.

>> HELLO, MY NAME IS BILLY HOWERD. NICE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN. I MISSED MY LEADERS. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF MY GOOD FRIEND TOM RECTOR. DRUG TESTING HAS RESULTED IN A LOW BALANCE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND LARGE BALANCE OF EXTREMELY INTRUSIVE CIVIL RIGHTS ABUSE. DRUG TESTING IS A CLEAR VIOLATION OF OUR FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHT. MORE THAN ANY OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS, THE FOURTH AMENDMENT IS OUR FREEDOM, THE FREEDOM FROM INTRUSIVE GOVERNMENT. OUR FOURTH AMENDMENT GUARANTEES OUR FREEDOM FROM SEARCHES WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE AND A WARRANT SIGNED BY A JUDGE SPECIFYING WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE FOUND, NOT SOME FISHING TRIP FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS. THE FOURTH AMENDMENT GUARANTEE EXPIRED LONG AGO, IT SEEMS. INSTEAD, GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYERS CLAIM THE RIGHT TO INTRUDE INTO OUR VERY BODIES, NOT JUST OUR HOMES. IMAGINE HAVING TO URINATE IN FRONT OF A STRANGER, AND ON TOP OF THAT, BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE. THIS IS YOUR POLICY, AND YOU HOLD THE KEY. ARE WE CHINA, OR ARE WE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? ARE WE THE LAND OF THE FREE, ARE WE THE HOME OF THE BRAVE, AS LONG AS YOU PEE IN A CUP? I HOPE NONE OF YOU ARE EVER SUBJECTED TO YOUR OWN POLICY. I HOPE YOU NEVER HAVE TO FEEL

COERCED, DEGRADED, AND HUMILIATED. I HOPE DRUG TESTING POLICY NEVER STRIPS AWAY YOUR PERSONAL FREEDOM SO RUDELY. BLANKET SEARCHES ARE LAZY GOVERNMENT AND LAZY MANAGEMENT. THERE'S NO INCENTIVE TO BE VIGILANT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE. REMEMBER THAT CONCEPT FROM CIVICS CLASS? I HEAR IT'S NOT TAUGHT MUCH ANYMORE. BUT I UNDERSTAND THESE POLICIES ARE ABOUT CONTROL, BREAKING PEOPLE'S WILL, AND HOLDING THEM DOWN. THAT'S NOT GOOD GOVERNMENT. IT'S DESTISM, AND IT'S SHAMEFUL. AND THE SADDEST PART IS HOW WILLINGLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SUBMITTED TO THIS CHINESE-STYLE TYRANNY. THE WAR ON DRUGS HAS DEGRADED DOWN TO THIS MOST LOATHSOME POLICY. I'M HOPING THAT YOU ARE THE LEADERS TO DELIVER US FROM THESE DARK POLICIES. LIKE YOU DID RECENTLY FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION. AND I THANK YOU. KEEP LEADING US INTO FREEDOM. THIS WEIGHS US ALL DOWN, AND IT CRUSHES CREATIVITY. LIFT THIS HEAVY HAND OF GOVERNMENT. SHINE YOUR LIGHT AND AUDIT OUR DRUG TESTING POLICIES. CITIES ARE LABORATORIES OF DEMOCRACY, TOO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION, AND PEACE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

>> CLERK: HANNAH TRUXELL.

>> GOOD EVENING.

>> CLERK: CALLED HANNAH TRUXELL. YOU'LL GET YOUR TURN. I'M SORRY.

>> GOOD EVENING. I'M HANNAH TRUXELL, AND I'M A DISTRICT LEADER VOLUNTEER WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I'M ALSO A KENTUCKY ATTORNEY AND A JEFFERSON COUNTY RESIDENT.

I'M HERE TO SPEAK WITH YOU ALL TONIGHT ABOUT AN IMPORTANT ANIMAL PROTECTION ISSUE THAT AFFECTS KENTUCKY HORSES. AS WE ALL KNOW, KENTUCKY IS CONSIDERED THE HORSE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. IT IS ONE OF THE TOP TWO STATES, WHICH INSPECTORS HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE OF SOARING AMONG TENNESSEE WALKING HORSES. SOARING INVOLVES THE INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF PAIN IN ORDER TO FORCE THE HORSE TO PERFORM AN ARTIFICIAL, EXAGGERATED GAIT. TOXIC CHEMICALS, BLISTERING AGENTS LIKE MUSTARD OIL, DIESEL FUEL, AND KEROSENE ARE APPLIED TO THE HORSES' LIMB, CAUSING PAIN AND SUFFERING. AN EGREGIOUS FORM INVOLVES CUT'S HOOF ALMOST TO THE QUICK AND STANDING A HORSE FOR HOURS ON END WITH THE SENSITIVE PARTS OF HIS SOLES ON A BLOCK OR OTHER RAISED OBJECTS. THIS CAUSES EXCRUCIATING PAIN AND PRESSURE AND ALSO REQUIRES THAT THE HORSE PUT WEIGHT ON THE HOOF IN ORDER TO CREATE THIS GAIT. SOARING HAS BEEN COMMON AND WIDESPREAD PRACTICE IN TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE SHOW INDUSTRY FOR DECADES, AND SOME OF THE WORST FORMS OF SOARING CAN BE FOUND HERE IN KENTUCKY. TODAY, JUDGES CONTINUE TO AWARD THE ARTIFICIAL BIG-LEG GAIT, THUS ENCOURAGING PARTICIPANTS TO SORE THEIR HORSES AND ALLOWING THIS CRUEL PRACTICE TO PERSIST. INTENDED TO BAN THIS PRACTICE, CONGRESS PASSED THE HORSE PROTECTION ACT IN THE '70S. UNDER FUNDING AND POLITICAL PRESSURE HAVE HISTORICALLY PLAGUED THE USDA AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE HDA, CAUSING THE USDA TO IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS

THE HORSE INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION TO TRAIN AND LICENSE THEIR OWN INSPECTORS AND EXAMINE HORSES AT SHOWS FOR SIGNS OF SORING. THIS SELF-POLICING PRESERVES THE STATUS QUO. A RECENT POLL DEMONSTRATED KENTUCKIANS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PREVENT ALL SORING TACTICS ACT. THE PAST ACT WOULD END THESE CRUEL PRACTICES, AS WELL AS THE INDUSTRY'S ABILITY TO SELF-POLICE. TODAY, THE PAST ACT IS ENDORSED BY HUNDREDS OF LEADING GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS IN THE HORSE INDUSTRY, AND VETERINARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITIES. THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MADE HISTORY WHEN IT OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED THE PAST ACT WITH BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, INCLUDING THAT OF CO-SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE YARMOUTH. THE STATE OF THE BILL CURRENTLY SITS WITH MITCH MCCONNELL. IT HAS 43 CO-SPONSORS. ANIMAL ADVOCATES IN KENTUCKY AND ACROSS THE NATION CONTINUE TO LOBBY FOR MORE SUPPORT. I URGE THE METRO COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, AS NASHVILLE DID RECENTLY. LOUISVILLE PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMPASSIONATE CITY, TAKING ACTION ON THIS ISSUE WILL ONLY SERVE TO BOLSTER THAT CLAIM AND HELP LEAD THE WAY. THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: RICHARD BELILES.

>> GOOD EVENING, I'M RICHARD BELILES. WE HAVE ALSO SOME OTHER CHAPTERS, THE BLUEGRASS CHAPTER, THE LOUISVILLE CHAPTER, WHICH I'M A MEMBER OF THAT BOARD, AND ALSO FRANKFORT, AND WE'VE PRESENTED, AND I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO FUND THE GRANT BECAUSE OF A LOT OF GOOD THINGS YOU'RE DOING, BUT A -- RONNIE HAGER TALKED

ABOUT THE CYBER PORTION, WHICH IS IMPORTANT, BUT WE'RE GOING TO BRING EXPERTS FOR OUR OCTOBER 16TH MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB. WE USUALLY HAVE 200 OR 300 PEOPLE THERE, AND YOU ALL ARE INVITED. YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR YOURSELF, BUT OTHER THAN THAT FREE. THIS IS A REAL PROBLEM WE'RE WORKING ON. TRAFFICKING AND ALSO PORNOGRAPHY. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE PRODUCING IS THIS BOOK FOR CHILDREN OR FOR YOU, ANYONE, THE WAY TO TALK TO A CHILD ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY, HOW TO IDENTIFY IT, AND WE'RE GOING TO BE PRODUCING THOSE. AS WELL AS WHAT RON WAS TALKING ABOUT. BUT THERE'S THAT AND A NUMBER OF OTHER GOOD THINGS THAT WE'RE WORKING ON. DAVID GIVENS, SENATE PRO TEM, HAS A RESOLUTION. I BELIEVE YOU HAVE THAT IN FRONT OF YOU. SUPPORTING WHAT WE'RE DOING, UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION. ONCE AGAIN, RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU FUND THE GRANT, NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT, FOR US. THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: NANCY GIVENS.

>> GOOD EVENING. I'M NANCY GIVENS, AND A MEMBER OF THE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE FOR LOUISVILLE, 100% REAL. I'M SPEAKING TONIGHT ABOUT THE 100% CLEAN ENERGY RESOLUTION PROPOSED TO METRO COUNCIL AND HOW IT IS GOOD FOR OUR ECONOMY AND FUTURE. A RECENT ARTICLE ON THE COST OF A CARBON-FREE FUTURE SAID, "PRECISE COST BENEFIT FORECAST PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE." 100% LAWS ARE DESIGNED TO ENVISION VISION, NOT HAVE LEGISLATORS ENGINEER THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM. IF LEADERS, YOU, ENGINEER A

SYSTEM, ADVOCATES CAN WORK ON THE RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THAT VISION. WHEN PEOPLE THINK OF SHIFTING AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUELS-BASED ENERGY ECONOMY TO ONE BASED ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, THE MOST FREQUENTLY CITED BARRIER IS HOW TO AVOID THE UP-FRONT COSTS, BUT ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE SECURE INVESTMENTS, CUT FUTURE COSTS, AND HAVE SHORT PAYBACK PERIODS RELATIVE TO THE ENERGY AND MONEY SAVINGS THAT ACCRUE. LET'S ASK THE QUESTION DIFFERENTLY. HOW DO WE AFFORD TO PAY FOR THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT? WE COULD ASK THE HURRICANE VICTIMS HOW THEY PAY FOR THE DAMAGE, ANY OF THE MEGA STORMS THAT RESULTED IN UNPRECEDENTED DESTRUCTION UNTIL THE NEXT ONE OCCURS, OR SIMILARLY WITH WILDFIRES, DROUGHTS, KILLER HEAT WAVES, AND SO FORTH. LOUISVILLE IS NOT IMMUNE. UNPRECEDENTED PERIODS OF RAINS HAVE RESULTED IN COST TO CITY GOVERNMENT FROM CLEANUP AND LOST ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, AND THESE PATTERNS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AND AMPLIFY AS WE MOVE FORWARD. CLIMATE CHANGE WILL IMPACT LOCAL COSTS RELATED TO AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, TREE CANOPY, INSURANCE, PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, TOURISM, RECREATION, AND THE ENERGY AND MARKET SECTORS, AND HUMAN HEALTH ECOSYSTEMS AND FRESHWATER RESOURCES IN NONMARKET SECTORS. NOW, ASK YOURSELF WHICH IS MORE FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE, TO CONTINUE TO PAY REGULAR MAJOR ENERGY COST INCREASES, SUCH AS WE HAVE SEEN IN RECENT YEARS, OR CREATE



INCENTIVES AND POLICIES TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH RELATIVELY QUICK PAYBACKS AND ONCE PAID OFF THEY'LL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SAVINGS FOR THE PRODUCT LIFETIME, ALONG WITH URGENTLY REQUIRED SAVINGS. BARRIERS AND ENERGY RATE STRUCTURES THAT INCENTIVIZES NULL FOSSIL FUELS INFRASTRUCTURE AT A TIME WHEN CLIMATE CHANGE DEMANDS, THIS MUST BE CHANGED. IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF IF WE WILL MAKE THIS TRANSITION, BUT WHEN AND HOW. DELAYED ACTION WILL INCREASE COSTS. REAL WORLD DATA SHOWS THAT RENEWABLES COST TODAY MAKE CLEAN ENERGY THE LOWEST COST OPTION. FORBES CALLED THE LOW-CARBON ECONOMY THE NUMBER ONE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN CITIES, STATES, AND COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE ARE IN THE RACE. WITH RENEWABLES CHEAPER THAN NATURAL GAS, THE COST OF HIGH LEVELS OF RENEWABLES MAY BE FAR LESS THAN ORIGINALLY IMAGINED. LOUISVILLE HAS A CHOICE TO MAKE. AS LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY, YOU ARE CALLED UPON TO SET A VISION AND THEN BACK IT WITH INCENTIVES AND NEW POLICIES TO ENSURE LOUISVILLE CAN PROSPER INTO THE FUTURE, ACTING PROACTIVELY TO ADOPT THE 100% CLEAN ENERGY RESOLUTION WILL YIELD MONEY AND CARBON SAVINGS AND PROTECT OUR FUTURE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION ON THIS URGENT MATTER.

>> CLERK: BEN KRESSE. APOLOGIZE IF I MISPRONOUNCED YOUR NAME.

>> MY NAME IS BEN KRESSE, AND I'M A TEACHER AT ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL. I TEACH THEOLOGY. IN 2006, I MET WITH DR. HOLMES AT

RIVER VALLEY CEMETERY, AND WHEN WE WERE AT THE CEMETERY, HE SAID SOMETHING THAT CHANGED MY LIFE. HE SAID, EVERYONE COMES INTO THIS WORLD BEING HELD AND EVERYONE SHOULD LEAVE IT BEING HELD. AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY. SINCE THIS TIME, WE HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT 1,400 BURIALS FOR THE POOR AND THE INDIGENT. FOR THE FIRST 11 YEARS, MY FRIEND BUDDY DUMEYER OVERSAW THE PROGRAM. BUDDY HAS A MOTTO, AND THE MOTTO IS THIS, "LEAVE PEOPLE IN A BETTER PLACE THAN WHEN YOU FOUND THEM." HE RAN THIS PROGRAM DILIGENTLY FOR THE 11 YEARS, AND UNDER HIS GUIDANCE, IT BECAME A MODEL FOR THE CITY, THE STATE, AND IT BECAME A MODEL FOR THE COUNTRY. SINCE BUDDY RETIRED TWO YEARS AGO, THE PROGRAM HAS FALLEN ON HARD TIMES. THIS SUMMER YOU ALL REMINDED OF THE ARTICLE THAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE "LOUISVILLE COURIER" WHEN THEY SPOKE ABOUT THE LETTER THAT WAS WRITTEN TO YOU ABOUT CUTTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CORONER'S OFFICE. YOU CAME BACK TO BARBARA WEEKLY-JONES AND TOLD HER UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE BUDGET WOULD BE CUT, BUT SHE HAD TO MAINTAIN THE PROGRAM. I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU REAL QUICK ABOUT WHAT I HAVE SEEN AS PART OF THIS SOCIETY ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED AT THE CORONER'S OFFICE. WITHIN DAYS OF RECEIVING YOUR RESPONSE, THE DEPUTY CORONER WHO OVERSAW THE INDIGENT PROGRAM WAS REASSIGNED TO AN INVESTIGATIVE ROLE FOR THE DEATH PROGRAM. THE BURIAL PROGRAM WAS TURNED OVER TO STU CLERIC WHO WORKED IN THE OFFICE AND HAD REGULAR DUTIES. THE OFFICE STOPPED MAKING PRAYERS FOR THE BURIALS AND TURNED

THAT OVER TO OWEN'S FUNERAL HOME. THE OFFICE NO LONGER MEETS WITH FAMILIES. THEY DO IT OVER THE PHONE. WHILE THEIR OFFICE CONTINUES TO NOTIFY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, THEY NO LONGER HELP WITH THE ROTATIONS FOR THE SCHOOLS. THE CORONER'S OFFICE NO LONGER ATTENDS THE BURIAL. IN THE PAST TWO AND A HALF MONTHS, THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF FIVE BURIALS. NORMALLY, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN 25 TO 30 BURIALS IN THAT TWO AND A HALF MONTH PERIOD. THIS IS WHAT WE'D LIKE TO ASK TO THE COUNCIL. TO INVESTIGATE, WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR THIS PRECIPITOUS DECLINE IN THE BURIAL? IS THE CORONER'S OFFICE FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE BURIAL? IS THE CORONER'S OFFICE FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES OF WHO CAN AND WHO CANNOT BE CREMATED? WE FINALLY ASK THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER FINDING A NEW HOME FOR THE INDIGENT BURIAL PROGRAM TO AN AGENCY THAT WILL BRING A SENSE OF DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND HONOR TO THE PEOPLE MOST POOR AND VULNERABLE IN LOUISVILLE AND TO ADEQUATELY FUND THIS POSITION TO ENSURE THAT THE AGENCY CAN AFFORD SOMEONE IN THIS POSITION. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO CONSIDER OUR REQUEST.

>> CLERK: CECIL CALHOUN.

>> YOU ALL KNOW, I'VE CAME HERE TO Y'ALL SEVERAL TIMES, AND Y'ALL BLOWED ME OFF. WELL, ONE TIME I COME TO Y'ALL TODAY. I WAS EVICTED AT 27 YEARS OLD. I WENT TO JAIL FACING 20 TO LIFE. FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T DO. NAME OF SKIP CALHOUN WAS ON THEM PAPERS. THESE PEOPLE HERE IN THIS TOWN HAVE USED THIS TO RESTORE MY

LIFE. I HAVE SOMEBODY ON THIS COUNCIL ASK ME COULD SOMEBODY LOOK AT RECORDS. WELL, I WENT BACK AND FOUND OUT WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT. THEY WERE TRUMPED-UP CHARGES AND SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE. THEY USED THESE TWO THINGS AGAINST ME TO TURN MY LIFE AROUND. AND THEN THE COUNCIL -- SIT AROUND AND TALK ABOUT MURDER IN THE CITY, CRIME IN THE CITY. HOUSING IS THE NUMBER ONE THING IN THE WORLD TO STOP THIS. BUT Y'ALL SIT OVER HERE AND LOOK AT PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, BEING POOR, AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY Y'ALL TELL ME TO GO GET A LAWYER. THESE KIDS OUT HERE AREN'T GOING TO DO THAT. FIRST THING THEY ARE GOING TO DO, GO GET A GUN, GO START SHOOTING AND KILLING. THIS BODY HERE HAS GOT AGENCIES THAT'S SUPPOSED TO PROTECT PEOPLE. AND I'M DEALING WITH A HEAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HOUSING THAT TELLS ME HE DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THESE E-MAILS, BUT HIS E-MAIL -- HIS NAME'S ALL OVER IT. MR. CALHOUN, THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT, SOMEBODY IN THIS COUNCIL COULD ASK ME ABOUT THESE THINGS THAT WAS GOING ON, ON A COMPUTER. THAT'S WHAT YOU DO. EVERYBODY'S INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY. I LOST A LOT OF MY LIFE. UNTIL THESE GRIEVANCE IN THIS CITY, SOMEBODY CAN SIT DOWN AND TALK TO ME AND TELL ME WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON, WHY I CAN ANSWER THESE AND GET THESE GRIEVANCES SETTLED, I'M NOT GOING TO STOP. PUT ME ON THE STREET, THROW ME OUT IN THE BUSHES. NEVER ASKED NOBODY FOR A QUARTER. A LOT OF PEOPLE ON THIS COUNCIL HERE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE THAT'S HOMELESS. A LOT OF PEOPLE ON THIS

COUNCIL HAVE A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE WHO'S GOT MENTAL ILLNESS. WHAT IS MENTAL ILLNESS? HOW'S IT CAUSED? ONE THING, I WOULD SAY THIS, JUDGE, THEY ARE THE ONES THAT GAVE ME A CHANCE, AND I KEPT MY WORD. I'M NOT A CRACK HEAD. I WANT TO WORK LIKE Y'ALL DO. I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT. THEN THE ISSUE I HAVE, THESE E-MAILS WEREN'T AROUND HERE WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE. I SHOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF MY PROCESS. ME AND MY SON. THEN THEY COME UP HERE TALKING ABOUT MR. REEVES AND ANOTHER GUY COME AND TELL ME, MR. CALHOUN, I'M GOING TO SIT HERE AND WE'RE GOING TO GET A MEETING. WE CAN USE YOUR SON. NO, YOU'RE NOT USING MY SON. TALKING WITH MYSELF. THEN I WENT TO LEGAL AIDE, LEGAL AIDE SAYS YOU CAN'T DO THAT, BECAUSE THAT'S AGAINST THE LAW. YOU'RE ALL PART OF SECTION VIII IN THIS BODY. EVERYONE STOP KILLING IN THIS CITY --

>> CLERK: MR. CALHOUN? KELLY MEURER.

>> GOOD EVENING. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE LOUISVILLE SAFETY ZONE ORDINANCE, WHICH PROVIDES A SMALL BUFFER ZONE IN THE FRONT OF THE ABORTION CLINIC IN OUR STATE. MY FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE NEEDS FOR THE SAFETY ZONE WAS WHEN I WORKED DOWNTOWN BEFORE ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL. THE PROTESTERS' CONFRONTATIONAL PRESENCE DID NOT JUST AFFECT THOSE ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CLINIC, BUT EVERYBODY GOING ABOUT THEIR LIVES ALONG THAT SIDEWALK. WALKING DOWN THE SIDEWALK FOR ENTIRELY NONCLINIC RELATED REASONS WILL RESULT IN A PROTESTER SWARM. IF THERE'S A SAFETY ZONE FOR A SIDEWALK TO BE PASSABLE FOR EVERYONE, THE

PROTESTERS, THEY WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO HEAR THAT WITHOUT INFRINGING UPON THESE FOLKS' RIGHTS. THIS IS A SMALL ZONE, AS IS ONLY NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. ONCE I DID BEGIN MY STUDIES, I RESEARCHED THE ZONE AND FOUND MANY OTHER CITIES HAVE ZONES SIMILAR SURROUNDING THE ENTRANCE TO THE ABORTION CLINICS THAT BALANCE AND RESPECT THE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS OF THOSE PROTESTING, AS WELL AS ENFORCING THE NEED FOR PUBLIC ORDER ON THE SIDEWALK. SINCE THE ORDINANCE AS DRAFTED DOES NOT IN MY WAY RESTRICT THE CONTENT OF THE SPEECH AND SIMPLY LOCATES IT WITH ENOUGH PHYSICAL SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO MOVE SAFELY THROUGHOUT THE ZONE, IT SHOULD NOT INHIBIT RIGHTS IN ANY WAY. IT'S A SOLUTION IN AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP STREETS CIVIL AND SAFE WITHOUT RESTRICTING ANYONE'S CIVIL RIGHTS WHETHER TO ACCESS HEALTH CARE OR PROTEST AGAINST THE SAME. IT WOULD FURTHER SUPPORT THE WORK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BY MAKING THE BOUNDARIES CLEAR AND THE EXPECTATIONS TO STAY IN THE BOUNDARIES WELL KNOWN, WHICH WOULD REDUCE POTENTIAL FOR ALTERCATIONS ON THE SIDEWALK, AS THEY DO SOMETIMES OCCUR NOW. DIRECTING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO THE ALLEY BEHIND THE CLINIC WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM, BUT FUNNEL THE PROTESTERS, STAFF, AND PATIENTS INTO AN AREA WITH HEAVIER TRAFFIC AND NO SIDEWALK. THE SOLUTION IN THE FORM OF THE ORDINANCE IS A NARROWLY TAILORED SOLUTION, WHICH IS MODELLED AFTER SUCCESSFUL CITIES. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A DIRECT QUOTE FROM AN ANONYMOUS PERSON WHO DID HAVE AN EXPERIENCE WALKING THROUGH THE SIDEWALK

TO GO INTO THE CLINIC, AND IT IS WORD-FOR-WORD. "IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT I DID AN ABORTION. I HAVE NEVER, EVER DOUBTED OR REGRETTED MY DECISION, BUT I WAS TERRIFIED WALKING UP TO THE BUILDING. I WASN'T EVEN SCARED OF THE ACTUAL PROCEDURE, KNOWING IT WAS A SOUND, HEALTHY MEDICAL PRACTICE, BUT I WAS MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ME ENTERING OR LEAVING THAT FACILITY BECAUSE OF HOW CLOSE THOSE PROTESTERS WERE. FOR THESE REASONS, I ASK YOU SUPPORT THE LOUISVILLE SAFETY ZONE ORDINANCE." THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES THE ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. ALSO PLEASE LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN AND GREEN HAVE EXCUSED ABSENCES.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 22, 2019. MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION AND SECOND. MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES. SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, AUGUST 22, 2019. REGULAR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, AUGUST 27, 2019. REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AUGUST 27, 2019. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 27, 2019. REGULAR

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, AUGUST 27, 2019.  
REGULAR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AUGUST 28, 2019. REGULAR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AUGUST 28, 2019. REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE, AUGUST 28, 2019. REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE, AUGUST 29,  
2019. REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019. ARE  
THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A  
SECOND? 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.

>> CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, I AM APPOINTING THE  
FOLLOWING, RON WESTON, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.  
YOUR PROMPT ACTION IS MOST APPRECIATED, SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER,  
MAYOR. PENELOPE PEAVLER, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 7/31/2022.  
YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.  
SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING  
COUNCIL ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. DORISLEE  
GILBERT, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 8/27/2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION  
ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG  
FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY, INC., PARC, ORDINANCE, I AM  
REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. MICHAEL ROMAINE, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM  
EXPIRES 6/30/2030. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS REAPPOINTMENT IS



MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. NIKI JACKSON, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 7/15/2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BRIGHTSIDE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AIDA COPIC, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 26, 2022. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FRIENDS OF METRO ANIMAL SERVICES, FOMAS, ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. ERICA STEITZ, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 25, 2021. CATHY ZION, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2021. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. DR. PAULA GRISANTI, APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES 7/31/2021. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT

CALENDAR, COMPRISING ITEMS 23 THROUGH 41. ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS? AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,000 FROM DISTRICT 6 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE FIRST GETHSEMANE CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT, INC. FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATING ITS YOUTH PROGRAMS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,500 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 25; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10, 12, 13, 14, AND 24; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1 AND 17; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO SOUTH LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH HOLDING ITS TASTE OF SOUTH LOUISVILLE FUNDRAISING EVENT. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,925 FROM DISTRICT 15 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE WILDER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FIVE NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS, THE ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER, AND THE REPAIR OF THE COMMUNITY REPAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SYSTEM. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,750 FROM DISTRICT 22 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO BRIGHTSIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THREE "BRIGHTSITES" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,250 EACH FOR THE INTERSECTION OF BARDSTOWN ROAD AND FERN CREEK ROAD AND THE INTERSECTION OF BARDSTOWN ROAD AND HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY; AND \$3,250 FOR THE INTERSECTION OF HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY AND

STONEYBROOK ROAD. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,909.18 FROM DISTRICT 23 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE HIGHVIEW BUSINESS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HIGHVIEW FALL FESTIVAL, HIGHVIEW HOLIDAY FESTIVAL AND WEBSITE MAINTENANCE. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 81, SERIES 2019 AND ORDINANCE NO. 82, SERIES 2019 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, RESPECTIVELY, BY TRANSFERRING \$40,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 20 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE DISTRICT 20 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 206, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 CAPITAL BUDGET AND ORDINANCE NO. 108, SERIES 2018 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 OPERATING BUDGET BY REDUCING THE TRANSFER AMOUNT FROM THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (DISTRICT 21) TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 21) FROM \$70,000 TO \$65,581.77. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO STATEWIDE MORTGAGE, 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 APPRISS INC. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE FORWARD CONCERNING PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE NEW DIXIE HIGHWAY PROJECT (TIGER) - AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. - \$71,000 FOR A NEW NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$113,200. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO RING CONTAINER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32. REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. TY HANDY TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JULY 28, 2022. REAPPOINTMENT OF MARY BEARD TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF FIRAS HAMZA TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF DAVID MORGAN TO THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019. REAPPOINTMENT OF DAVID MORGAN TO THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. APPOINTMENT OF MORGAN WARD TO THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019. REAPPOINTMENT OF MORGAN WARD TO THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION DISTRICTS COMMISSION. TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2022. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$1,450,000 OF FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION

CABINET FOR THE CONNECTION 21 SIGNAL SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, CAN I GET A MOTION AND SECOND? PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. THANK YOU. CONSENT CALENDAR REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED. CALENDAR PASSES. NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 42.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$8,550 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$3,500 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 13, 14, 17, AND 25; \$400 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4, 8, AND 24; AND \$350 FROM DISTRICT 10; TO METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT TO FUND THE 2019 LOUISVILLE JACK LANTERN SPECTACULAR HELD AT IROQUOIS PARK AND PROVIDE VOUCHERS FOR REDUCED ADMISSION. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND? THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO THIS CAME OUT OF THE COMMITTEE, AND GOES TO OLD BUSINESS, BECAUSE WE'RE TRYING TO GET TO \$10,000. AND SO THIS IS COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT IS THE PRIMARY SPONSOR. I THINK HE WILL WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS. WHEN HE'S

FINISHED, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT TO ADD \$500 FROM DISTRICT 12.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND CHAIRMAN BLACKWELL, AS WELL. DISTRICT 15, PROUD HOME OF THE IROQUOIS PARK, AND FRIENDS, WE'RE LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY FROM ONE OF OUR MOST FAVORITE, MOST POPULAR SEASONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS, THE JACK O LANTERN SPECTACULAR. IT IS QUITE A SPECTACLE, QUITE A SHOW, AND THEY ARE ASKING FOR \$10,000 IN NDF MONEY THAT WILL HELP OFFSET THE COST OF OPERATION AND EXPENSES, AND WE'RE ALMOST THERE. WE'RE JUST AT \$9,000, AND IF WE REACH THE \$10,000 MARK OF THEIR REQUEST, THEN WE WILL BE GIVEN VOUCHERS THAT WE CAN GIVE TO ALL PERSONS ON A DESIGNATED NIGHT AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF ADMISSION. SO WE'RE HOPING THAT TONIGHT THIS ITEM BEING BEFORE US IN OLD BUSINESS, WE COULD PASS THE HAT AROUND, PERHAPS REACH OUR \$10,000 REQUEST MARK AND ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, SIR. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL?

>> I'D LIKE TO MOVE \$500 FROM DISTRICT 12.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$500 FROM DISTRICT 12. IF YOU COULD ADD \$200 FROM DISTRICT 6. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE -- COUNCILMAN YATES?

>> I'M ALREADY IN --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN DORSEY.

>> YOU CAN ADD \$250 FROM DISTRICT 3.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: \$250 FROM DISTRICT 3. WHERE'S THAT LEAVE US, MR. CLERK?

>> CLERK: THE NEW TOTAL AMOUNT IS \$9,500, THUS LEAVING \$500 LEFT STILL NEEDED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY? NO? OKAY. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? ALL RIGHT. MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO -- FOR THE AMENDMENT? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND -- WHERE'D THAT COME FROM? COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? THANK YOU. THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST TO SEEK CLARIFICATION, DID IT MEET THE \$10,000 GOAL?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NO, MA'AM, IT WAS \$500 SHORT.

>> DISTRICT 4 WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$500 TO THE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED \$400, WHICH WAS TO SIGNIFY ANY FOUR FROM FOUR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> THAT WOULD MEAN SOMEONE, SAY, FROM DISTRICT, I DON'T KNOW, 19, MIGHT WANT TO PUT UP \$1,900. JUST JOKING. I'M HAPPY TO DO SO. I'M HAPPY TO DO SO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. WE HAVE AN AMENDMENT. I NEED A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. THANK YOU, THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US NOW, AND REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE 22 YES VOTES AND FOUR NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM 43.

>> CLERK: RESOLUTION OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY CONCERNING ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY'S POLARIS INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM - (INNOVATIVE INTERFACES INCORPORATED - NOT TO EXCEED \$280,000.00) (AS AMENDED). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN ENGLE. RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS CAME IN THE LIBRARY SYSTEM ONLY BECAUSE WE MADE A VERY MINOR CHANGE IN THE WORDS OF "NOT TO EXCEED" ON THERE. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT.



>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. OH, IT'S A RESOLUTION. RESOLUTION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT AND RESOLUTION PASSES. MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. HAD 4.

>> CLERK: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 123 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO PAWNBROKERS AND REMOVING JUNK AND SECONDHAND DEALERS FROM SECTION 115 AND INCORPORATING IT INTO SECTION 123 (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND PLEASE? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN WINKLER. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> THANK YOU. THIS CAME OUT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY. I'M NOT SURE IF EVERYONE GOT THE SUMMATION PAGE, BUT SIX BASIC TOPICS, WE CHANGED OUR LAW TO BE MORE COMPLIANT AND EXPAND ON THE STATE LAW, GOING MORE DIGITAL WITH FINGERPRINTS, SIGNATURES, PHOTOGRAPHS, CHANGING PENALTIES, AND ADDING SOME LICENSING. 90-DAY POLICE HOLD FOR SECOND-HAND DEALERS, INCLUDES GIFT CARDS AND SECOND-HAND REGULATED PROPERTY AND RECOGNIZING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POND BROKERS, SECOND-HAND DEALERS, AND METAL RECYCLERS, WHICH IS WHY THERE'S A LOT OF STRIKE-THROUGHS, AND THAT'S OUR BASIC WAY OF TRYING TO SEPARATE

THOSE THREE INDUSTRIES AND AT THE SAME TIME CONTINUE TO REGULATE THEM. AS DISCUSSED DOWNSTAIRS IN THE 5:15 MEETING, THERE MAY BE SOME AMENDMENTS HERE SHORTLY, SO I'LL OPEN THE FLOOR BEFORE I MAKE A COUPLE OF MY OWN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN YATES?

>> BEFORE WE GET STARTED, JUST A VERY SIMPLE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, IF IT PLEASES, ON PAGE 15, SUBSECTION C, IT LAYS OUT THAT THE TRANSMITTED REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, WHICH TO CONTAINS THE NAME, DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH, THUMBPRINT, AND SIGNATURE OF THE SELLER, INCLUDING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SCANNING THE BAR CODE ON THE BACK OF THE VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SELLER TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION. PAWNBROKER MUST OBTAIN DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION, DIGITAL FINGERPRINT AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SELLER FOR EACH NEW TRANSACTION, REGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL ALREADY HAVING EXISTING FILE WITH THE PAWNBROKER. BEFORE THAT LAST SIGNATURE, AFTER A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SELLER TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION, I'D LIKE TO ADJUST A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT WOULD STATE THAT THE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE TAKEN OF THE SELLER, SELLER SHALL REMOVE HIS HAT, HOODIE, AND/OR SUNGLASSES AT THE TIME OF SAID PHOTOGRAPH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT, HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND.  
MR. CLERK, DID YOU GET THAT? COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> COUNCILMAN YATES, QUESTION, CAN WE MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE BROAD? AND THE REASON BEING, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I COULD DO TO ALTER MY FACE THAT DON'T FALL INTO THOSE CATEGORIES. CAN WE JUST SAY SOMETHING MORE LIKE -- I DON'T HAVE THE ORDINANCE IN FRONT OF MEMBER, AND I'M NOT A LAWYER, BUT THAT THE PICTURE IS TAKEN VOID OF ANY OBSTRUCTION TO YOUR FACE, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

>> THAT WOULD BE FINE. WHICH WOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO REMOVAL OF ALL HATS, SUNGLASSES, HOODIES, OR OTHERWISE.

>> SURE, AS CLARITY.

>> THAT'S FINE. USE THOSE EXAMPLES, I'D BE HAPPY WITH THAT FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO MY FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COULD WE RESTATE IT SO EVERYBODY IS CLEAR ON IT?

>> COULD YOU HELP ME?

>> IT WOULD BE IN BETWEEN A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF A SELLER TAKEN BEFORE THE PAWNBROKER MUST OBTAIN DRIVER'S LICENSE, WE WOULD SAY "SAID DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH SHALL BE CLEAR OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO REMOVAL OF ANY HAT, HOODIES, OR GLASSES, SUNGLASSES."

>> OKAY, THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, OKAY ON THAT? SECOND, COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. MR. CLERK, YOU'RE GOOD ON THAT AMENDMENT? OKAY, THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> JUST A QUESTION TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY ON THAT AMENDMENT. DO WE NEED TO HAVE ANY SORT OF CARVEOUT FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVATIONS?

>> COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION, AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT FORWARD. I DO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE MENTION OF THE FACT THAT THERE ARE GOING TO BE VERY LIKELY, FROM TIME TO TIME, PEOPLE WHO WILL BE GREATLY OFFENDED AND MAKE GREAT GUMPTION WITH REMOVING A RELIGIOUS GARMENT, SO PROTECTION FROM THAT SEEMS TO BE APPROPRIATE.

>> HOW DO WE DO THAT WITH DRIVER'S LICENSE? IF WE COULD FOLLOW THE MODEL WITH DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PASSPORTS, I THINK, WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

>> THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION, AND I APOLOGIZE, PROCESSING THIS IN REALTIME WITH YOU ALL. YEAH, SO I'D LOVE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE GREATER CLARITY. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN IN THIS FORUM RIGHT NOW.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. DID YOU GET YOUR QUESTION ANSWERED, COUNCILMAN?

>> I DID. DON'T KNOW HOW THE DISCUSSION'S GOING TO GO. SOME REQUESTS ESSENTIALLY TABLED BEFORE, PERHAPS FOR CLARIFY ON THIS AMENDMENT MIGHT MERIT SORT OF THAT RESEARCH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, THANK YOU. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

>> I ACTUALLY HAD --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: STAND BY.

>> OKAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE DID NOT VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT, THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, BY COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, IF WE COULD TABLE THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT FOR A SHORT PERIOD --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SURE, OKAY.

>> JUST MOVE FORWARD.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WELL, STAND BY. WE STILL HAVE YOUR FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, SO WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING WITH IT. WOULD YOU LIKE TO WITHDRAW IT?

>> WITHDRAW IT UNTIL WE KNOW WHICH PARTICULARITY -- WE DON'T WANT TO VIOLATE ANYONE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN PEDEN?

>> WELL, WE ACTUALLY JUST GAVE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SOMETHING TO DO, BUT HE HAD A SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CORRECTION. I WOULD ASK, BEFORE I ASK THAT YOU SPEAK, IS IT THE FIRST ITEM, MR. CLERK, IS IT THE FIRST ITEM HE'S TALKING ABOUT, OR AN ADDITIONAL ONE BEYOND THAT? ONE ITEM ON THE SCREEN SAYS TECHNICAL CORRECTION. IS THAT THE ONE -- OKAY. I WILL TELL YOU, IT IS IN THE SYSTEM, SO WHEN YOU BRING IT UP, IT'S THERE. THANK YOU. HE HAD REQUESTED THIS.

>> COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND SO PERHAPS TECHNICALLY NOT A TECHNICAL CORRECTION. THERE IS AN EDIT THAT WAS MISSED, AND YOU CAN SEE THAT, THAT IS IN SECTION 12, LMCO 123.25, WHERE IT'S AMENDED, ALSO LOOKING AT THE MAIN ORDINANCE. SIMPLY MISSED A OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE-THROUGH SECONDARY RECYCLERS IN THAT SECTION, YOU CAN SEE IT WAS ALREADY STRUCK THROUGH ONCE AND MENTIONED A SECOND TIME AND JUST MISSED. THAT SECTION IS NOT MEANT TO PERTAIN TO SECONDARY METAL RECYCLERS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WAS THAT -- HOW DID YOU WANT TO HANDLE THAT?

>> IT NEEDS TO BE INTRODUCED AS AN AMENDMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> I'LL MAKE THAT MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND? ANY DISCUSSION ON THAT? COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH, DO YOU WANT TO DISCUSS THAT, OR SOMETHING DIFFERENT? ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? THE AMENDMENT PASSES. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WAS TRYING TO FOLLOW THE ORDER AS COUNCILMAN YATES HAD HIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT ON THE TABLE. MY COMMENT WAS RELATED TO THAT, SO AM I IN ORDER TO SPEAK ON THAT NOW?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IF YOU'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THAT, THAT'S FINE, BUT I BELIEVE HE'S GOING TO COME BACK WITH THAT.

>> AND I WAS HOPING HE'D COME BACK BEFORE HE LEFT, BECAUSE I DO HAVE A POINT OF CLARIFICATION. WHEN THE LANGUAGE WAS BEING WORKED ON AS TO REMOVAL OF ITEMS ON ONE'S HEAD, WAS THAT GOING TO INCLUDE A HAIRPIECE, AS WELL?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> WHEN YOU SAY "WORKED ON," LET'S USE THAT AS A LOOSE TERM AS WE'RE PENCILING THIS IN AS WE'RE SITTING HERE. AGAIN, I THINK THE INTENT -- LOOK, LET'S BE CLEAR, THE INTENT OF TAKING THE PICTURE IS FOR FACIAL IDENTIFICATION, RIGHT? IT IS FOR, AS THE LMPD HAS DESCRIBED IT, IT IS BECAUSE A DRIVER'S LICENSE HAS ALREADY SCANNED AS PART OF THE PROCESS, BUT IT'S THE EXISTING PROCESS, RIGHT? DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTOS CAN BE OLD AND PEOPLE MAY DISGUISE THEIR APPEARANCE OR PEOPLE MIGHT BE USING ANOTHER DRIVER'S LICENSE -- THERE'S A MILLION SCENARIOS THAT COULD PLAY OUT WHERE THE DRIVER'S LICENSE DOESN'T -- ISN'T AN ACCURATE DEPICTION OF THAT PERSON'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE. SO THE INTENTION WOULD BE THAT THE PHOTO WOULD -- THE INTENTION FROM LMPD, I'M JUST CLARIFYING, IT'S NOT MY POLICY, BUT THAT THE PHOTO WOULD ASSIST IN GIVING THE OFFICERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A MORE CURRENT IDENTIFICATION, SO IF THERE WERE ACTIVITY OR AN INVESTIGATION NEEDED RELATED TO THAT TRANSACTION, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT, YES, THAT WAS INDEED THE PERSON WHO DID THAT TRANSACTION. SO THE IDEA IS NOT RELATED TO BOWS IN THE AIR. THE IDEA IS RELATED TO FACIAL BLOCKING, THE ABILITY TO SEE

FACIAL FEATURES. SO EVEN -- MOST CASES REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR I THINK RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE AND RELIGIOUS-BASED WRAPS AND OTHER GARMENTS AROUND THE HEAD, I DON'T THINK IF IT'S OBSTRUCTING THE FACE, I DON'T SEE THAT AS BEING THE ISSUE. AGAIN, I'M JUST CHANNELLING AT WHAT THE INTENT IS.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTENT, I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NOT AN UNINTENTIONAL CONSEQUENCE. BOWS IN HAIR, NO, I WAS REFERRING TO A HAIRPIECE OR A WIG, AND PEOPLE WILL USE WIGS AND HAIRPIECES FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T PUT SOMETHING IN PLACE THAT CAUSES SOMEONE TO HAVE TO DO THAT, WHEN THAT WAS NOT THE INTENT. BUT I AM IN FULL FAVOR OF A SOLID PHOTOGRAPH THAT IS CURRENT, THAT SHOWS THE FULL FACE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY.

>> THAT WAS MY QUESTION. WHEN IT WAS ORIGINALLY READ, WE CLARIFIED FACIAL OBSTRUCTION OR ANYTHING THAT IMPEDES THE FULL VIEW OF THE FACE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT MAY BE. EVEN IF IT'S LOW-HANGING BANGS AND NOT A HAIRPIECE OF YOUR NATURAL HAIR, SO ANYTHING THAT WOULD IMPEDE ANY TYPE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION IN FULL VIEW WITHOUT ANY IMPEDING OF THE FACIAL STRUCTURE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE EVERY FAITH THAT COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD AND COUNCILMAN YATES WORKED THIS OUT BASED ON THE PASSPORT



FOLKS, SEEMS TO COVER WHAT WE NEED. I HAVE A SEPARATE AMENDMENT, AND I WILL -- AND IT'S SOMETHING ELSE THAT WAS COVERED AGAIN IN THE 5:15 MEETING. ON PAGE 13, AND I'M SCROLLING MYSELF AS I GO. ITEM 4, DIRECTLY ABOVE THE PAGE NUMBER. I'M GOING TO READ IT, AND THEN THE ACTUAL AMENDMENT WOULD GO AT THE TOP OF PAGE 14. "CONTAIN A FULL DESCRIPTION OF ALL PROPERTY OR RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT AS COLLATERAL OR SECURITY. PAWNBROKERS SHALL DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH ALL PROPERTY PAWNED, SOLD, TRADED, OR CONSIGNED, REGARDLESS OF THE LACK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION." AND THEN THERE'S A PERIOD. AFTER THAT PERIOD, I WILL MAKE THIS A MOTION, IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, EACH ITEM MUST BE SEPARATE AND DISTINGUISHABLE FROM ANY OTHER ITEM. THEREFORE, YOU DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF EACH ITEM, YOU CAN STILL HAVE A GROUP SHOT, BUT THEY HAVE TO HAVE SPACE BETWEEN THEM. I THINK THE WORD DISTINGUISHABLE KIND OF SAYS IT ALL. SO FROM OTHER ITEMS, THEN YOU CAN FINISH THE ITEM FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH, FULL DESCRIPTION. THAT EXACT SAME AMENDMENT NEEDS TO GO ALSO ON PAGE 16, SECTION X --

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECTION WHAT? CAN YOU SAY THAT SECTION WHAT AGAIN?

>> SECTION X, ITEM 1, SUBPARAGRAPH C, WHERE IT MENTIONS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY. THERE'S A SEMICOLON. I'M USUALLY THE GRAMMAR POLICE, BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO PUT A COMMA OR WHATEVER IN THERE, BUT THE SAME LINE, IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, EACH

ITEM MUST BE SEPARATE AND DISTINGUISHABLE FROM OTHER ITEMS. I MAKE BOTH OF THOSE IN A SINGLE MOTION. SOME DISCUSSION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE A SECOND? COUNCILMAN YATES? SECOND IT. DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, MY COLLEAGUES AND MR. PRESIDENT. I THINK WE WORKED THIS OUT WITH THE HELP OF COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD. BORROWED LANGUAGE FROM PASSPORT. I THINK THAT IT ACHIEVES THE SAME OBJECTIVE WE ALL HAVE WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF VIOLATIONS. I THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN WINKLER, FOR BRINGING THAT UP BEFORE WE WENT DOWN A PATH THAT MAY HAVE KEPT OUR COUNTY ATTORNEY BUSY FOR A WHILE. I'D LIKE TO MAYBE START OVER AND PROPOSE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT THAT WOULD STATE AT THE SAME PLACE IN PAGE 15, SUBSECTION C, AFTER THE SAME SENTENCE THAT WE DISCUSSED, A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SELLER TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSACTION. THE NEXT PARAGRAPH WOULD STATE THAT SAID SELLERS SHALL BE PHOTOGRAPHED FREE OF ALL GLASSES, PRESCRIPTION OR SUNGLASSES, FREE OF HAT, SCARVES, OR OTHER HEADWEAR THAT COVERS THE HAIRLINE, PERIOD. THE EXCEPTION IS IF IT IS PART OF YOUR RELIGIOUS ATTIRE, LIKE A TURBAN OR HEAD SCARF, PERIOD, EVEN THEN, COMMA, YOUR FACE MUST BE VISIBLE FROM YOUR HAIRLINE TO YOUR CHIN, AND FROM THE FRONT OF ONE EAR TO THE FRONT OF THE OTHER. NO OBSTRUCTION OF THE FACE, COVERS THAT.

DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ANY KIND OF VIOLATION. SO I MOVE FOR THAT.  
DO WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PEDEN. DISCUSSION  
UNDER THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT? COUNCILMAN WINKLER.

>> YEAH, I WOULD JUST ASK THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, WHAT IF  
YOU'RE WEARING A BURKA?

>> COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. SO IN MY BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE  
LAYS OF THE LAND ON THIS SUBJECT, IT DOES APPEAR THAT WHAT YOU  
HAVE PROPOSED COMPORTS WITH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND,  
CERTAINLY, WITH FEDERAL EXPECTATIONS AS TO PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN, OR  
FOR LICENSES, PASSPORTS, OR OTHER PLACES WHERE A PHOTO I.D. IS  
REQUIRED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF  
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY COUNCILMAN YATES? ALL IN FAVOR OF THE  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY COUNCILMAN YATES SAY AYE. ALL THOSE  
OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. FLOW WE HAVE THE AMENDED ORDINANCE BEFORE  
US. ANY DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDED ORDINANCE? COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> AND I'M ONLY BRINGING IT UP. I BASICALLY, AGAIN, WE  
TALKED ABOUT THIS IN COMMITTEE, BUT, OBVIOUSLY, LOTS OF TIMES  
WHEN WE GET TO THE 5:15 MEETING, AND ALL OF US ARE IN THE SAME  
ROOM AT THE SAME TIME, NEW SUBJECTS COME UP, AND THE ONLY THING  
WE REALLY HAVEN'T COVERED FROM THE 5:15 ARE THE FINES, WHICH IF  
YOU LOOK AT THE VERY BACK PAGE, STARTING ON PAGE 26, SO PAGE 25  
AND GO ONE LINE LOWER. THERE'S STILL IN THE \$100 RANGE, AND I

KNOW WE HAD TALKED DOWNSTAIRS BRIEFLY ABOUT RAISING THOSE. THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF NUMBERS, NOT FINED LESS THAN \$100 AND NO MORE THAN \$1,000. AS WE TALKED ABOUT, THERE'S A LOT OF THESE FOLKS THAT BASICALLY THROW \$100 BILLS IN THE STREET IF IT KEPT THEM OUT OF TROUBLE. WE BROUGHT IT UP, I WANTED TO POINT IT OUT BEFORE WE MOVED ON IT. I DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE A GOOD AMOUNT IN MY HEAD AND DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S LEGAL IN THAT REGARD. AT SOME POINT, THERE'S LIMITS BY THE STATE. AGAIN, WHY WE HAVE AN ATTORNEY. SO I'LL JUST OPEN THAT UP FOR DISCUSSION AND SEE WHERE WE GO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY DISCUSSION ON THE DISCUSSION POINT THAT COUNCILMAN PEDEN BROUGHT UP ABOUT THE FINES FOR VIOLATING THE ORDINANCE? COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO SEE IF THERE'S RESTRICTIONS ON MAKING IT A \$500 TO \$1,000 FINE, GIVEN THE DISCRETION TO THE INDIVIDUAL OFFICER, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000. BUT I'M NOT SURE IF THERE ARE LIMITATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS BY THE STATE. I THINK RIGHT NOW IT'S A MINIMUM OF \$100 FINE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000. IT WAS \$50? OKAY. YEAH, I THINK THE DISCUSSION TODAY, THE TESTIMONY WE HEARD IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IS THAT THE \$100 FINE IS NOT GIVING THEM ANY ABILITY TO ENFORCE THIS, AND SO IF THAT'S THE TESTIMONY THAT WE'VE HEARD TODAY, YOU KNOW, IF THAT'S THE TESTIMONY WE HEARD TODAY, THAT WORRIES ME, BUT IF IT GIVES THE

DISCRETION TO THE INDIVIDUAL OFFICER THERE, THEY STILL WOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO CITE, EVEN AT A FIRST OFFENSE, FOR THE \$1,000 FINE. I GUESS THAT'S MY QUESTION FOR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY. IS THERE ANY DISCRETION ON THE VIOLATION THAT THEY KIND IMPOSE THE MAXIMUM FEE THE FIRST TIME?

>> THERE WOULD NOT BE -- ALSO, TO KIND OF SPEAK TO THE STRENGTH OF WHAT'S BEEN DONE HERE, AS WELL, BY MAKING SURE THAT THERE ARE LICENSES REQUIRED WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN LICENSES REQUIRED IN THE PAST, THAT MEANS THAT SOME OF THESE BUSINESSES ARE NOT ONLY GOING TO BE POTENTIALLY FACING FINES, BUT IF THEY CONTINUE TO VIOLATE AND CONTINUE TO ACT AND FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE LAW, THEN THEY ARE GOING TO BE JEOPARDIZING THEIR ABILITY --

>> JUST TO FOLLOW UP, TICKETED FINE THEN AND THERE, OR YOU'D BE CITED AND HAVE TO GO DOWN TO DISTRICT COURT, AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT MOTION? I'M PICTURING THIS MORE OF JUST A TICKET AND THE CITATION AND FINE ON THERE YOU CAN PAY, BUT MAY BE BECAUSE OF THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN, WOULD THEY GO DOWN, HAVE TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY AND DISTRICT COURT AND BE RESOLVED THAT WAY?

>> SO THE -- KIND OF TWO DIFFERENT THINGS GOING ON HERE. BUT THE FINES WOULD BE PAID IN A TRADITIONAL FINE SENSE. THE ISSUE OF THEIR LICENSE WOULD BE BEFORE CODES AND REGS, AND REALLY, I THINK MY INTERACTION WITH BOTH CODES AND REGS AND LAW

ENFORCEMENT ON THIS ISSUE IS THE COMMITMENT BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM THAT WORKED TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE BAD ACTORS ARE BEING IDENTIFIED SO THAT THEIR LICENSES CAN BE CONSIDERED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL.

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT, THANK YOU. MAYBE I'M CONFUSED ON THE FINES HERE, BUT IT LOOKS TO ME THERE'S A RING, THE \$100 TO \$1,000. \$100 TO \$1,000 THROUGHOUT. AND THEY ARE CIVIL PENALTIES, BUT AS SOMEBODY WHO PRACTICES BEFORE THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD, TYPICALLY -- USUALLY, THEY'LL GIVE THE MINIMUM THE FIRST TIME, BUT, YOU KNOW, AS YOU GO THROUGH THE PROCESS AND THEY SEE SOMEBODY, THEY WILL AMP THOSE FINES UP. SO GIVEN THIS IS WHAT CAME OUT OF THE COMMITTEE, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE GIVE THEM THAT LATITUDE. \$1,000 IS PRETTY SIGNIFICANT. IF IT WAS AN INNOCENT MISTAKE OR SOMETHING THE FIRST TIME, SOMETIMES THEY DON'T GIVE ANY, THEY'LL SAY CONDITIONALLY DISCHARGE IT, BUT THAT SEEMS PRETTY ADEQUATE AND \$100 TO \$1,000 IS ADEQUATE FROM WHAT MOST OF OUR FINES ARE FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD. SEEING THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'RE SORT OF GOING A STEP FURTHER, I MIGHT RECOMMEND WE START WITH THIS AND IF POLICE OR WHOMEVER FEEL THIS IS NOT ADEQUATE, WE CAN COME BACK TO IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN REED.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST TO OFFER THIS TO COUNCILMAN YATES, RATHER THAN JUST A PUNITIVE \$1,000 FINE, AND I'M NOT SAYING THAT'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE THE CASE AND LEAVING

THAT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICER, MAYBE A DIFFERENT FINE FOR REPEAT OFFENDER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

>> AND I THINK IT WOULD BE THE HEARING OFFICER, WHICH THE DISCRETION WOULD BE IN FRONT OF. I THINK THAT'S WHAT PAT WAS SAIL -- SAYING. BASED ON HIS PRACTICE IN FRONT OF THE OFFICERS, A LOT OF TIMES IN THE FIRST OFFENSE, \$100, \$200. WITH THE OFFICER'S TESTIMONY TODAY, THE POLICE OFFICERS LET US KNOW, THEY ROLL THEIR EYES AND LAUGH, IT'S A JOKE AND AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY ARE MAKING, SMALL FINES ARE INSIGNIFICANT, NOT MAKING AN IMPACT. I DID THINK THERE HAS TO BE SOME LATITUDE ON THAT.

>> I AGREE WITH YOU. I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING IS, RATHER THAN JUST LEAVING IT AS BEING COMPLETELY AMBIGUOUS, MAYBE HAVE \$100 FIRST, \$250 SECOND, THIRD OFFENSE, WHATEVER, WHATEVER THE TOTAL IS.

>> IF I MAY RESPOND, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SURE.

>> ONLY ISSUE, EVEN IF IT'S THE FIRST TIME, IF IT WAS FLAGRANT, DONE ON PURPOSE, SEEMED LIKE THEY COMPLETELY JUST LEFT EVERYTHING TO THE SIDE, I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THE DISCRETION TO THE HEARING OFFICER TO BE ABLE TO IMPOSE A MAXIMUM FINE, POTENTIALLY EVEN MESS UP THEIR LICENSE, IN THE EVENT THAT IF SOMEONE EVEN HAD ONE OR TWO MISTAKES, AND IT WAS DONE BECAUSE MAYBE THERE WAS A REALLY CRAFTY FEE ASSESSED OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THERE HAD TO BE SOME KIND OF LATITUDE IN

THE DISCRETION. AGAIN, I'M NOT HARD SET ON ANY NUMBER AND I APPRECIATE THE DISCUSSION, COUNCILMAN REED. THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I WAS THINKING THAT, BECAUSE I THINK EVEN FOR A FIRST-TIME OFFENSE, IF IT'S DONE WITH MALICE OR FLAGRANT, I WOULD WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THE DISCRETION TO IMPOSE A HIGHER FINE AND PENALTY.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO ARE WE -- ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE FINE STRUCTURE? OKAY, VERY WELL. YEAH, I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THAT WITH COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL, I THINK WE HAVE SOME -- WAS CHANGED AS PART OF THIS AMENDMENT, WAS DISCUSSED AS PART OF THE ENFORCEMENT THING. I THINK THERE'S A GOOD RANGE HERE. YOU KNOW, I'M SUPPORTIVE OF MOVING FORWARD AND DOING WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> YEAH, FOR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, I'M QUESTIONING THE LICENSE REMOVAL, BUT YOU WERE SAYING THAT'S THE BIGGER STICK, AND I'M READING ON PAGE 11, IF ANYBODY WANTS TO FOLLOW ALONG, IT MENTIONS REASONS FOR THAT, AND I CAN'T -- THERE'S NOTHING -- IT MENTIONS A WHOLE -- IF IT SAID WE CAN REVOKE IT FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, I WOULD KIND OF BE OKAY WITH THAT, BUT IT MENTIONS A BUNCH OF SPECIFICS, BROAD MISREPRESENTATION,



FALSE STATEMENTS, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES, APPLICANT IS A FUGITIVE, ANY FACTS OF CONDITION, WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY DENIAL, CONDUCTING BUSINESS UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN AN UNLAWFUL MANNER, WHICH I THINK IS THE CLOSEST THING, SUCH AS TO CONSTITUTE A BREACH OF THE PEACE OR CONSTITUTE A MENACE TO HEALTH, SAFETY, OR GENERAL WELFARE. IS THAT THE LINE WE'RE GOING ALONG, NUMBER FIVE IS WHAT GETS ME REVOKED?

>> DEFINITELY FIVE.

>> OKAY.

>> AND ALSO --

>> BROAD MISREPRESENTATION --

>> I TOOK THAT TO BE FALSE STATEMENTS ON AN APPLICATION TO GET THE LICENSE IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT OKAY. WHICH THEN ALSO LEADS ME TO THE LICENSING GOES WITH THE PERSON, THE BUSINESS, OR BOTH?

>> SO LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO PERSONS, BUT PERSONS ARE IDENTIFIED AS AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON OR BUSINESS ENTITY.

>> I GUESS I'M ASKING IF -- AS IT WAS MENTIONED DOWNSTAIRS, 39 PAWNSHOPS IN LOUISVILLE, A MAJORITY OF THEM ALL OWNED BY THE SAME MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION, SO WHEN THERE'S A VIOLATION, LITTLE SCOTT REED, WHO'S EARNING \$12 STANDING BEHIND THE COUNTER, WE PULL HIS LICENSE, FIVE MINUTES LATER WE HIRE KEVIN TRIPLETT TO DO THE EXACT SAME THING AND FOLLOW OUR BUSINESS MODEL. WE DON'T ACTUALLY PULL THE LICENSE OF THE BUSINESS. OR

SAY THAT WE DO, WHAT PREVENTS THEM, AGAIN, FROM TAKING ABOUT 24 HOURS TO FILL OUT ALL THE PAPERWORK AND SUDDENLY BOB'S PAWNSHOP BECOMES DAN'S PAWNSHOP. OH, WAIT, WE HAVE ONE OF THOSE, BUT THEY CHANGE THE LLC AROUND, THERE'S A WHOLE NEW PAPERWORK. OH, NO, NO, NO, THAT WAS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT BUSINESS. BUT IT'S ALL THE SAME PEOPLE. NO, WE CHANGED. I SEE NOTHING IN THERE, YOU KNOW, ABOUT CONTINUAL DENIAL OF LICENSING AND SO ON.

>> AND I APOLOGIZE, COUNCILMAN, BECAUSE I JUST CONTROLLED AWAY FROM THE SECTION, BUT THERE IS AN ABILITY TO DENY A LICENSE FROM SOMEONE BASED UPON THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

>> THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR, THANK YOU.

>> THAT'S ON PAGE TEN.

>> ABOVE THE PENALTY, ALL RIGHT.

>> AND I'LL SAY, AS A MATTER OF COURSE, THERE ARE CERTAINLY GOING TO BE THINGS THAT -- THERE MAY BE LIVE STOPS IN THIS LEGISLATION, AND I THINK YOU SAW, AND OTHERS DOWNSTAIRS EARLIER, SOME REALLY GREAT POLICE OFFICERS ENGAGE, WHO ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN MAKING SURE THE BAD ACTORS AREN'T TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LOOPHOLES. SO I THINK THEY'LL COME BACK TO YOU, IF THERE ARE LOOPHOLES THAT ARE BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF.

>> FAIR ENOUGH. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN YATES. SORRY, ACKERMAN.

>> AND I APOLOGIZE, I STEPPED OUT FOR JUST A SECOND. ARE WE SAYING THIS IS A SITUATION THAT YOU'RE CITING THE INDIVIDUAL, OR YOU'RE CITING THE BUSINESS IN?

>> SO IT'S THE BUSINESS THAT IS BEING CITED.

>> AND THE BUSINESS CITED WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE \$100 TO \$1,000 FINE?

>> YES. SO THE DEFINITION SECTION IDENTIFIES A PERSON AS AN INDIVIDUAL, IF THAT IS, IN FACT, THE SITUATION, OR THE PAWNBROKER, OR IF IT'S THE BUSINESS ENTITY.

>> COUNCILMAN YATES HAS BEEN POINTING OUT HOW DO YOU PUT A BUSINESS IN JAIL?

>> YOU HOLD THE INDIVIDUAL -- OWNERS --

>> OWNERS, SO IF IT'S AN LLC, FOUR OWNERS, ALL FOUR OWNERS ARE SUBJECT TO JAIL?

>> BUT IT'S NOT THE INDIVIDUAL STORE CLERK THAT MADE THE MISTAKE?

>> NO.

>> PERFECT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI?

>> JUST FOR CLARITY, I DON'T THINK THAT'S ANY DIFFERENT. LIABILITY BEING AN LLC, C-CORP., S-CORP., SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, THE DEFINITION IS ANY PAWNBROKER, THAT'S THE BUSINESS, GETS FINE, THEY GET PROSECUTED. THIS IS TRUE WITH ANY BUSINESS. ANY BUSINESS THAT DOES ANY BUSINESS, YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING, WILL

HAVE TO GET LICENSED AND THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THESE SAME RULES AND REGS. I DON'T CARE WHAT THAT BUSINESS IS. THEY BREAK THE RULES, BUSINESS IS FINE, THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE. THERE ARE CASES WHERE BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT WITH CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST THEM IN THE BOARD OR THE OWNERS, YOU KNOW, GETS A LITTLE FUZZY, RIGHT? BUT THAT'S CORPORATE LAW, AND THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT WILL NEVER BE PERFECTED HERE WITH THE PAWNBROKER REGULATION, YOU KNOW, METRO LOUISVILLE. RIGHT? THIS IS WRITTEN AS BEST IT CAN BE TO ENSURE WE HAVE THE INTENT BEING A SMOOTHER PROCESS FOR LMPD TO INSTEAD OF WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW, WHERE WE LITERALLY ARE PAYING LMPD OFFICERS TO DRIVE AROUND AND PICK UP PIECES OF PAPER AT 31 DIFFERENT BUSINESSES ACROSS THE COUNTY, OR 30-SOMETHING DIFFERENT BUSINESSES ACROSS THE COUNTY. IT SPEEDS UP THAT PROCESS AND DOES A FEW OTHER THINGS. SO, YOU KNOW, I GET THAT WE'RE TRYING TO PROTECT PEOPLE AND STUFF, BUT OTHERWISE, THIS IS WRITTEN IN A WAY THAT IT'S REALLY STANDARD IN BUSINESS REGULATION AND LOCAL SANCTION. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> I THINK MR. PIAGENTINI MAY HAVE HEARD IT. TO ME, SAME WAY WHEN AN ABC OFFICER CHARGES SOME SERVER FOR SERVING AN UNDERAGED PERSON, IF YOU LOOK AT THE DOCKETS WE GET FROM ABC, IT'S THE BUSINESS AND THE BUSINESS OWNER WHO IS BROUGHT IN TO ABC COURT TO DEFEND OR GET FINED OR GO TO JAIL, OR HAVE YOUR

BUSINESS. SO IT DOESN'T MATTER, IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO WHOEVER THE OWNER IS.

>> THE DEFINITION OF PERSON FOR THIS SECTION IS ANY INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY. AND IT IS THAT TYPE OF PERSON THAT IS BEING -- THAT'S UNDER SCRUTINY HERE, NOT THE CLERK, YOU KNOW, NOT THE CASHIER, BUT THE PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING THE OPERATION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DID EVERYBODY GET THEIR QUESTION ANSWERED? ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? ALL RIGHT, THE AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE. MR. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 22 YES VOTES AND FOUR NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 45.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM C-2 COMMERCIAL AND R-4 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO CM COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6611 SHEPHERDSVILLE ROAD CONTAINING 15.91 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE1023). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS ALSO IN MY DISTRICT. THIS IS FOR A TRUCK TRANSPORT WAREHOUSE SITUATION ON SHEPHERDSVILLE ROAD, AND BEFORE WE GET STARTED, I NEED TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE ON BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER 11. WE HAD CHANGED IT, STRUCK OUT THE WORD "FILAMENT" AND PUT "THE BEAM OF A TRUCK HEADLIGHT SHALL NOT BE VISIBLE," BUT THE ORIGINAL SAYS FROM, AND IT SHOULD BE FROM, SO THAT WAS JUST A TYPO IN THE ORDINANCE. ALSO, WE MADE CHANGES TO BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER SIX, NO ISLAND OF TRUCK SHALL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 P.M. AND 7:00 A.M., PERIOD, ON THE PROPERTY. I'VE GONE OVER NUMBER 11. WE ADDED BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER 14, ANY CHANGE OF VIEW ON THE PREMISE REQUIRES REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE METRO COUNCIL. AND WE HAVE BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER 15 WE ADDED, BUT IT'S QUITE LENGTHY, I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT OVER AGAIN, BUT PERTAINS TO THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL STORED ON THE PROPERTY, AND THAT LANGUAGE ACTUALLY CAME FROM AN EPA LAWYER, SO I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE CITIZENS IN THE AREA ARE PROTECTED. IT DID COME OUT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND WAS 100% VOTE, AND WE VOTED IT OUT UNANIMOUSLY IN THE ZONING COMMITTEE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY. THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> MR. PRESIDENT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES?

>> WHERE WAS THE TECHNICAL CORRECTION?

>> IT'S BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER 11. IT WAS THE WORD -- IT SHOWED ON THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT "FORM," AND IT SHOULD BE "FROM."

>> GOT YA. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? THOSE WERE JUST TECHNICAL --

>> THAT WAS JUST A TECHNICAL THAT WE NEEDED TO CLEAR UP, ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AND THE BINDING ELEMENTS WERE ALREADY THERE?

>> RIGHT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, VOTING IS CLOSING, VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: 22 YES VOTES AND FOUR NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, ORDINANCE PASSES. READING OF ITEM NO. 46.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VISION RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AND APPROVING ITS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (CASE NOS. 18NEIGHPLAN1007 & 18NEIGHPLAN1008). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION? SECOND. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS MUCH BIGGER -- THIS NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN IS MUCH BIGGER THAN ANY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLANS THAT LOUISVILLE METRO HAS UNDERTAKEN IN THE PAST. THIS IS VERY EXCITING. IT'S PART OF THE JANUARY 2015 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE. IT'S A VERY EXCITING TIME, AND WE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE AREA THROUGH THIS PROCESS, SO I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF ON PLANNING DESIGN AND THE CITIZENS WHO GOT INVOLVED IN THIS SO EARLY, BECAUSE THE POVERTY RATE IN THIS AREA IS 60%. 60%. THERE'S 9,590 RESIDENTS THAT THIS WILL AFFECT. IT'S AN EXCITING TIME, AND I WOULD LIKE TO LET COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH TALK ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, THIS IS IN YOUR DISTRICT.

>> YES, SIR. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS HAS BEEN STATED, THIS IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE MOST EXPANSIVE AND EXPENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN THAT WE HAVE SEEN COME BEFORE THIS BODY, LONG BEFORE I EVEN ARRIVED HERE. AND ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO THE NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE IN THE HISTORIC RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY HAVE GATHERED OVER THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS IN MORE THAN 80 MEETINGS. THE LEADERSHIP FROM THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL, AND THE AUDIENCE



THIS EVENING IS JOHN HAWKINS, WHO WORKED ALONGSIDE MANY OTHER FOLKS. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE OFFICE OF ADVANCED PLANNING AND CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS FOR THE LEADERSHIP THEY HAVE ALSO PROVIDED. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE APPLAUSE GOES TO THE NEIGHBORS. SO THERE ARE 4,000 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE HISTORIC RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD, AND FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE WRAPPING YOUR HEAD AROUND WHERE IS THIS GEOGRAPHICALLY, IT'S A 1.4-SQUARE-MILE AREA, AND IT IS BOUNDED BY ROY WILKINS AVENUE, WHICH I WILL ALWAYS REFER TO AS ROY WILKINS AVENUE. MOST FOLKS CALL IT 9TH STREET. AND WORSE YET, REFER TO IT AS THE 9TH STREET DIVIDE. THIS TRANSFORMATION PLAN WILL COMPLETELY REDEFINE THE NEIGHBORHOOD FROM 9TH, ROY WILKINS AVENUE, TO RIVER PARK, WHICH IS WHERE THE 264 WATERS AND EXPRESSWAY COMES AROUND THE WESTERN SECTION OF OUR COMMUNITY, TO THE NORTH IS MARKET STREET, AND TO THE SOUTH IS BROADWAY. AND AT ONE POINT IN TIME, THIS AREA WAS AN ECONOMICALLY AND RACIALLY DIVERSE, THRIVING, VIBRANT, CULTURALLY ALIVE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. BUT AS HAS BEEN STATED, IT IS STRICKEN AND RIDDLED WITH POVERTY, AND AS WE ALL HAVE COME TO KNOW, YOUR ZIP CODE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, DOES DETERMINE YOUR LIFE EXPECTANCY. AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THERE HAVE BEEN A VARIETY OF REPORTS THAT HAVE SHOWN THAT THE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD CAN SOMETIMES BE AS MUCH AS 13 YEARS FEWER THAN IF YOU LIVED IN A ZIP CODE IN THE FAR EASTERN PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO THIS PLAN IS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FIVE BASIC

GOALS, AND ONE OF THE OUTCOMES FOR THIS DESIRED IS THAT THERE WILL BE FULL KINDERGARTEN READINESS. THINK ABOUT A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN THAT WANTS TO TALK ABOUT KINDERGARTEN READINESS AND FOLLOWING THESE CHILDREN THROUGH THEIR EDUCATIONAL CAREER WHEN THEY LEAVE HIGH SCHOOL. THEY'LL BE COLLEGE OR CAREER READY. THAT'S PART OF THIS PLAN. ANOTHER PIECE OF THIS PLAN IS TO MAKE IT A HIGH-QUALITY MIXED HOUSING COMPONENT. WE ARE ALL VERY FOCUSED ON THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WITH OUR BEECHER TERRACE \$29.5 MILLION HUD GRANT. IT'S GOING TO BE HARDER THAN THAT. BEECHER TERRACE IS A SMALL COMPONENT OF THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S GOING TO ALSO INCLUDE AS PART OF ONE OF THE GOALS HEALTH AND SAFETY, BECAUSE THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. WE ALL KNOW THAT THIS IS, FROM TIME TO TIME, BEEN A VERY HIGH CRIME RATE. WELL, POVERTY DRIVES VIOLENCE, AND VIOLENCE COUPLED WITH POVERTY WILL DRIVE LOWER HEALTH STANDARDS. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO FOCUS ON RETAIL AND SERVICE FOR EVERYONE IN THE AREA, AND LASTLY, WE'RE FOCUSING ON THE CISCO, WILL BE THAT OF CONNECTIVITY. AND I WAS SO THRILLED TO SEE THE NEIGHBORS AND RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ALL WANT TO MAKE CONNECTIVITY AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PLAN, BECAUSE IT'S ARGUABLE THAT A SENSE OF CONNECTIVITY IS BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THE HUMAN EXISTENCE. WHEN YOU FEEL ALONE, YOU FEEL HOPELESS. WHEN YOU'RE HOPELESS, YOU THINK THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU. WHAT I WANT TO SAY ABOUT THIS PLAN, MR. PRESIDENT, IS THIS RUSSELL NEIGHBOR

TRANSFORMATION PLAN WILL INSTILL HOPE IN THE HEARTS OF EVERYONE THAT LIVES THERE AND EVERYONE WHO CHOOSES TO VISIT, TO CELEBRATE, TO WORSHIP, OR EVEN OPEN A BUSINESS OR VISIT ONE OF THE BUSINESSES. AND WHEN YOU INSTILL HOPE IN THE HEARTS OF THE FOLKS, WHAT THAT DOES IS INCREASES AN ATTITUDE OF POSSIBILITY, AND THAT ATTITUDE OF POSSIBILITY WILL ENHANCE SELF-CONFIDENCE. SO IN CLOSING, I'D LIKE TO STATE THAT A RESEARCH PROJECT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT A SMALL CHILD DOING A RESEARCH PROJECT ON THE IMPACTS OF HOUSING AND HOW THAT AFFECTS INDIVIDUALS, THIS SMALL CHILD SAID, I AM POSSIBILITY. SO AS WE SIT IN THE CHAMBER TONIGHT, AND THE DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT IS FULL OF 1,000 PEOPLE CELEBRATING CASSIUS CLAY, MOHAMMED ALI, REMEMBER, MOHAMMED ALI IS THE ONE THAT SAID IMPOSSIBLE IS AN OPINION. SO THIS PLAN IS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF WHICH EACH AND EVERY HUMAN BEING CAN ACCOMPLISH IN THE HISTORIC RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD. SO, OBVIOUSLY, I'M SEEKING A UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THIS PLAN, AND LET'S LET IT TAKE OFF, SPREAD THOSE WINGS WERE GENERATIONS TO COME. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'D LIKE TO GO ON RECORD SAYING I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE REBIRTH OF RUSSELL AND I AM THAT SMALL CHILD. I LIVED IN RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD UNTIL I WAS 12 YEARS OLD, AND SO I AM THAT SMALL CHILD THAT OVERCAME THE OBSTACLES AND THE ODDS IN RUSSELL, AND, AGAIN, I'M GLAD TO SEE

THIS IS TAKING PLACE AND PRAYERFUL AND HOPEFUL THIS WILL BRING HOPE TO THOSE IN THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, AND THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, READING OF ITEM 47.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-5 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2630 WEST BURNETT AVENUE CONTAINING 0.367 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE1008). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? THANK YOU. MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS TO ALLOW THIS PROPERTY TO BE CONVERTED OVER TO A BOARDING HOUSE AND OR-1 IS THE LOWEST ZONING BY RIGHTS. IT DOES NOT REQUIRE A CUP. I WILL BE MAKING A BINDING ELEMENT, THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA GREEN'S DISTRICT, AND I DISCUSSED THE BINDING ELEMENT WITH HER AND SHE IS VERY EXCITED THAT WE CAUGHT THIS TO PUT ON THERE THERE'S GOING TO BE A FENCE ON THE PROPERTY AND IT'S THE VINYL FENCING

AND PEOPLE THINK THAT VINYL FENCING DOESN'T DETERIORATE. WELL, IT DOES WITH MOLD AND MILDEW AND GREEN ALGAE, SO I'M GOING TO MAKE A MOTION TO ADD BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER TEN THAT SAYS ALL FENCES ON THE PROPERTY SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD CONDITION AT ALL TIMES, AND I MOVE THAT BINDING ELEMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. ANY DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. BACK TO DISCUSSION. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THIS HOUSE WAS ACTUALLY KNOWN AT ONE TIME, AND I'M PROBABLY GOING TO SLAUGHTER THE NAME, BUT THE WEEDEKEN HOUSE THAT WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1877, SO IF THERE'S ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH THAT AREA, AND I BELIEVE WITH THOSE AMENDMENTS, COUNCILMAN GREEN IS OKAY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? ALL RIGHT, THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. THIS REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, AND THE ORDINANCE PASSES.  
MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 48.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-5 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-6 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY

LOCATED AT 107 NORTH JANE STREET CONTAINING 0.23 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1075). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION? ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE A MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN ENGEL. ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS CURRENTLY A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCY. IT'S ACTUALLY A TWO-STORY CAMELBACK STYLE HOUSE. THERE WAS AN ADDITION ON THE BACK, DILAPIDATED ADDITION THAT'S BEEN REMOVED AND WHEN IT'S REDEVELOPED, TWO DWELLING UNITS IN THE PRINCIPLE STRUCTURE AND ONE IN THE GARAGE AS IT'S REDEVELOPED. IT'S A VERY SMALL INCREASE IN INTENSITY, AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN BILL HOLLANDER'S DISTRICT. HE MAY WISH TO ADDRESS IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AS THE CHAIR SAID, THIS IS A RENOVATION OF A PROPERTY. IT WILL ADD TWO ADDITIONAL UNITS TO THE PROPERTY. IT WILL ALSO CREATE SOME MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH, OF COURSE, WE NEED DESPERATELY. THIS IS IN THE CLIFTON NEIGHBORHOOD AND I'D URGE YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. FURTHER DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> I MEAN, I REALLY -- AGAIN, I'M NOT GOING TO VOTE NO AT ALL, BUT I'M JUST SITTING HERE LOOKING AT THE DESCRIPTION OF

WE'RE REZONING A SINGLE-FAMILY TRACT TO ALLOW A SECOND FAMILY, THEORETICALLY, TO LIVE IN THE GARAGE. I MEAN, DO WE DO THIS OFTEN? I MEAN, THIS SEEMS LIKE A GIANT PRECEDENT TO SET FOR EVERY DETACHED GARAGE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ALL OF JEFFERSON COUNTY AND THE OPPORTUNITIES TO START BUYING THOSE UP AND OPENING A SECOND UNIT.

>> AGAIN, THIS IS A PROJECT WHICH -- THIS WAS A PROJECT THAT CAME THROUGH THE CLIFTON ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE AND WAS APPROVED, SO THE CHANGE IN THE PROPERTY WAS APPROVED. I'VE HEARD MOSTLY SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT. SO WHETHER THIS IS -- COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD CAN TELL YOU MORE WHETHER THIS IS DONE OFTEN. I DON'T KNOW. BUT IN THIS CASE, I THINK IT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS SUPPORT. AND, AS I SAID, YOU KNOW, I THINK IN GENERAL, MORE DENSITY IS A GOOD THING FOR A COMMUNITY, AND CERTAINLY MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> SORRY, MY VOICE JUST DROPPED. I'VE HAD VERY FEW OF THEM, BECAUSE THEY USUALLY DON'T REQUIRE A CHANGE IN ZONING. SOME WOULD REQUIRE A CUP, I BELIEVE. BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT MANY, IS WHERE SAY SOMEONE HAS A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS GOING TO MOVE IN WITH THEM, LIKE AN IN-LAW, OR THEIR OWN PARENTS AND THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF THEM, AND ONCE YOU PLUG IN A STOVE, YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH HOOPS TO HAVE THAT DECLARED A DIFFERENT TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. I'VE SEEN MORE OF THOSE THAN THIS.

>> AND I THINK -- I THINK THE ANSWER IS THAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN DONE WITH A CUP, BUT THEY DO NOT LIVE -- THE OWNER DOES NOT LIVE ON THE PROPERTY, THEY DO LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, VERY CLOSE BY. BUT THEY WOULD HAVE TO LIVE ON THE PROPERTY FOR A CUP. I THINK THAT'S THE ANSWER.

>> AND THIS ALSO -- ALL PROPERTIES ARE SUBJECT TO WHATEVER THE SEED RESTRICTIONS OR BYLAWS ARE OF THAT SUBDIVISION, SO THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN GO OUT AND START APPLYING TO METRO COUNCIL FOR THIS, BECAUSE THEY'LL TAKE INTO REGARDS IF YOU HAVE BYLAWS OR SEED RESTRICTIONS IN YOUR SUBDIVISION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. DID THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, COUNCILMAN PEDEN? FURTHER DISCUSSION, HEARING NONE, THIS IS A ITEM REQUIRING ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION VOTING IS CLOSING. VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 49.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO PEC PLANNED EMPLOYMENT CENTER ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3315 COLLINS LANE CONTAINING 3.422 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1077). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY TRIPLETT. MOTION IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.



>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS TO ALLOW AN EXPANSION OF THE COLLINS LANE EXPANSION FOR A STRUCTURE. THIS IS A HIGHLY INDUSTRIAL AREA. IN FACT, IT'S 600 FEET FROM THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY TRUCK PLANT OUT THERE. IT'S FOR A HEAVY TRUCK AND IMPOUND LOT WITH 24-HOUR WRECKER SERVICE, AND THEY'LL BE REMOVING A STRUCTURE, WHICH IS A SINGLE-FAMILY STRUCTURE ON THE PROPERTY. THIS IS IN THE SUBURBAN WORKPLACE DISTRICT AND IN COUNCILMAN MARKUS WINKLER'S DISTRICT IF HE'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, AS MENTIONED, ABUTS THE FORD PLANT, SURROUNDED BY OTHER FORD SUPPLIERS. A FEW RESIDENTIAL HOUSES LEFT THERE THAT ARE BEING BOUGHT UP AND BEING REZONED INTO INDUSTRIAL USE. AND I'D ENCOURAGE EVERYBODY TO SUPPORT IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, VOTING IS CLOSING, VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 22 YES VOTES AND FOUR NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, ORDINANCE PASSES BEFORE OUR FINAL ITEM OF THE EVENING, NO. 50, MR. CLERK.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-5 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-5B TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY

LOCATED AT 117 NORTH JANE STREET CONTAINING 0.11 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1074). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BENSON, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN REED. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS CURRENTLY A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL UNIT, AND THE PROPOSED USE IS FOR TWO RESIDENTIAL UNITS WITHIN THE MAIN STRUCTURE WITH THE GARAGE BEING CONVERTED TO A STUDIO-STYLE DWELLING UNIT. THIS, AGAIN, DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A CUP, BECAUSE THE OWNER IS NOT LIVING THERE. THE ACTUAL OWNERS OF THIS PROPERTY IS THE OWNERS OF ONE OF OUR PREVIOUS CASES, AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN BILL HOLLANDER'S DISTRICT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN HOLLANDER?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS A VERY SIMILAR CASE, TO ALLOW A PORTION OF A GARAGE TO BE USED AS A STUDIO-STYLE DWELLING UNIT, AND I SUPPORT FOR THE SAME REASON I ASKED FOR SUPPORT ON THE PREVIOUS CASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: 23 YES VOTES AND THREE NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY, SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS. I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE RECORD. NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES ITEMS 51 THROUGH 73. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO A COMMITTEE?

>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING THE CAMPUS LUNCH PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME, SENIOR, AND DISABLED ADULTS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$9,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$7,000 FROM DISTRICT 22; AND \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 21, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO CHILDREN HAVE OPTIONS IN CHOOSING EXPERIENCES, INC. (C.H.O.I.C.E., INC.), FOR THE DARE TO DREAM SPORTS LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,560.23 FROM DISTRICT 2 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO LOUISVILLE METRO EMERGENCY SERVICES - OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING SECURITY, SIGNAGE, AND A PARADE PERMIT FOR NEWBURG DAYS. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$30,400 IN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$8,000 FROM DISTRICT 23; \$4,800 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12 AND 17; \$3,200 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 10 AND 11; AND \$1,600 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 6, 9, AND 21; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO COMMONWEALTH THEATRE CENTER, INC. TO FUND THE PRESENTATION OF RUMPELSTILTSKIN AT SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT JEFFERSON COUNTY. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 8; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO LOUISVILLE PRIDE FOUNDATION, INC. FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIFTH ANNUAL LOUISVILLE PRIDE FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2019. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR PARC CONCERNING PARKING METER REPLACEMENT PARTS - (POM, INCORPORATED - \$75,000.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL SERVICES CONCERNING A DIGITAL X-RAY MACHINE (IDEXX DISTRIBUTION, INC. - \$66,058.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY FOR BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS, ACCESS TO DATABASES AND

OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS- (CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. - \$60,000.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY FOR BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS, ACCESS TO DATABASES AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS- (RECORDED BOOKS, INC. - \$125,000.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR LOUISVILLE FORWARD CONCERNING FINANCIAL ADVICE AND COUNSELING ON COMPLEX FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, DEAL STRUCTURES AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING - COMMONWEALTH ECONOMICS PARTNERS, LLC - \$108,000. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY FOR BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS, DATABASES AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS - (EBSCO PUBLISHING, INC. - \$45,000.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY CONCERNING SOFTWARE FOR MANAGEMENT OF ITS COLLECTION - (BRIDGEALL LIBRARIES LIMITED - \$55,000.00). A RESOLUTION DETERMINING ALL OR PORTIONS OF EIGHT STREETS BOUNDING THE

KENTUCKY FAIR AND EXPOSITION CENTER SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO OWNED BY THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (METRO GOVERNMENT) SUCCESSOR TO THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, AS SURPLUS AND NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENT PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING SAID STREETS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FROM PARC CONCERNING MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR PROPRIETARY PRODUCTS PURCHASED FROM - (HUB PARKING TECHNOLOGY USA, INC. - \$323,633.00). A RESOLUTION DETERMINING A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 431 EAST LIBERTY STREET, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, A DESCRIPTION OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A AND OWNED BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (METRO GOVERNMENT) AS SURPLUS AND NOT NEEDED FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING ITS RECONVEYANCE TO LOUISVILLE METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY (HOUSING AUTHORITY) FOR \$1.00. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CREATING A NEW SECTION REGARDING MANDATORY REPORTING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO METRO COUNCIL. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 42.40 THROUGH 42.42 AND AMENDING SECTION 42.43 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING METRO-OWNED GOLF COURSES. AN

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ENHANCE THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOLF COURSES. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-5A RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5400 E MANSLICK ROAD CONTAINING 5.827 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE1012). AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8700 OLD BARDSTOWN ROAD CONTAINING 8.119 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1086). AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY AND C-N NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6875 S. HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY CONTAINING 23.01 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 18ZONE1071). A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TO BRING A CONDEMNATION ACTION AGAINST THE OWNER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, BEING TRACTS A AND B OF PARCEL NO. FIFTEEN (15), IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH LYNDON BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 109, SERIES 2018 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO

GOVERNMENT BY REALLOCATING \$203,000 OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS  
SIDEWALK CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. NEXT WE HAVE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND THAT,  
THEREFORE, CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. OUR NEXT METRO COUNCIL MEETING  
WILL BE OCTOBER 10TH, 2019, AT 6:00 P.M. NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO  
DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.