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>> THE REGULAR METRO COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 28, 2020, WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. PLEASE RISE TO PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, SINCE OUR LAST MEETING ON MAY THE 14TH, WE HAVE LOST ANOTHER 33 MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AS OF YESTERDAY, 124 LOUISIANANS HAVE DIED DUE TO COVID-19. AS OF YESTERDAY, 2,427 LOUISIANANS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE. THOSE NUMBERS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE LOWER THAN REALITY. WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT THESE ARE MORE THAN NUMBERS. THESE ARE MOTHERS AND FATHERS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS, DAUGHTERS, SONS, AND FRIENDS. WE KNOW THAT MORE OF OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS WILL BE AFFECTED BY COVID-19, AND WE KNOW THAT WE WILL LOSE MORE PEOPLE. WE WILL STAY STRONG AND COMMITTED AS WE FACE THIS CRISIS TOGETHER. I ASK EACH OF YOU JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

[MOMENT OF SILENCE] THANK YOU. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL IS CONDUCTED THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE. SOME MEMBERS ARE PRESENT IN CHAMBERS, COUNCILMAN KRAMER AND COUNCILMAN FOX, AND OTHERS ARE ATTENDING VIRTUALLY. IF WE EXPERIENCE A DISRUPTION IN THE VIDEO FEED FOR ANY OF OUR VIRTUAL ATTENDEES, THE MEETING WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE WE MAKE A REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO FIX THE ISSUE. WHILE THE MEETING IS SUSPENDED, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. IF AFTER FIVE MINUTES, THE ISSUE WITH THAT MEMBER'S FEED CONTINUES, WE WILL RESUME THE MEETING, AND THE MEETING WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS WE STILL HAVE

A QUORUM OF MEMBERS. IF WE EXPERIENCE ANY TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES THAT AFFECT THE PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO SEE THE MEETING AS A WHOLE, WE'LL SUSPEND THE MEETING WHILE WE ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE. WHILE SUSPENDED, ALL DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL CEASE, AND NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. IF AFTER 20 MINUTES THE ISSUE CANNOT BE RESOLVED, THE MEETING WILL STAND ADJOURNED. ANY UNFINISHED OR PENDING BUSINESS WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. COUNCILMAN WINKLER HAS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE THIS EVENING. MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL -- OH, THERE HE IS. WELCOME BACK. MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN. COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN?
I SEE COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN. COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER . COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX . COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER .

COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER . OH . I SEE YOU , MA 'AM . COUNCIL MEMBER
TRIPLETT .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER I SEE YOU , SIR . COUNCIL
MEMBER PARKER .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON .

>> PRESENT .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE .

>> HERE .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL .

>> PRESENT .

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> HERE.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> PRESENT.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 26 PRESENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM CLERK, ARE THERE ANY ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING PROFANITY OR MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> CLERK: MIKE GRAMIG. MR. GRAMIG?

>> YES?

>> CLERK: YOU CAN GO AHEAD, SIR.

>> OKAY, THANK YOU. MR. COUNCIL PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CHIEF FREDERICK. AT THE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, AFTER THE SURPRISED CLOSING OF ENGINE COMPANY 11, CITIZENS FOR FIREFIGHTERS 20 WAS FORMED BY AN AD HOC GROUP OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CITIZENS AND ACTIVISTS TO ADDRESS THE REDUCTION IN FIRE COMPANIES AND THE LEVEL OF

EMERGENCY SERVICES IN THE URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT. THESE REDUCTIONS ARE CENTERED ON DISTRICT 8 AND INCLUDE MAJOR PORTIONS OF THE ADJOINING DISTRICTS. DISTRICTS 6, 9, 10, AND 26. OF COURSE, THIS ALSO AFFECTS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DELIVERY IN THESE SERVING SERVICES DISTRICTS. THESE NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE SEEN THEIR EMERGENCY SERVICES HOLLOWED OUT OF THE CLOSING OF FOUR ADJOINING FIRE COMPANIES. CURRENT DISPATCHING OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ACROSS ALL OF THE URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT HAS BEEN ROUTINELY BUMPED UP FROM FORMER LEVELS OF UNITS TO INCLUDE EXTRA UNITS RESPONDING FROM MUCH FURTHER AWAY. AND THIS INCREASES THE RESPONSE TIME FOR ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF FIREFIGHTERS AND EMS TO QUICKLY AND SAFELY HANDLE EMERGENCIES OCCURRING IN THESE URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOODS. OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES, BASICALLY, SINCE CITY-COUNTY MERGER, THIS AREA AND OTHER AREAS OF THE URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT HAVE SUFFERED OTHER FIRE COMPANY CLOSINGS. THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF ENGINE COMPANY 11 WAS THE ORIGINAL FOCUS OF OUR CITIZEN GROUP. LIFE HAS RADICALLY CHANGED SINCE NOVEMBER WHEN I WROTE AN OP-ED REGARDING BUDGET PRIORITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY. OUR CITY AND ALL OTHER CITY AND STATE GOVERNMENTS NOW FACE A FISCAL CRISIS LIKE NONE EVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED. WE REALIZE THAT THE BUDGET PRIORITIES OF THE CITY ARE ALL ON THE TABLE, AND THAT THE REVENUE OUTLOOK IS CERTAIN TO BE VERY BLEAK. AND THIS CRISIS ENVIRONMENT, WE WANT TO RE-EMPHASIZE TO THE COUNCIL THAT THE FIRST PRIORITY OF GOVERNMENT

IS PROTECTION OF ITS CITIZENS. THIS MEANS THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH MUST BE PRESERVED, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF CRISIS. AS AN EXAMPLE, WE ONLY HAVE TO LOOK TO THIS WEEK'S EVACUATION OF DOZENS OF COVID-19 PATIENTS FROM CLIFTON NURSING HOME BY MULTIPLE EMS UNITS. EMERGENCY SERVICES CAN BE OVERRUN VERY QUICKLY IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, AND SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL MUST RETAIN TO DEAL WITH FUTURE EMERGENCIES. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A SHORT CHANGE IN PUBLIC SAFETY IS ONE OF THEM. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. STEVE MAGRE. MR. MAGRE, ARE YOU THERE?

>> I WAS FIGHTING WITH A FEW OTHERS, AS IT TURNED OUT, TO SAVE ENGINE NO. 11 ON RUBLE AVENUE. THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL COLLUDING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION CAUSED ENGINE NO. 11 TO DIE A QUICK DEATH. FIRE STATION NO. 11 OPERATES NOW, IT DOES SO WITH NO AVAILABLE AERIAL EQUIPMENT, NO ENGINE FOR FIREFIGHTERS TO HOP ON OR OFF OF, AND IT HAS TAKEN ON A 50% REDUCTION IN ITS PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTING STAFF. THE REDUCED ABILITY TO HAVE FIRST RESPONDERS ON DUTY HAS BECOME A HAUNTING REALITY, PARTICULARLY HIGHLIGHTED A FEW MONTHS AGO. AND LIMITING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO COVID-19 WILL BE LESS THAN WHAT IT'S NEEDED TO BE IS VERY UNFORTUNATE. I LEARNED MY LESSON, AS WELL. I LEARNED MY ACTIONS AS AN ADVOCATE FOR WORKING FIREFIGHTER ISSUES HAD TO CHANGE. AND MORE CITIZENS NEEDED TO

BECOME INVOLVED TO ENSURE THIS ATTITUDE OF IT'S OKAY TO CUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET IS STOPPED. WITH THE HELP OF MIKE GRAMIG, AND MIKE, BY THE WAY, WAS A LONG-TIME BATTALION CHIEF, AND HIS STELLAR CAREER ENDED, HE WAS ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF. AND, FRANKLY, IS A BRILLIANT PERSON. ALONG WITH A PERSON YOU ALL KNOW WELL AND HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THAT WORKS IN THOSE HALLS A LOT, BRIAN O'NEILL, OF LOCAL NO. 345. WITH THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT, THE REALITY OF THIS CITIZENS FOR FIREFIGHTERS 20 IS HAPPENING. WE ARE ON THE MOVE. GAINING A FULL FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE LOUISVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT DEFINES OUR MAIN INTEREST. IN ADDITION, CCF-20 WANTS BUDGET WORDING THAT ENSURES A NEW RECRUIT CLASS IS BEING FUNDED. AND TO BE CRYSTAL CLEAR, WE DO NOT WANT ANY CUTS. THE CITY'S ANTHEM MUST REMAIN HEALTH AND SAFETY FIRST, AND THOSE DEPARTMENTS THAT DELIVER ON THIS MUST BE FUNDED FULLY. ABOUT A YEAR AGO, A COUNCIL PERSON ASKED ME, WHAT CITY SERVICES DO YOU CALL ESSENTIAL, STEVE? I BLURTED OUT IMMEDIATELY, "FIRE, POLICE, AND EMS." MY BELIEF HAS NOT CHANGED. MY ONLY HOPE IS I ASK EACH OF YOU THAT SAME QUESTION, YOU WOULD BLURT OUT THE SAME ANSWER, AND THERE WOULD BE NO M.O. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: BRIAN O'NEILL. MR. O'NEILL, WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE.

>> GREAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GREETINGS, AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU IN THE MIDST OF THIS CRISIS

WE'RE FACING. AND YOU, OUR LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY, MADE LOCAL DECISIONS HOW TO DEAL WITH THE IMPACT AND RAMIFICATIONS OF THAT CRISIS. I WISH TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF MAYOR'S CONTINUATION BUDGET. IF WE'VE LEARNED ANYTHING FROM THIS PANDEMIC, I DO HOPE IT'S OUR ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE THE TRUE DEFINITION OF WHAT AN ESSENTIAL WORKER IS AND WHAT THE ABSOLUTE CORE FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE. THAT CORE HAS TO BE THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, WHICH MEANS YOUR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE, YOUR EMS. WE ALL KNOW THAT LOUISVILLE FACES A POTENTIAL BUDGET FALLOUT BECAUSE OF THIS PANDEMIC, AND THAT COULD MEAN THE SLASHING OF BUDGETS THROUGHOUT METRO LOUISVILLE. WE'RE NOT IMMUNE TO THAT. SUCH REDUCTIONS CANNOT BE MADE AT THE COST OF PUBLIC SAFETY. OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, LOUISVILLE HAS CONTINUALLY REDUCED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WHILE OUR RESPONSE NUMBERS HAVE CONTINUED TO GROW. THERE ARE MORE FIRES, MORE EMERGENCIES, AND IT HAS COST LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE BEEN CUT TO THE BONE, AND WE'RE STARTING TO REMOVE EXTREMITIES, AND WE BEG OF YOU TO, PLEASE, DO NOT ASK US TO FURTHER DEVIATE BEYOND THE PARAMETERS OF HOW WE NEED TO STAFF FOR SAFETY. WE REALIZE THAT A VIBRANT COMMUNITY LIKE LOUISVILLE NEEDS PARKS. WE NEED POOLS. WE NEED LIBRARIES. WE NEED THE ARTS. BUT PEOPLE NEED TO BE SAFE WHEN THEY VISIT THOSE PLACES. AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS THE CORE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THERE ARE NO OTHER OPTIONS. THERE'S NOT A MENU WHEN IT COMES TO AN EMERGENCY. THERE'S JUST 911. THERE IS NO 912. THERE IS NO

COMPUTER PROGRAM OR TELEWORK SOLUTION THAT CAN LAY A HOSE LINE INTO A BURNING BUILDING OR REMOVE A TRAPPED VICTIM FROM A CAR WRECK. ONLY FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO DO THAT, AND WE NEED TO BE STAFFED PROPERLY SO WE'RE THERE TO DO IT. WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO GET THE HEROES ACT PASSED. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THERE WILL BE MORE PUBLIC SAFETY MONEY TO ASSIST OUR CITY. AND I ASK YOU TO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND AS WE LOOK AT THE BUDGET. NOT ONLY IS PUBLIC SAFETY THE MOST BASIC RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT, BUT IT IS PUBLIC SAFETY, YOUR FIREFIGHTERS, THAT ARE BRINGING EMERGENCY FUNDS TO LOUISVILLE IN THE FORM OF FEMA MONEY, CARES ACT, AND HOPEFULLY SOONER RATHER THAN LATER THE HEROES ACT. THE CARES ACT HAS BROUGHT \$144 MILLION TO LOUISVILLE, AND WE'RE WORKING TO GET CLARIFICATION ON THE CITY'S ABILITY TO SPEND THAT MONEY ON FIRE, EMS, AND POLICE PAYROLL AS THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, STEVE MNUCHIN, HAS INDICATED IT'S THERE FOR. IT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF POLITICAL COURAGE, BUT THE TRUE ANSWER TO BRING A BETTER LEVEL OF SERVICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE AT A SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS IN THEIR TAXES WOULD BE A SINGLE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH INTEGRATED EMS. LOUISVILLE IS APPROXIMATELY 400 SQUARE MILES WITH A POPULATION OF 1.3 MILLION. NASHVILLE IS 525 SQUARE MILES WITH 1.9 MILLION PEOPLE. WE HAVE MORE THAN TEN DIFFERENT FIRE AND EMS SERVICES WITH A TOTAL BUDGET THAT'S CLOSING IN ON \$200 MILLION. NASHVILLE HAS ONE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WITH INTEGRATED EMS, AND THEY DO IT FOR AROUND \$150 MILLION. WE KNOW THAT YOU'RE IN AN UNENVIABLE POSITION OF MAKING VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS, WHICH AS I TELL OUR NEW FIREFIGHTERS, IT'S WHAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR. WE TRUST YOU. YOUR COMMUNITY TRUSTS YOU. YOUR FIREFIGHTERS ARE TRUSTING IN YOU. AND KNOW THAT AS YOU DELIBERATE, AS YOU SPEND TIME IN THE OFFICE, AS YOU SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND AT HOME, WHEREVER YOU ARE, WHATEVER TIME, YOUR FIREFIGHTERS, LOUISVILLE'S BRAVEST, ARE ALWAYS ON DUTY, ALWAYS STANDING BY, AND READY TO PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY, DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK RIGHT NOW?

>> IT APPROPRIATE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IF WE COULD WAIT UNTIL THEY FINISH, THAT WOULD BE BETTER. BUT IF IT'S SOMETHING YOU NEED RIGHT NOW, GO AHEAD.

>> NO, I CAN WAIT. LET ME JUST SAY WHILE I HAVE THE MIC THAT I CERTAINLY HEAR THE PASSION, AND I UNDERSTAND THE PASSION. AND I'M JUST AS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THIS COMMUNITY. MY WAY OF LOOKING AT THE BUDGET IS CERTAINLY, WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THIS COMMUNITY, IT'S FIRST AND FOREMOST. I DO HEAR YOUR PASSION AND FEEL IT, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MADAM CLERK.

>> CLERK: SAVANNAH TREBUNA. SAVANNAH, WE'RE HAVING A PROBLEM MAKING YOU A PANELIST. CAN YOU CHANGE DEVICES, POSSIBLY? I'M GOING TO GO DOWN THE LIST. PRANAD KANMADIKAR, ARE YOU THERE? YOU CAN BEGIN WHEN YOU'RE READY.

>> HELLO?

>> CLERK: YES, SIR, WE CAN HEAR YOU.

>> HELLO AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY. MY NAME IS PRANAD KANMADIKAR, AND I'M A KENTUCKY REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARDING PROJECT, WHICH IS A NATIONAL BIPARTISANSHIP EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE INTERNATIONAL POVERTY. I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THOSE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF POVERTY-FOCUSED LEGISLATION AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. THE CURRENT CORONAVIRUS CRISIS HAS DESTROYED SO MANY FAMILIES AND TAKEN SO MUCH FROM OUR ECONOMY, IT REALLY HIGHLIGHTED DISPARITIES WITHIN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, AS WELL. IN FACT, WHILE MANY IN OUR CITY ARE ABLE TO STAY AND WORK FROM HOME, HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF POOR INDIVIDUALS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AREN'T ABLE TO DO SO FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT THEIR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME IS OFTEN DANGEROUS JOBS THAT BRING THEM INTO CONTACT WITH OTHERS. QUARANTINING SUCH COUNTRIES WITHOUT ECONOMIC RELIEF WOULD RESULT IN DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES AND MANY ECONOMISTS PROJECT THAT AN EXTRA 500 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE MAY GO INTO POVERTY IF GOVERNMENTS DON'T ACT. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO FOCUS ON THE GLOBAL, AS WELL AS THE LOCAL

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PANDEMIC, AND SPECIFICALLY FORMULATE POLICIES TO HELP THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT'S BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED, AS WELL AS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. ONE OF THESE POLICIES IS A SENATE BOUND GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY ACT, WHICH WOULD FOSTER MORE INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION, WHILE EXPANDING GOVERNMENT EPIDEMIC AND PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS FOR THE FUTURE. ANOTHER POLICY IS A PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF \$12 BILLION IN FOREIGN AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES' PANDEMIC RESPONSE EFFORTS. BOTH OF THESE BILLS ARE UNDENIABLY CRUCIAL TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS. BECAUSE OF THE FACT SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY IN COUNTRIES, THE VIRUS WILL SPREAD AND MANAGE TO REACH OUR COUNTRY, EVEN IF WE'RE ABLE TO FLATTEN THE CURVE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE SUCH FOREIGN AID DOESN'T MEAN LESS FUNDING FOR LOUISVILLE. IN FACT, THE MONEY THAT IS BEING PROPOSED IS ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF OUR TOTAL BUDGET AND WOULD, IN FACT, IMPROVE OUR LOCAL ECONOMY THAT'S BECOME INCREASINGLY RELIANT ON FOREIGN EXPORTS. IF CONGRESS MANAGES TO PASS THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY ACT, BOTH OUR COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITIES ABROAD WOULD BE BETTER SERVED AND BETTER ABLE TO TACKLE THE CURRENT CRISIS. FOR THESE REASONS, I STRONGLY REQUEST YOU SEND A LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVE YARMOUTH AND MCCONNELL AND PAUL AND ASK THEM TO SUPPORT THESE TWO CRITICAL PIECES OF LEGISLATION. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK.

>> CLERK: SAVANNAH TREBUNA. SAVANNAH, WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE.

>> OKAY, ALL RIGHT. SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT. THE DAYS FOLLOWING WERE MET WITH UNCERTAINTY AND FEAR OF THE FUTURE. THE DRASTIC SHIFT IN OUR DAILY LIVES IS UNLIKE ANYTHING EXPERIENCED IN THIS LIFETIME. FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, WE'VE STAYED HEALTHY AT HOME, WE WEAR MASKS IN PUBLIC, AND WE ADDRESS THE COUNCIL THROUGH A VIDEO CONFERENCE, HOPEFULLY. HOWEVER, ANTIABORTION PROTESTERS HAVE CONTINUED BUSINESS AS USUAL IN FRONT OF A & W WOMEN'S SURGICAL CENTER. THERE'S BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS AND NO SOCIAL DISTANCING OBSERVED. ON MAY 9TH, LOUISVILLE WAS STILL REELING FROM EXHAUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICES, GROCERY SHORTAGES, AND DRASTIC ECONOMIC DOWNTURN CAUSED BY ATTEMPTING TO FLATTEN THE CURVE. MEANWHILE, 54 PROTESTERS CROWDED THE SIDEWALK OF WEST MARKET STREET. VOLUNTEER CLINIC ESCORTS SINCE EARLY APRIL HAVE BEEN OBSERVING AND RECORDING PROTESTERS FROM THEIR CARS. I WAS OBSERVING THAT SATURDAY MORNING, ON MAY 9TH. I WATCHED PATIENTS FRANTICALLY TRYING TO GET TO THE ENTRANCE, WHILE PROTESTERS SWARMED AROUND THEM. THEY WERE DOING WHAT THEY USUALLY DO, INVADING PERSONAL SPACE, TOUCHING PATIENTS WITHOUT CONSENT, AND BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE TO THE CLINIC. THE LPD WATCHED FROM POLICE CRUISERS. NO RECOMMENDATION FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING, EVEN WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF REPORTS MADE TO METRO 311. RECORDING TO SOME THAT REPORTED TO

HOTLINES, THE VERY HOTLINE THAT WAS SUGGESTED TO REPORT LARGE GATHERINGS BY THIS COUNCIL, SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT A MANDATE, JUST A SUGGESTION. ON MAY 16TH, 63 PROTESTERS WERE ON THE SIDEWALK. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE. IF YOU CAN'T ENFORCE SOCIAL DISTANCING, YOU HAVE THE POWER AND OPPORTUNITY TO PASS AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD HELP KEEP THE PUBLIC SAFE ONCE AND FOR ALL. SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, IT IS PAST TIME TO INTRODUCE SAFE ZONE LEGISLATION. WE NEED A BRIGHT LINE THAT'S CLEAR TO ENFORCE, PROTECT THE PEACE, AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PEOPLE ACCESSING CARE. COVID-19 HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE INACTION OF THIS COUNCIL, BUT THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD AT 136 WEST MARKET STREET. IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PUBLIC SAFETY RISK WITHOUT A SAFETY ZONE. HOW MANY MORE UNPRECEDENTED CATASTROPHES DO WE HAVE TO LIVE THROUGH BEFORE PUBLIC SAFETY IS A PRIORITY TO THIS COUNCIL? IN A TIME WHERE INTRAPERSONAL SPACE HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE NECESSARY FOR PERSONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, IT'S ONLY STRENGTHENED THE APPARENT AND IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A SAFETY ZONE. NO PERSON ACCESSING CARE NEEDS TO COMPROMISE THEIR PERSONAL SPACE AND HEALTH ALONE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: PATRICIA RAMEY.

>> CLOUT IS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION ACROSS THE CITY WORKING TO SOLVE COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AT THE SYSTEMIC LEVEL. ON THE SCREEN BEHIND ME ARE DOZENS OF CLOUT LEADERS IN SUPPORT OF

OUR SPEAKER TONIGHT. THE PANDEMIC HAS EXPOSED HUGE CRACKS IN THE COMMUNITY. CONSIDER THE PEOPLE HAVING FLED IN SAFETY, WANDERING 40 YEARS IN THE DESERT FACING THE PROSPECT -- THEY WERE ADMONISHED TO FOLLOW IN GOD'S WAYS OF COMPASSION IN EGYPT. GOD SAID, I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH. BLESSINGS AND TRUTHS. CHOOSE LIFE SO THAT YOU AND YOUR DESCENDANTS MAY LIVE. WE IN CLOUT HAVE SIMILAR CHOICES. EITHER RETURN TO THE SAME BROKEN SYSTEM OR MOVE FORWARD FOR CITIZENS TO PRESERVE LIFE FOR ALL CITIZENS. THE CITY BUDGET PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THIS. WE UNDERSTAND OPTIONS ARE GREATLY LIMITED BY THE PROJECTED LOSS OF REVENUE, BUT HOWEVER MUCH WE HAVE, IT IS CRUCIAL TO PRIORITIZE EACH BUDGET DOLLAR TO ENSURE PRESERVE LIFE. 72,000 FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY CANNOT AFFORD HOUSES. INCREASING THAT NUMBER AND LIKELY WILL DRIVE MORE FAMILIES OUT ON TO THE STREETS. FOR OUR IS CITIZENS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS OR EVICTION, THE PANDEMIC IS A PERFECT STORM OF CONDITIONS. WE ARE HERE TONIGHT TO URGE YOU TO MAKE THREE THINGS YOUR TOP BUDGET PRIORITIES. FIRST, FUNDING FOR CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL AND ADDICTED. SECOND, FUNDING FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THAT SAME POPULATION. AND, THIRD, FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, FULL FUNDING OF \$10 MILLION FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. TAKE NOTE THE E-MAIL WE SENT EACH OF YOU TODAY URGING YOUR LEADERSHIP AND OFFERING OUR PARTICIPATION TO RESPOND TO THE TRAGIC KILLING OF BRIANNA TAYLOR. TO WORK WITH CLOUT AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

TOWARDS STRONGER ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE USE OF FORCE BY LMPD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS ADDITIONAL LIFE AND DEATH MATTER IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: WILLIAM HARDISON.

>> GOOD EVENING, METRO COUNCIL. MY NAME IS BILLY HARDISON. I AM A LIFELONG LOUISVILLE RESIDENT AND BUSINESS OWNER, WE PRODUCE CONCERTS ALL OVER LOUISVILLE, INCLUDING PARISTOWN HALL, WHO WE EXCLUSIVELY BOOK, THEATER, WHERE WE WERE INSTRUMENTALLY INVOLVED. AND WE HAVE SERVED ON THE FRIENDS OF THE WATER FRONT BOARD SINCE INCEPTION. MANY OF YOU KNOW MY PARTNER, JOHN GRANT. I AM THE TALENT BUYER FOR THE SABA. IN ADDITION, I'M ONE OF THE OWNER/OPERATORS OF OUR COMPANY'S CROWN JEWEL ON IRISH HILL, WHICH WAS MANDATED TO CLOSE AND HAS NO REOPEN. OUR LAST SHOW WAS ON MARCH 11TH. I'M COMING TO YOU TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE 1500-PLUS MEMBERS OF THE MEMBER BUSINESSES HERE IN LOUISVILLE AND ANY OTHERS IN TOWN. WE ARE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHOUT A BACKSTOP. WE HAVE NO CORPORATE LIFELINE TO CALL ON FACING A VERY STARK REALITY, ONE OF WHICH OUR FUTURE IS IN QUESTION. OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOUISVILLE ECONOMY, OUR IMPACT ON TOURISM, AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE AND WORKFORCE RETENTION IS FAR REACHING. WE WERE THE FIRST TO CLOSE, AND WE'LL BE THE LAST TO OPEN. WE ARE LOOKING AT BUSINESSES THAT COULD BE CLOSED FOR 18 MONTHS OR MORE. WE'RE WORKING HARD IN WASHINGTON TO RECEIVE RELIEF. THAT COULD TAKE MONTHS. IN THE

MEANTIME, WE'RE INVOLVED IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL REOPENING TASK FORCES, INCLUDING HERE IN LOUISVILLE. BUT THIS WILL ALSO TAKE TIME AND MONEY. IN AN EFFORT TO SUSTAIN THROUGH THIS CRISIS AND HAVE THE RESOURCES TO READY OURSELVES WHEN THE TIME COMES, WE REQUEST FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN THE FORM OF GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS. NO LESS THAN TEN WEEKS FROM THE WRITING OF THIS LETTER BEFORE CARES STIMULUS MONEY MAY BECOME AVAILABLE TO AFFECTED BUSINESSES. KNOWING OUR BUSINESSES WERE FAR BETWEEN 6,000 AND \$40,000 A MONTH TO STAY ALIVE AND NOT OPERATE, WE ARE REQUESTING AN APPROPRIATION OF A FUND TOTTALLING \$250,000 TO BE GRANTED OR REIMBURSED FOR APPLICABLE EXPENSES FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESSES. RELATIVE TO BUSINESS QUALIFICATIONS. WE'LL WORK TOGETHER TO FUND NONPROFITS AND PRIVATE SOURCES FOR MATCHING FUNDS. QUALIFIED BUSINESSES MUST BE UNDER MANDATED CLOSURE BY THE STATE, EXCLUSIVELY FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT LEAST THREE TIMES PER WEEK ON AVERAGE AS OF JULY 1, 2019. QUALIFIED BUSINESSES MUST BE PRIVATELY AND LOCALLY OWNED AND NOT FRANCHISES. BUSINESSES MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, OR ALTERNATIVELY, EXPENSES MAY BE WAIVED BY THE CITY AND DEDUCTED FOR VENUES. I'VE LISTED EXAMPLES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CLERK.
COUNCILMAN PEDEN, I BELIEVE YOU REQUESTED A POINT OF PERSONAL
PRIVILEGE.

>> YES, SIR. THANK YOU. AS I SIT HERE ON MY FRONT PORCH
DURING THE MEETING, LOOK OUT THE YARD AND REALIZE THERE WAS A
GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT WE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE TODAY. ALTHOUGH WE
APPROPRIATELY MEMORIALIZED THE FOLKS WE LOST FOR COVID, THE
OTHER GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO REACHED A GIANT MILESTONE IN THEIR
LIFE ARE THE 2020 SENIORS. THIS IS WHAT MY DAUGHTER GOT FOR
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, A SIGN IN OUR FRONT YARD. BUT I BELIEVE
THAT PERHAPS WE ALL PROBABLY RECOGNIZE, IF COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL
OR KRAMER WOULD LIKE TO CHIME IN ON THIS, THESE GUYS HAVE LOST A
LOT. YES, THEY HAVE A DIPLOMA IN HAND, AND, YES, THEY ARE ON
THEIR WAY TO THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, AND EVEN UNCERTAIN
COLLEGIATE OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR AND SO ON, BUT THEY'VE MISSED
OUT ON A BIG CHUNK THAT THEY'LL PROBABLY NEVER GET BACK, AND
PROBABLY DESERVE A RECOGNITION. AND A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, AS
WELL, AS A MOMENT OF SILENCE. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GO WITH THAT.
BUT IT'S A HUGE THING. I'VE WATCHED IT PERSONALLY AT THE HOUSE
OVER THE LAST TEN WEEKS, AS SHE HAS COME DOWNSTAIRS AFTER
SLEEPING UNTIL 3:00 IN THE AFTERNOON AND SAID, HEY, TODAY WOULD
HAVE BEEN GRADUATION, TODAY WOULD HAVE BEEN PROM, TODAY WOULD
HAVE BEEN THE BELL RIDE, AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS. IT'S KIND OF
BEEN A BIG THING. YESTERDAY, WE HAD A PARADE THROUGH OUR

NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE ALL OF THE GRADUATES AND OTHER PEOPLE MOVING ON RODE THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND IT WAS AMAZING THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT. AND I'M HOPING THAT IS GOING ON CITYWIDE, NOT JUST HERE. SO I WANTED TO RECOGNIZE ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2020, WHETHER HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGIATE. AGAIN, IF COUNCILMAN KRAMER OR BLACKWELL OR ANY OTHERS WOULD LIKE TO CHIME IN, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY THERE, DR. BLACKWELL?

>> I'M NOT SURE I CAN ADD MUCH TO IT THAT COUNCILMAN PEDEN DIDN'T SAY. CLEARLY, OUR GRADUATES LOST A LOT. I WILL SAY, THOUGH, IN LOOKING AT THEIR REFLECTIONS OF THAT, THEY DO RECOGNIZE ALSO THAT IT'S A PART OF THE COMMUNITY'S TOTAL LOSS. AND THERE REALLY DOES SEEM TO BE A SENSE OF WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. WE LOST THAT PIECE OF IT, WHICH IS IMPORTANT AND CAN'T GET BACK, BUT OTHERS LOST IMPORTANT THINGS, TOO, INCLUDING, THEIR LIVELIHOODS AND SOMETIMES THEIR LIVES. BUT, YEAH, ABSOLUTELY, IT'S BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR THEM. IT'S BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR OUR TEACHERS AND OUR ADMINISTRATORS AS THEY PULL TOGETHER THIS AND TRY AS BEST THEY CAN TO MAKE IT AS SPECIAL AS THEY CAN, EVEN WITHOUT FACE-TO-FACE AND LARGE GATHERINGS. SO I AGREE WITH YOU 100%, THEY DESERVE WHICH EVER IT IS. I THINK IT COULD GO BOTH WAYS. I WOULD LEAN TOWARDS THE APPLAUSE. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

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

>> I DON'T KNOW I HAVE A LOT TO ADD TO THE CONVERSATION. I AGREE WITH BOTH OF MY COLLEAGUES. I WILL SAY THAT AS A TEACHER, ONE WHO MISSED SEEING SOPHOMORES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, THAT WAS TOUGH ENOUGH, KNOWING THEY ARE GOING TO BE BACK IN THE BUILDING NEXT YEAR MAKES IT A LITTLE BIT EASIER. FOR THE SENIORS, AS BOTH MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID, IT'S BEEN QUITE A CHALLENGE. I WILL SAY THAT AS IS ALWAYS THE CASE, AT LEAST FOR ME, I HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE WAY THAT OUR YOUNG STUDENTS AND THE STUDENTS RESPOND TO THINGS. WE HAD A STUDENT, A SENIOR, WHO WROTE A LETTER TO THE SENIOR CLASS REFLECTING MUCH OF WHAT BOTH OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID. WHAT A STRUGGLE IT'S BEEN TO WATCH AS THOSE DAYS GO BY THAT WERE SPECIAL DAYS, MILESTONE DAYS THAT WEREN'T CELEBRATED, BUT AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZING THAT WHILE THIS IS OUR STUDENTS' LOSS, AND AS HARD AS IT IS, IT'S A PIECE OF A MUCH GREATER LOSS. AND SO WHEN I GET FRUSTRATED AND WANT TO KICK THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE, I GO BACK AND READ THAT LETTER FROM A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL WHO SHARED AN INCREDIBLE WISDOM FOR A YOUNG WOMAN HER AGE. I COULDN'T AGREE WITH MY COLLEAGUES MORE. IT IS A TOUGH TIME FOR THOSE FOLKS WHO ARE GRADUATING BOTH AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LEVEL, AND EVEN THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL, WHERE THEY ARE MOVING ON TO SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WANTED TO PUBLICLY
THANK COUNCILMAN PEDEN FOR SHARING HIS DAUGHTER'S ONE MORE
GRADUATION EVENT WITH US LIVE FROM HIS FRONT PORCH. IT WAS VERY
MOVING. I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK I MAY HAVE SEEN DOCTOR,
PRESIDENT, MR. BLACKWELL, WIPE A TEAR FROM HIS FACE, I'M NOT
SURE. I APPRECIATE YOU SHARING THAT WITH US. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE
WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE A CEO OF AN ORGANIZATION OF FINE
YOUNG MEN THAT LOOK UP TO YOU AND COUNT ON YOU. SO I WANTED TO
SAY TO ALL OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2020, THIS IS ALL
PART OF A MASTER PLAN THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING. AND YOU
WILL BECOME THE FUTURE OF OUR WORLD, AND THAT IS PART OF THE
PLAN. YOU WILL BECOME MORE RESILIENT THAN ANY OF US THOUGHT WE
COULD EVER BE, BECAUSE YOU'RE MAKING THE MOST OF THIS SITUATION.
YOU COULDN'T DECIDE HOW IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, AND IT GOT
PRESENTED TO YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK FOLKS, WHOEVER MADE THE
DECISION, TO LIST THE NAMES OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS THE TOP
OF THE BUS, AND ON THAT BUS, THE NAMES OF ALL THE GRADUATES. I
DID SEE ONE TODAY, AND TO COUNCILWOMAN DONNA PURVIS, I WANT TO
TELL YOU, THE ACADEMY OF THE SHAWNEE PARK BUS LOOKED FABULOUS AS
IT WENT BY. I BELIEVE THAT IS IN DISTRICT 5. AND IF IT'S NOT, I
STAND CORRECTED. MR. PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR THE PERSONAL POINT
OF PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE THE WONDERFUL YOUNG GRADUATES OF THE
CLASS OF 2020. THAT GOES TO WHATEVER YOU'RE GRADUATING FROM, BE

IT KINDERGARTEN, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. AND WITH THAT, I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE THEM A STANDING OVATION. THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I, TOO, WANT TO BRAG. IF YOU COULD SEE THIS PICTURE, IT TOOK US 14 YEARS, BUT WE GOT THERE. AND SHE WAS ONE OF THE VALEDICTORIANS, AND I AM SO PROUD OF HER. IT'S BEEN 14 YEARS, BUT IT WAS HARD WORK. SHE MADE IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. THAT'S A REALLY GOOD BIRTHDAY PRESENT. ALL RIGHT. WE ARE EXPERIENCING SOME TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH COUNCILMAN YATES. I'M GOING TO HOLD THE MEETING FOR FIVE MINUTES AND SEE IF WE CAN MAKE RECONTACT WITH HIM.

>> I'M BACK.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT WE HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. REGULAR METRO COUNCIL MEETING, MAY 14, 2020. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND FOR APPROVAL? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER. THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] ALL OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES, ALL IN 2020. REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MAY 14, 2020. REGULAR PLANNING

AND ZONING COMMITTEE, MAY 19, 2020. REGULAR LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, MAY 19, 2020. REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MAY 19, 2020. REGULAR GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, MAY 19, 2020. REGULAR COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MAY 20, 2020. REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, MAY 20, 2020. REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, MAY 20, 2020. REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE, MAY 21, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN FOX. MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] THE AYES HAVE IT. ANY OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. OKAY. MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> CLERK: YES, WE DO, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO ST. MATTHEWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. CHRISTINE KESLER, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT. CLARK COX, NEW

APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO HIGHVIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. ELLISA DENISE DREXLER, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO FERN CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. G. HENRY OTT, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAIRDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. JERRY BYERLY, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO PLEASURE RIDGE PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. LESLIE RYAN, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE

FOLLOWING, MELINDA SUNDERLAND, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND BOARD, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. MIKA MCCLAIN, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 22, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO CAMP TAYLOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. PATRICK MCELHONE, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO JEFFERSONTOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. STAN ADLER, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION. TIM POWERS, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES AUGUST 25, 2022. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BUECHEL FIRE PROTECTION

DISTRICT BOARD. VONDA SICKLES, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 109 BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. ROBERT SCHINDLER, REAPPOINTMENT, BRUCE BLUE, REAPPOINTMENT, DEBRA THOMPSON, REAPPOINTMENT. TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 22, 2022. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ETHICS ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING. WENDELL TOWNSEND, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2023. 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. THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR PRIZING ITEMS 26 THROUGH 38. ARE THERE ANY DELETIONS OR ADDITIONS?

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SHE READS FIRST, THEN WE'LL GO THROUGH THAT. THANK YOU. MADAM CLERK.

>> CLERK: THANKS FOR TRYING. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS FORWARDED FROM THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING \$17,353.60 FROM DISTRICT 8 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR WEEKLY STREET SWEEPING AND LITTER PICK UP ON BARDSTOWN ROAD BAXTER AVENUE CORRIDOR FROM BROADWAY TO DOUGLASS LOOP FROM MAY 20, 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2020. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 25) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 25). A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE DIRECT RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC. APPOINTMENT OF ASHLEY BARTLEY TO THE BARDSTOWN ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2023) APPOINTMENT OF KELLI JONES TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 2023) REAPPOINTMENT OF DON RODGERS TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT OVERLAY DISTRICT BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES APRIL 13, 2023) APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT GRAVES TO THE POLICE MERIT BOARD. (TERM EXPIRES JUNE 1, 2024) A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR DEVELOP LOUISVILLE CONCERNING PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE NEW DIXIE HIGHWAY (TIGER) PROJECT - (AECOM TECHNICAL

SERVICES, INC. - \$27,200 FOR A NEW NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$140,400.00). 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, DATABASES AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS - (EBSCO PUBLISHING, INC. - \$50,000.00). 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 DATABASES FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS - (INFO USA MARKETING, INC., - \$35,000.00). 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 MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS - (OVERDRIVE, INC. - \$1,000,000.00). A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KOHS), TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE REIMBURSEMENT TOTALING \$9,775 RELATING

TO THE REFURBISHMENT AND INSTALLATION OF FORMER CARDINAL STADIUM SEATS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. READ IN FULL.

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

>> MOTION, WINKLER.

>> SECOND.

>> SEXTON SMITH.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN WINKLER. SECOND BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. GLAD FOR THE ENTHUSIASM. THE CONSENT CALENDAR HAS BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER. COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER, I
CAN'T HEAR YOU, MA'AM, YOU'RE MUTED. THERE WE GO.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. VOTING IS CLOSED, AND THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS SPECIAL LEGISLATION. IN ORDER TO HEAR SPECIAL LEGISLATION, WE MUST INVOKE RULE 7.01, WHICH STATES AN ORDER, RULE, OR RESOLUTION MAY BE PASSED AT A COUNCIL MEETING IN THE MEETING IT'S INTRODUCED. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND TO INVOKE RULE 7.01, PLEASE.

>> SO MOVED, SEXTON SMITH.

>> SECOND, REED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY SEXTON SMITH, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN REED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AYES HAVE IT. OPPOSED? AYES HAVE IT. MADAM CLERK, READING OF ITEM NO. 39, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION URGING THE FISCHER ADMINISTRATION TO RELEASE 911 CALLS AND CALL LOGS RELATED TO 3003 SPRINGFIELD DRIVE ON MARCH THE 13TH, 2020. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED, PEDEN.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS. RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION, COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS ORDINANCE IS RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD. THE ONLY ADDITION OR CHANGE THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE IS, AS COUNCILMAN COAN POINTED OUT, I THINK THE RESOLUTION STATES THE NIGHT OF MARCH 13TH, OR THE EVENING, IT WAS ACTUALLY EARLY MORNING. AND SO I WOULD MAKE A MOTION TO CHANGE THAT LANGUAGE. WHEN WE GET TO THIS POINT. I WOULD ASK AND URGE THE COLLEAGUES TO GO AHEAD AND SUPPORT THIS. I THINK THE PUBLIC AND THE COUNCIL IS OWED TRANSPARENCY. TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, I BELIEVE, ARE THE HALLMARKS OF SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY, AND WHEN THERE IS ANY PERCEPTION THAT ANY OF THAT IS BEING CONCEITED OR RESTRICTED, PEOPLE BECOME VERY RESTLESS. SO I'M DISAPPOINTED IT HAS TAKEN US TWO AND A HALF MONTHS TO GET TO THIS POINT. I BELIEVE THE LAST HOUR AND A HALF, AROUND 5:30, STARTED, THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. BE THAT AS IT MAY, IT WAS RELEASED AT

THAT POINT, BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT WE OWE IT TO THE COMMUNITY TO GO AHEAD AND TO PROCEED WITH THIS RESOLUTION AS WRITTEN. AND, AGAIN, HOPEFULLY, IT WILL BE ESSENTIALLY DEMONSTRATION IN THE FUTURE THAT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE REALLY REQUEST TRANSPARENCY. AND SO IF ANY COLLEAGUES HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE LET ME OR ANY OF THE OTHER SPONSORS KNOW, BUT I WOULD URGE EVERYONE TO PLEASE REQUEST THAT YOU ALL SUPPORT THIS, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. YOU MADE A MOTION TO -- COULD YOU STATE THAT AMENDMENT AGAIN ONE MORE TIME, PLEASE?

>> YES, SIR. I DON'T HAVE IT IN FRONT OF ME, BUT THE ORDINANCE TO THE RESOLUTION STATES THE EVENING OF MARCH 13, 2020. BUT I WANT TO BE CLEAR IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENED EARLY IN THE MORNING ON MARCH THE 13TH, 2020. IT WAS DARK THAT NIGHT, SO PERHAPS THAT'S WHERE WE GOT CONFUSION FROM INITIALLY, BUT IT WAS MORNING TIME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A SECOND FOR THAT AMENDMENT, PLEASE?

>> SECOND, PIAGENTINI.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT PLEASE SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED? THANK YOU, AYES HAVE IT. CONTINUING ON WITH DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDED RESOLUTION, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE COSPONSORS IF THEY WOULD WELCOME ME AS A COSPONSOR ALONG WITH THIS. THANK YOU. AND I VERY MUCH WANT TO COSPONSOR, EVEN THOUGH AS BEEN STATED, IT'S ALREADY BEEN RELEASED. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO LISTEN TO THIS. ANYONE WHO'S WATCHING THIS COUNCIL MEETING. PLEASE, DO NOT TAKE IT SECONDHAND AS YOU HEAR YOUR FRIENDS AND OTHER FOLKS TALK ABOUT THIS PHONE CALL. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST HEART WRENCHING PHONE CALLS I'VE EVER LISTENED TO IN MY ENTIRE LIFE. AND I CANNOT IMAGINE AS A MOTHER MY ADULT DAUGHTER BEING IN THE SITUATION, TO BE THE ONE WHO WOULD HAVE HAD TO MAKE THAT CALL, OR TO BE THE ONE FOR WHOM THE CALL WAS BEING MADE. AND AS COUNCILWOMAN GREEN REFERRED TO KENNETH WALKER AS A HERO LAST WEEK, THIS PHONE CALL MAKES IT VERY CLEAR THAT KENNETH WALKER HAS A BEAUTIFUL SOUL. AND WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THAT YOUNG MAN'S VOICE, AND THE COMPOSURE WITH WHICH HE WAS SPEAKING, IN MINUTES AFTER EVERYTHING BECAME CHAOTIC. IT IS JUST A TRUE DISPLAY OF HUMANITY AND CARING AND COMPASSION. AND MR. WALKER, YOUR LIFE MATTERS, AND YOUR FUTURE MATTERS. AND I WILL STAND UP FOR THOSE WHO STAND IN THE WAY OF TRYING TO HELP OTHERS AT ALL COSTS. SO I'M HONORED TO BE A COSPONSOR. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN. COULD YOU REPEAT THAT ONE MORE TIME? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

>> I'M SORRY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN?

>> I DID NOT ASK TO SPEAK.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION, WE CAN DO A VOICE VOTE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SAY AYE. [CHORUS OF AYES] OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT AND THE RESOLUTION PASSES. THANK YOU. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 40.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ORGAN DONATION POLICY FOR LOUISVILLE METRO EMPLOYEES. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN KRAMER, SECOND BY COUNCILMAN BENSON. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILMAN SHANKLIN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I DID TURN THIS OVER TO COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI. [INAUDIBLE]

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

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. SO I'LL CUT RIGHT TO THE CHASE HERE. I HAD A -- I HAVE A CONSTITUENT BY THE NAME OF BETH BURRBRIDGE, WHO A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO NOW JUST CELEBRATED HER ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY, WAS A LIVE KIDNEY DONOR, DONATED A KIDNEY TO A YOUNG MAN. THEY

DID THE TRANSPLANT HERE IN LOUISVILLE. AND IT WAS JUST SORT OF, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THESE HAPPENSTANCE THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHERE SHE FOUND SOMEBODY THAT WAS ASKING FOR SUPPORT. SHE PRAYED ON IT WITH HER FAMILY, HER HUSBAND, YOU KNOW, FOUND OUT SHE HAD GOT TESTED, FOUND OUT SHE WAS A POSITIVE MATCH, AND QUITE LITERALLY SAVED THIS YOUNG MAN'S LIFE. I MYSELF, WHEN I WAS IN MY YOUTH, WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN, CAME WITHIN DAYS OF DOING THE SAME. SURGERY WAS CALLED OFF ABOUT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE TRANSPLANT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN, BUT HAD A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE'S MOTHER WHO HAD BEEN ON DIALYSIS AND WAS RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS AND NEEDED A DONOR. TURNED OUT I WAS A VERY, VERY CLOSE MATCH. UNFORTUNATELY, HAD TO BE CALLED OFF AT THE LAST SECOND DUE TO SOME HEALTH ISSUES OF THE WOMAN I WAS DONATING TO. THIS WAS MY FRIEND'S MOTHER. AND SO BETH HAS GONE ON A CAMPAIGN NOW, MS. BURBRIDGE, MY CONSTITUENT. AND IT STARTED WITH THE STATE. ACTUALLY, THE STATE LEGISLATURE SPONSORED BY MY STATE REPRESENTATIVE JERRY MILLER STARTED THIS, THIS LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IT PASSED, WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND NOW WE'RE LOOKING TO DO THE PRECISE SAME THING HERE AT THE CITY, WHICH IS TO BREAK DOWN THE BARRIER OF -- THE FINANCIAL BARRIER TO BE A LIVE DONOR, TO THOSE WHO WOULD GIVE THIS LIFE-SAVING PROCEDURE. IT IS VERY UNCOMMON. IT'S NOT A COMMONPLACE THING THAT LIVE DONATIONS ARE DONE. I THINK THERE MIGHT BE 100 STATEWIDE PER YEAR. RIGHT, THIS IS A VERY UNCOMMON SURGERY, BUT IN EVERY

SINGLE CIRCUMSTANCE, IT IS A LIFE-SAVING SURGERY. THE PROBLEM WAS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN BETH'S CASE, SHE HAD TO BE BACK AT WORK WITHIN DAYS AFTER HER SURGERY. IT WAS VERY PAINFUL. IT INCREASED THE RISK OF HER HAVING COMPLICATIONS POST-SURGERY, BUT SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO TAKE A MONTH OFF OF WORK, WHICH IS WHAT IS RECOMMENDED. SO THE STATE'S ALREADY DONE THIS, AND WE'RE TRYING TO DO THIS WITH THE CITY HERE. AND THE REASON WE'RE BRINGING THIS OLD BUSINESS WAS TO INCREASE THE -- INCREASE THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ISSUE. WE'RE LOOKING TO, NOW THAT WE'VE DONE THIS IN THE STATE AND WILL DO THIS IN THE CITY, WE'RE LOOKING TO TAKE THIS TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY AFTERWARDS AND SEE IF WE CAN GET MORE ORGANIZATIONS TO SIGN ON TO THIS EFFORT. BUT WHAT THIS ORDINANCE WILL DO IS PROVIDE 30 DAYS OF PAID TIME OFF FOR ANY ORGAN DONATION, OR SEVEN DAYS OF PAID TIME OFF FOR ANYBODY THAT DONATES BONE MARROW. IF ANY EMPLOYEES IN METRO GOVERNMENT SIGN UP AND FIND OUT THEY ARE A MATCH TO BE AN ORGAN DONOR OR TO BE A BLOOD -- A BONE MARROW DONOR, THAT IT ELIMINATES THE RISK THAT THEY EITHER HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK QUICKLY, OR THEY DON'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO TAKE OFF. THESE ARE THE RECOMMENDED TIMES THAT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SAY THAT A LIVE DONOR SHOULD TAKE IN ORDER TO FULLY RECUPERATE. AND, REALLY, THE COST TO THE CITY IS TRULY DE MINIMIS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, EVEN OF THE THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES THAT WE HAVE, IF WE HAVE EVEN ONE OR TWO EMPLOYEES A YEAR THAT MAY QUALIFY FOR THIS,

IT WOULD BE QUITE DRAMATIC, BUT, AGAIN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ONE OR TWO LIVES SAVED. AND THE COST OF THE CITY IS NOT ACTUALLY A DIRECT COST. IT'S SIMPLY AN INDIRECT COST OF THEIR LABOR FOR 30 DAYS OR SEVEN DAYS. REALLY, DE MINIMIS IMPACT TO A CITY THE SIZE OF OURS, BUT A TERRIFIC EMPLOYEE BASE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT DONATION, TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THIS CAN MEAN FOR THE PERSON YOU'RE DONATING TO, AND TO ELIMINATE, TRULY ELIMINATE, ANY FINANCIAL BARRIER THAT COULD EXIST TO ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO DO THIS. SO IT'S SOMETHING WE WANTED TO BRING TO THE FOREFRONT HERE, GET THE MESSAGE OUT. AFTER THIS IS OVER, TO BE WORKING WITH BETH TO BRING THIS TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY, AND I KNOW COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT BRINGING THIS AND ESCALATING THIS ISSUE AMONG CERTAIN DEMOGRAPHICS, FOR EXAMPLE. IT IS SOME OF THE BIGGEST NEED FOR LIVE ORGAN DONATIONS IS AMONGST THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN POPULATION, AND YET IT'S ALSO ONE OF THE AREAS WHERE YOU SEE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF DONORS. AND A LOT OF THIS COULD COME DOWN TO FINANCIAL CONCERNS. RIGHT, SO WE'RE JUST TRYING TO TAKE MORE AND MORE STEPS TO RAISE THE AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE AND ALSO TO ELIMINATE BARRIERS. SO JUST WANTED TO BRING THIS TO COUNCIL. HOPE TO GET UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THIS. WANTED TO THANK COUNCILMAN SHANKLIN AND PRESIDENT JAMES FOR ALLOWING ME TIME TO SPEAK TODAY.

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

>> AS MANY OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW, MY SON IS ON THE FIGHT OF LEUKEMIA, AND WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET A BONE MARROW DONOR FOR QUITE SOME TIME. OF COURSE, THERE'S NOT THAT MANY AFRICAN-AMERICANS THAT ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW, DO THAT. SO IF THIS HERE ORDINANCE -- REASONS THAT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE OFF WORK OR WHATEVER, AND IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE WEREN'T LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET A DONOR, BECAUSE THEY ONLY FOUND TWO PEOPLE THAT WOULD MATCH, AND THEY DIDN'T COME FORWARD, I GUESS THEY DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE OFF WORK. IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE TO TAKE OFF OF WORK, LOSE MONEY, LOSE PATH AT WORK. HOPEFULLY, IT HELPS SOMEONE OUT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.
>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.
>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT, 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM
CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 41, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A RENEWAL OF A
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FRANCHISE TO LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN CHAPTER 116 OF THE

LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION)
READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT?

>> IT WAS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT. SECOND
BY COUNCILMAN FOX. THE ORDINANCE IS PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED.
COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. PRESIDENT. ONE MOMENT. THIS IS
WHAT I'LL DESCRIBE AS A ROUTINE FRANCHISE, COMMUNICATIONS
FRANCHISE AND FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND LEVEL
THREE COMMUNICATION. THEY HAVE A CURRENT AGREEMENT, BUT IT'S
EXPIRING. THEY ARE UPDATING THEIR AGREEMENT AND FRANCHISE STATUS
FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS. THIS IS A TELECOM COMPANY THAT HAS AN
UNDERGROUND FIBER PRESENCE IN SOMETHING LIKE 21 OF THE METRO
COUNCIL DISTRICTS. THEY DO NOT OWN ANY UTILITY POLES, NOR DO
THEY PLAN TO INSTALL ANY POLES. THEY HAVE, ACCORDING TO AL
ANDREWS, A CLEAN RECORD IN TERMS OF REPAIRING ANY DAMAGE THAT
THEY'VE EVER DONE TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, SO THEY ARE IN GOOD
STANDING WITH THE CITY. AND, REALLY, THE ONLY REASON IT'S ON OLD
BUSINESS, I THINK, TONIGHT IS BECAUSE WE HAD TO MAKE SORT OF
SOME TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE. IF THERE ARE ANY
QUESTIONS, I WOULD URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE IN APPROVAL. THANK
YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN COAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN. COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN, SORRY, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU, MA'AM.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 42.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1231 AND 1241 DURRETT LANE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 25.57 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0080) (AS AMENDED) READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND?

>> MOTION, TRIPLETT.

>> BENSON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN TRIPLETT WITH THE MOTION AND COUNCILMAN BENSON WITH THE SECOND. THE ORDINANCE IS PROPERLY MOVED BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS FOR THE REPURPOSING OF A FORMER TELE COMMUNICATIONS CALL CENTER. YOU MAY RECOGNIZE THIS AS THE OLD NATIONAL PROCESSING CENTER. THE LOCATION ALLOWS SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK. I'M SORRY, Y'ALL ARE GETTING AN ECHO. NOT SURE WHERE THAT'S COMING FROM. THERE WERE THREE BINDING ELEMENTS THAT WE WORKED ON. COUNCILWOMAN NICOLE GEORGE WORKED VERY DILIGENTLY ON. THIS IS IN HER DISTRICT. ONE OF THEM, BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER TWO WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE FULL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE METRO COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO APPROVE THE FIRST DETAILED DEVELOPMENT PLAN. ONCE THAT IS DONE. AND THEN WE ADDED A BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER TEN THAT PROHIBITS OUTBOUND TRAFFIC TO HIGHWAYS. BINDING ELEMENT NO. 11 ADDRESSED THE FIRST DETAILED DEVELOPMENT PLAN AFTER REZONING WILL REQUIRE A TRAFFIC STUDY TO DETERMINE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO ADJACENT ROADWAYS. THE SCOPE OF THE TRAFFIC STUDY WILL BE DETERMINED IN CONSULTATION WITH METRO PUBLIC WORKS. IF THE TRAFFIC STUDY RECOMMENDS IMPROVEMENTS, THEN THE DEVELOPER WILL CONTRIBUTE \$100,000 TOWARDS THE COST OF IMPROVEMENT, AND THIS CONTRIBUTION SHALL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS AFTER CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY. THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN NICOLE GEORGE'S DISTRICT, IF YOU WANT TO CALL ON HER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE?

>> THANK YOU, PRESIDENT. I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT AND SAY THAT MANY IN THE COMMUNITY ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA, AS IT'S BEEN VACANT FOR MANY YEARS, AND WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. I WANT TO GIVE THANKS TO THE DEVELOPER STEVE COE, JEFF BROWN, COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND, OF COURSE, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD FOR HELPING US DEVELOP THE THREE BINDING ELEMENTS THAT SHOULD GIVE SOME LEVEL OF ASSURANCE TO THE USERS OF DURAT LANE, AS WELL AS NEIGHBORS, THAT HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC AND THE CONGESTION THAT COMES WITH IT WILL BE MITIGATED. FOR THOSE REASONS, I WILL BE SUPPORTING AND WILL URGE MY COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE. MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL. CAN YOU SAY THAT AGAIN?

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD. MA'AM, CAN YOU SAY THAT ONE
MORE TIME?

>> YES.

>> CLERK: THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO
VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MADAM
CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NO. 43, PLEASE.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1400 HEPBURN AVENUE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.118 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 19ZONE0060). READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION, WINKLER.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: CAN I HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND, PURVIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCILMAN WINKLER, SECOND BY COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS. THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE HIGHLINE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA. IN 2013, THE PROPERTY WAS RECOMMENDED AND IT WAS DOWN ZONED FROM R 6 TO R5A. THE APPLICANT HAS ASKED FOR A REZONING FROM R5B TO R8A. THE SITE HAS NONCONFORMING RIGHTS FOR THREE APARTMENT UNITS, BUT IT CURRENTLY HAS SIX UNITS IN THERE. IN FACT, ONE OF THE UNITS THEY ARE NOT REALLY SURE EVEN QUALIFIES AS A UNIT, BECAUSE IT TAKES 200 SQUARE FEET, ACCORDING TO STATE LAW, TO BE CONSIDERED A RESIDENTIAL UNIT. THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED A DENIAL ON THIS ZONING CHANGE, AND SO TONIGHT'S VOTE WILL BE TO UPHOLD THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF THE ZONING CHANGE. AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN BRANDON COAN'S DISTRICT. I'M SURE HE WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS US ON THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.
COUNCILMAN COAN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. YEAH, IN FOLLOW-UP TO WHAT COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD SAID, THERE WAS AN AREA-WIDE REZONING IN 2013 FOLLOWING AN ORIGINAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN. AND SO THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DETERMINED THAT THEY SHOULD SORT OF AVOID A SPOT UP-ZONING OF THIS ONE PROPERTY. IT WAS AGAINST THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN. THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WROTE A LETTER IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPERTY. I'M SORRY, IN OPPOSITION TO THE REZONING. LIKE COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD ALSO SAID, THERE WAS SOME QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER THERE WERE ENOUGH, YOU KNOW, ELECTRIC METERS FOR EACH OF THE SIX UNITS THAT ARE CURRENTLY THERE. AND SO ON BALANCE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOUND -- GUIDELINES, RECOMMENDED THE DENIAL. IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY, ALTHOUGH IT'S ONLY LEGALLY ZONED FOR THREE UNITS, SIX, YOU KNOW, QUOTE/UNQUOTE APARTMENTS. SO SIX PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS BUILDING. SO SOME CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE OPERATION OF US DENYING THE REZONING, SAYING THAT THEY CAN ONLY HAVE THREE UNITS, WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN UNITS FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX? AND SO, YES, THE ANSWER IS, YES, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE TO LIVE. OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE CONCERNED THAT MAKE SURE NO ONE GETS KICKED OUT ON THE STREET OR LOSES A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS. ANY TIME, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS KIND OF ELEVATED TIME OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS. SO I'VE

NOTIFIED THE DIRECTOR ABOUT OUR CONCERNS IN THIS REGARD, AND HE'S ASSURED US THAT CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ZONING ENFORCEMENT WILL WORK IN COORDINATION IF AND WHEN IT'S APPROPRIATE TO ENFORCE THE UNIT LIMITATIONS ON THOSE ZONINGS. SO MY CONCERNS FOR THE PEOPLE THERE, AND I'LL SAY THIS ALSO, THE LANDLORD WHO MAY BE LISTENING HAS EXPRESSED SOME REAL CONCERN, I TAKE IT AS HIS FACE VALUE, REAL CONCERN OF PEOPLE HAVING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS. I WOULDN'T EXPECT ANYONE TO BE KICKED OUT ON THE STREETS. SO WITH THAT ALL BEING SAID, I GUESS I'D URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO ACCEPT THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION, AND SO VOTE YES IN DENIAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. DO WE HAVE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PURVIS.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.
>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCRANEY.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER COAN.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER MULVIHILL.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BLACKWELL.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOX.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER REED.
>> YES.
>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER WINKLER.
>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PARKER.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER BENSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER GEORGE.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ENGEL.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: COUNCIL MEMBER ACKERSON.

>> YES.

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE 26 YES VOTES AND ZERO NO
VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. THE
NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. COLLEAGUES, AS WE READ
NEW BUSINESS, YOU ARE FREE TO LEAVE YOUR PLACES. I ASK THAT YOU
PLEASE DON'T SHUT OFF YOUR SYSTEM, BECAUSE OF THE NOISE THAT IT

CREATES ON THE OTHER END. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT I SENT YOU AN E-MAIL EARLIER TODAY ABOUT BUILD BACK TOGETHER BETTER SUBCOMMITTEES, IF ANYBODY WISHES TO PARTICIPATE. PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEM 35 IS FOR INTRODUCTION ONLY, MADAM CLERK. I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PLEASE REMAIN UNTIL AFTER NEW BUSINESS IS READ. NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES ITEMS 44 THROUGH 52. WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE ASSIGNMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE?

>> CLERK: JUST TO BE CLEAR, WE DON'T HAVE A REINTRODUCTION THIS TIME.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 13) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 13). AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$38,000 FROM DISTRICT 18 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE CITY OF BELLEMEADE, KENTUCKY, FOR PAVING OF NORTH CHADWICK ROAD. 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 PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSETS CONCERNING ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE - (ECONOLITE CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC. (SOFTWARE LICENSOR) AND PATH MASTER, INC. (SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTOR) - \$112,920.00). 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. - \$70,000.00). 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 MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER MATERIALS - (COX SUBSCRIPTIONS, INC. - \$75,000.00). A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (SIMON AND COMPANY, INCORPORATED - \$60,000). THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO HEAVY TRUCK PARKING. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANTS, THE EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS, AND THE USE OF BODY CAMERA

EQUIPMENT DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SEARCH WARRANTS. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 51 REGARDING SOLID WASTE AND BULKY ITEM COLLECTION FOR PROJECT PICK UP. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. DO WE HAVE ANYBODY WISHING TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS? NONE? THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, JUNE THE 11TH, AT 6:00 P.M. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED. PLEASE WASH YOUR HANDS.