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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 10, 2018,

WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL.

[ROLL CALL]

>> CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 20 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

BEFORE WE BEGIN THIS EVENING, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN OBSERVANCE FOR THE PASSING OF BEBE MELTON.

SHE SERVED WITH DEDICATION AND EXCELLENCE FROM 1998-20002.

SHE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.

THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA GREEN?

AND COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SHANKLIN, I THINK YOU HAVE SPECIAL GUESTS TODAY.

>> GOOD EVENING, COLLEAGUES.

MY GUEST TONIGHT IS NO STRANGER TO ANY OF US.

DAVID NICHOLSON IS OUR COURT CLERK, BUT HE IS KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIALS.

OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS THE METRO COUNCIL HAS TAKEN MANY STEPS TO BEGIN PROGRAMS FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH.

WE KNOW OF THE ONGOING CONCERN OF OVER CROWDING IN OUR JAILS.

THE STEPPING UP INITIATIVE IS YET ANOTHER WAY WE ARE TRYING TO ADDRESS A PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY AND WHAT WE KNOW IS JUST BECAUSE YOU SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE DOES NOT MEAN YOU SHOULD BE INCARCERATED.

THIS MONTH OF MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH AND AS WE UNDERSTAND AND KNOW, WE HAVE ON MY FAVORITE COLOR GREEN.

I'VE GOT FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

I'M SO APPRECIATIVE TO DAVID NICHOLSON FOR HIS WORK TO HELP STRIP AWAY SOME OF THE BARRIERS AND ERADICATE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT GO ALONG WITH INCARCERATION OF MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS.

WE HAVE A RESOLUTION THAT WE HAVE PREPARED AND I'M GOING TO READ, IT'S BEEN SIGNED BY EACH OF THE 26 OF US HERE.

I'M GOING TO PRESENT THAT TO YOU AND I WILL READ IT.

IT'S ON OLD BUSINESS, I WILL READ IT NOW AND NOT THEN.

WHEREAS MANY COUNTIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ROUTINELY PROVIDE TREATMENT SERVICES TO MENTALLY ILL PERSONS BOOKED INTO JAIL EACH YEAR AND LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TAKE PRIDE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE HEALTH, WELFARE OF CONSTITUENTS IN COST EFFECTIVE WAYS AND THE GOVERNMENT IS IN PROCESS OF DEALING WITH OVER CROWDING AND METRO CORRECTIONS FACILITIES AND CALLS FOR SUCH OVER CROWDING AND WHEREAS THE METRO GOVERNMENT HAS FUNDED MANY PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE LIVING ROOM PROJECT, TO ASSIST IN HELPING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION TO KEEP THEM OUT OF JAILS.

WHEREAS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, STATE GOVERNMENT JUSTICE CENTER AND AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC STARTED STEPPING UP TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NON-PROFIT PARTNERS.

WHEREAS THE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT IS JOINING STEPPING UP TO SHOW ITS COMMITMENT TO WORKING ON THIS ISSUE LOCALLY.

WHEREAS STEPPING UP IS HOSTING A DAY OF ACTION ON MAY 16th, 2018 FOR COUNTIES TO HOLD AN EVENT, PARTICIPATE AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES TO SHARE WITH CONSTITUENTS, THE PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE IN ADDRESSING THE PREVALENCE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS IN THEIR JAILS, RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE AND EMPHASIZE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR STEPPING UP GOALS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 16th, 2018 AS LOUISVILLE METRO STEPPING UP DAY OF ACTION AND ENCOURAGES ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN OR HOLD ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TO BRING AWARENESS TO THIS PROGRAM.

DAVID?

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MS. GREEN AND BARBARA SHANKLIN AND ALL DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

TWO MILLION OF 11 MILLION ADMISSIONS IN OUR COUNTY JAILS, SOME 3700 COUNTIES ACROSS THIS GREAT COUNTRY HAVE INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

HERE 25% OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE THERE ON SOME TYPE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG.

SOME COME ON MINOR CRIMES SUCH AS LOITERING, DISTURBANCE, WITH NO INTENT TO COMMIT HARM BUT THEIR INCARCERATION ONCE THERE JUST EXACERBATES THEIR PRESENCE AND THEY END UP STAYING LONGER THAN OTHER INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH LOITERING OR DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE.

I SIMPLY THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIRST GOVERNMENTS TO STEP UP THREE YEARS AGO, THE FIRST 25, WE ASKED YOU PARTICIPATE IN STEPPING UP.

IT DOES ME A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE TO BE IN SUN VALLEY IDAHO IN TWO WEEKS TO PRESENT THIS AND HAVE IT DISPLAYED IN OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN D.C.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY I INVITE ALL OF YOU TO JOIN AT THE HILLING PLACE AT 1:30 ON THE 16th OF MAY WHERE WE WILL READ THIS AND PRESENT THIS AND HAVE A SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN.

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.

YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE THE LEADERSHIP.

YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE PASSION AND UNDERSTANDING AND ARE INVESTING IN THE PROGRAMS.

BUT YOU ALWAYS HAD TO COME BACK AND JUST SIMPLY SAY THANK YOU.

SO I'M VERY APPRECIATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE 1500 ELECTED OFFICIALS AND 24,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT I HAD THE DISTINCT HONOR TO REPRESENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES.

WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?

>> THANK YOU, I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT MR. BOLTON IS HERE AND HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB IN THE STEPPING UP PROGRAM IN OUR JAILS AND WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: STAND UP THERE, MR. BOLTON.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

>> IT'S MY HONOR TO INTRODUCE MS. ADA MAE MUCKER RONDO.

GOD IS SO AMAZING AND THE FACT SHE IS STANDING HERE NEXT TO ME AND SHE WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD ON SATURDAY -- [APPLAUSE]

IT REALLY IS A TESTAMENT TO THE STAYING POWER OF GOD AND WHAT REALLY CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU HAVE LIVED A LIFE OF FAITH.

AND SO I'M GOING TO READ A BRIEF BIO OF HER.

ADA MUCKER RONDO WAS BORN SUNDAY MAY 12th, 1918 IN GUSTON, KENTUCKY.

SHE IS THE LAST LIVING OF EIGHT CHILDREN.

MS. ADA ATTENDED THE MEAD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM WHERE SHE LOVED TO READ AND CONTINUES TO ENJOY READING THE BIBLE, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES AND WORD PUZZLE BOOKS.

AT THE AGE OF 18 SHE MET AND MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE.

SHE BECAME PARENTS OF ONE SON AND THREE DAUGHTERS.

HER ONLY SON IS NOW DECEASED.

WHEN ADA BECAME A WIDOW AT THE AGE OF 43 SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO HER FAMILY.

SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY AS A HOME MAKER, FACTORY WORKER FOR OVER 65 YEARS.

TODAY NEARING 100 YEARS OLD SHE LOVES TO TRAVEL, PLAY DOMINOS, BINGO, IF SHE WINS.

WATCH GAME SHOWS AND WORK SEEK-AND-FIND PUZZLES.

A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE ATTENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL, WORSHIP SERVICE AND SEVERAL MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES.

SHE HAS WITNESSED MANY HISTORICAL EVENTS SUCH AS THE FLOOD OF 1937 HERE IN KENTUCKY.

THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON, 18 PRESIDENTS INCLUDING THE FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT.

SHE HAS 105 DESCENDANTS AND COUNTING AS WELL AS MANY OTHER LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS.

GOD HAS BLESSED HER WITH A WONDERFUL LEGACY AND DESCENDANTS WHO ARE TEACHERS, BUSINESS OWNERS, DOCTORS, NURSES, MINISTERS, ENTREPRENEURS, BAKERS, EXECUTIVES, ACCOUNTANTS AND AN N.B.A. PLAYER.

AS A CANCER SURVIVOR SHE CONTINUES TO THANK GOD AND BEING SURROUNDED BY FAMILY, CHURCH AND FRIENDS.

WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND UP.

[APPLAUSE]

I THINK THIS SAYS SOMETHING WHEN YOU HAVE ALL THESE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO CELEBRATE WITH THEIR MATRIARCH TO JOIN US TODAY.

I DO HAVE A PROCLAMATION I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT AND I WILL READ THAT TO YOU.

TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HERE BY RECOGNIZES ADA MAE RONDO IN CELEBRATION OF HER 100th BIRTHDAY.

WE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MILESTONE AND COMMITMENT TO FAMILY, ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH AND PARK DUVALL COMMUNITIES AS A TRUE LIVING LEGEND IN CELEBRATION OF THIS DAY WE CONFER THIS HONOR WITH RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERETO, [READING] IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY THIS 10th DAY OF MAY 2018.

>> DO YOU WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS?

[APPLAUSE]

>> THIS HAS BEEN A REAL HONOR.

I DIDN'T EXPECT ALL THIS ATTENTION BUT I KNOW GOD DID, AND I'M TRULY BLESSED.

THANK YOU ALL.

>> AMEN.

§ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU §

§ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU §

§ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR ADA §

§ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU §

[APPLAUSE]

AND MANY MORE!

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK?

COULD YOU LET THE RECORD REFLECT I AM RELINQUISHING THE CHAIR TO COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK.

COULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD?

COLLEAGUES, THIS IS ADMINISTRATIVE -- I MEAN MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK HERE.

AND STEPHEN AND THE CLERK'S OFFICE DO A GREAT JOB HELPING US, BEING THE OFFICIAL RECORD KEEPERS AND BEING THERE WHEN WE CALL THEM MANY DIFFERENT HOURS OF MANY DIFFERENT DAYS ASKING THEM FOR ASSISTANCE AND THEY ALWAYS DO IT WITH A SMILE.

WELL USUALLY.

[LAUGHTER]

>> [OFF MIC]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THAT'S RIGHT.

WE WANTED TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU DO, BY PRESENTING YOU WITH A PROCLAMATION.

IT'S NOT IN A FRAME YET, WE ARE STILL WAITING TO GET EVERYBODY'S SIGNATURE BECAUSE WE ALL APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU DO.

BUT WE WANTED TO TAKE THE TIME TO READ IT TO YOU.

TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS, KNOW YE, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY HONORS AND RECOGNIZES OUR MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS THE CLERK POSITION IS ONE OF THE OLDEST IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BROUGHT TO AMERICA BY EARLY COLONISTS.

CLERKS THEN, AS NOW ARE SELECTED FOR THEIR ATTENTION TO DETAIL, WHICH SOMETIMES DRIVES US CRAZY, BUT THAT'S OKAY.

ABILITY TO BE FORWARD THINKING AND ANTICIPATING PROBLEMS.

CLERKS ARE THE OFFICIAL KEEPER OF RECORDS INCLUDING PUBLISHING AND RECORDING COUNCIL MEETINGS ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION, RETAINING CUSTODY OF THE OFFICIAL SEAL AND RETAINING HISTORICAL RECORDS AND THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS EVER MINDFUL OF NEUTRALITY AND IMPARTIALITY, RENDERING EQUAL SERVICE TO ALL.

WHEREAS THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS BOUND TO UPHOLD CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND LAWS OF LOUISVILLE METRO.

AND WHEREAS JASMINE HELTON DEPUTY CLERK HAS BEEN PART OF OUR CLERK'S OFFICE SINCE APRIL 2nd, 2017 AND STEPHEN OTT, COUNCIL CLERK HAS BEEN A PART OF OUR CLERK AS OFFICER SINCE JULY 7th 2011.

LISA FRANKLIN GRAY ASSISTANT CLERK HAS BEEN PART OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE SINCE FEBRUARY 5th, 2018, WE HEREBY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL THE RIGHTS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE UNTO PERTAINING AND CAUSE THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND SEAL TO BE HERE TO AFFIXED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2018.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.

[APPLAUSE]

>> MR. PRESIDENT, COULD WE ASK THE OTHER CLERKS, THE ASSISTANT CLERKS TO STAND, PLEASE?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YEAH.

WHERE ARE THEY?

THERE THEY ARE.

ALL RIGHT.

[APPLAUSE]

WE THANK ALL OF YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US.

THANK YOU.

THANKS, STEPHEN.

SOPHIA, HOW ARE YOU DOING?

ALL RIGHT.

WE ALSO JUST HAD BUSINESS OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS WEEK.

SO YOU ALL DO OUTSTANDING WORK FOR US, AND WE ARE VERY THANKFUL.

IF WE DON'T SAY THANK YOU ENOUGH, WE ARE SAYING THANK YOU NOW, ALL RIGHT?

YOU PUT UP WITH US ALL THE TIME.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THAT TOO.

SO WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION FOR YOU ALL, ALSO.

AND I'M GOING TO READ THIS TO YOU.

IT SAYS TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HERE BY HONORS AND RECOGNIZES OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, TRACY GAINS HAS BEEN WITH LOUISVILLE METRO SINCE APRIL 1st, 1990.

ERICA TURNER HAS BEEN WITH LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT SINCE JUNE 5th, 1995 AND SOPHIA WHITE, ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST HAS BEEN WITH LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT SINCE MAY 4th, 2004.

EDWIN EARN ERNST HAS BEEN SINCE 2005.

TURNER AND WHITE ARE OFTEN THE FIRST CONTACT PEOPLE SETTING THE TONE FOR A POSITIVE ENCOUNTER.

AND WHEREAS THE BUSINESS OFFICE COORDINATES AND MONITORS ALL FINANCIAL FUNCTIONS, ASSISTING AND DEVELOPING SOUND BUDGET THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS AND EVER MINDFUL OF NEUTRALITY AND IMPARTIALITY RENDERING EQUAL SERVICE TO ALL, WHEREAS THE BUSINESS OFFICE OVERSEES THE SEEMINGLY MUNDANE TASK SUCH AS ORDERING SUPPLIES AND RESERVING CONFERENCE ROOMS IT'S ONLY POSSIBLE FOR US TO CONCENTRATE ON THE BUSINESS AT HAND KNOWING YOU ALL DO WHAT YOU DO.

WHEREAS EACH REQUEST IS MET WITH A SMILE, USUALLY -- ALL THE TIME.

EACH CALL IS ANSWERED WITH SINCERE RESPECT, TRACY, SOPHIA, EDWIN PROVIDE THIS SERVICE EVERYDAY.

[READING]

WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND SEAL OF METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HERETO AFFIXED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY 2018.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> HELLO, I AM HONORED TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION FROM YOU ALL FROM FOR OUR TEAM, TRACY, ERICA, AND MYSELF.

WE WANT TO APPRECIATE YOU ALL THINKING OF US.

THANK YOU.

WE APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON HAS RELINQUISHED THE CHAIR.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A SPECIAL POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE FOR SOME OF OUR COUNCILMEMBERS TO RECOGNIZE A VERY, VERY SPECIAL COUNCILMEMBER WHO HAS MADE SOME BIG ACHIEVEMENTS IN HIS LIFE.

AND SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, I CALL UPON COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER, COUNCILWOMAN WELCH AND COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN AND COUNCILMAN KRAMER.

AND I SEE A COUNCILMAN TURNING RED.

[CHUCKLES]

>> COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN WILL SPEAK FROM HER SEAT UP THERE, SHE KIND OF HAS A BAD KNEE, IT'S HARD FOR HER GOING UP AND DOWN, WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THAT KNEE WITH THOSE INJECTIONS, TRYING TO HELP HER.

TONIGHT IT BRINGS US GREAT PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE DR. RICHARD BLACKWELL, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME AND JOIN US NOW, YOU CAN.

[APPLAUSE]

RICK HAS BEEN MY MENTOR SINCE I FIRST STEPPED INTO THIS SEAT WHICH WAS 12 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS AGO.

HE USED TO HAVE HIS OFFICE NEXT TO ME AND I WAS OVER THERE QUITE A BIT TO LEARN THIS JOB FROM HIM, THEN HE MOVED OUT ON ME.

DETERMINATION, MOTIVATION, ALL THOSE "-ATION" IN WORDS YOU COULD USE FOR RICK BLACKWELL.

HE GOT HIS MASTERS BUT THAT WASN'T ENOUGH.

SO THE PAST FOUR YEARS HE HAS STRUGGLED WITH THIS, HAD TO PUT ASIDE FAMILY AND OTHER THINGS THAT WERE ON HIS PLATE TO DO THIS WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT AND I AM JUST SO PROUD OF DR. RICHARD BLACKWELL AND IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR ME TO CALL YOU DR., BUT I WILL, I WILL.

CONGRATULATIONS.

>> WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD, AND SO MANY TIMES IT'S LIKE HEY, RICK, LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT, AND YOU WERE LIKE NO, GOT TO GET HOME AND GET WORKING ON THIS.

WE ARE JUST SO PROUD OF YOU.

CAN'T THINK OF ANYBODY WHO DESERVES IT MORE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE CALLING YOU DR., RICHARD WOULD BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

I DON'T THINK I HAVE EVER CALLED YOU THAT SINCE I HAVE KNOWN YOU.

TO VICKI'S POINT, AS FAR AS MENTORING AND THE WORK RICK HAS DONE HERE, I HAD THE GREAT GOOD FORTUNE OF HAVING RICK BE MY MENTOR EVEN BEFORE METRO COUNCIL.

WHEN I STARTED WORKING MERCY ACADEMY MY MOTHER HAD ALREADY BEEN SPEAKING ABOUT THE WONDERFUL THINGS RICK HAD BEEN DOING AT MERCY LONG BEFORE I GOT THERE.

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE THERE WITH MOM.

MR. BLACKWELL HAS BEEN THERE EVER SINCE.

I AM VERY PROUD OF RICK FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE DOCTORATE BUT WHAT FOLKS DON'T REALIZE AND UNDERSTAND, WE ALL KNOW WHAT THIS JOB TAKES AND HOW HARD IT COULD BE ON FAMILIES AND WHAT THAT MEANS EVERYWHERE WE GO.

I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO DO THE WORK IN THE CLASSROOM AND BE FIGURING OUT WHAT MY LESSON PLANS ARE THE NEXT TWO WEEKS DRIVING IN MY CAR.

BUT THE JOB HE DOES AT MERCY IS BEYOND ANYTHING I DO IN THE CLASSROOM.

ONE EXAMPLE, I WON'T TAKE ALL YOUR NIGHT BUT ONE EXAMPLE, OUR JUNIORS FOR ONE DAY, EVERY JUNIOR IN THE BUILDING GOES OUT FOR A FIELD TRIP.

HE PLANS SIX DIFFERENT FIELD TRIPS, HE SENDS SIX DIFFERENT GROUPS OF GIRLS.

HE PLANS AT LEAST SIX OR SEVEN STOPS PER FIELD TRIP.

HE COORDINATES WITH EVERY SINGLE AGENCY THEY ARE GOING TO STOP AT AND WORKS WITH ALL THE BUS DRIVERS.

THAT'S ONE SMALL PIECE OF WHAT HE DOES FOR MERCY ACADEMY.

I KNOW THE WORK HE DOES HERE BECAUSE I GET TO SHARE IN IT, I KNOW THE WORK HE DOES AT MERCY, WHICH IS MORE THAN I DO AT MERCY AND I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET A MASTER'S DEGREE AND I HAVE WATCHED PEOPLE STRUGGLE TO GET THEIR DOCTORATE.

THIS IS A MONUMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENT, HE DESERVES TREMENDOUS RESPECT FOR THIS, HE HAS HAD MY RESPECT FOR A LONG TIME BUT THIS KIND OF SEALS THE DEAL.

CONGRATULATIONS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I JUST WANT TO SAY, RICK, I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.

I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET THROUGH THAT AND IT'S NOT AN EASY TASK BUT I'M ALSO PROUD OF THE FACT YOU JUST GOT A NEW POSITION.

PRESIDENT OF DESALE HIGH SCHOOL, AM I RIGHT?

THAT'S JUST AS MUCH OF AN ACCOMPLISHMENT AS THE DOCTORATE.

I AM REALLY PROUD OF YOU.

>> I HAVE TO ADD DR. DIXIE HUNTWAG.

IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED.

THE DIXIE DUO WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT RICK AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THAT.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO BRING HIS WIFE SHERRY UP HERE TOO.

SHE IS THE ONE WHO KIND OF GETS NEGLECTED, OR DID GET NEGLECTED DURING ALL THIS!

[LAUGHTER]

[APPLAUSE]

>> WE HAVE A PROCLAMATION FOR YOU, RICK.

TO WHOM ALL THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS, KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HERE BY RECOGNIZES DR. RICHARD C BLACKWELL FOR COMPLETION IN HIS DEGREE IN EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP.

WHEREAS DR. BLACKWELL HAS BEEN A PASSIONATE EDUCATOR COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SERVICE AND LEARNING FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND DR. BLACKWELL BEGAN HIS COURSE WORK FOR THE E.D.D. IN LEADERSHIP OF SPALDING UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL OF 2014.

WHEREAS DR. BLACKWELL WROTE HIS DISSERTATION THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS ON FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS HEREBY CONFERS AND PAYS RESPECT BY WAY OF PROCLAMATION WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES THERE UNTO PERTAINING.

IN TESTIMONY WE HAVE CAUSED THESE SEALS TO BE MADE AND SEAL OF LOUISVILLE TO BE HERE UNTO AFFIXED, SIGNED BY ALL OF US.

[APPLAUSE]

>> I'LL BE VERY, VERY BRIEF.

I JUST WANT TO FIRST THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

THANK YOU FOR THE SURPRISE, THE CAKE, EVERYTHING.

MY WIFE WANTED TO MAKE SURE I BROUGHT HER A PIECE OF CAKE, I SAID I DON'T KNOW IF I WILL MAKE IT HOME WITH A PIECE OF CAKE AND NOW I DON'T HAVE TO.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU ARE DOING THIS, I APPRECIATE ALL THE KIND WORDS BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU GUYS REALLY, REALLY HELPED ME WITH MAKING SURE I GOT THINGS TAKEN CARE OF.

MAKING SURE I WAS WHERE I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE.

AND THEN THE SACRIFICE, OBVIOUSLY I REALLY APPRECIATE MY WIFE SHERRY AND ALL SHE DOES TO SUPPORT ME AND HELP ME TO BE ABLE TO DO THE THINGS I DO IN MY LIFE AND ALSO SHE IS THE GLUE THAT HOLDS ALL OF US TOGETHER, AND I'M SURE SHE IS EQUALLY HAPPY I'M CHECKING THIS ONE OFF MY LIST.

I THANK HER FOR ALL SHE DID TO HELP WITH THIS.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

I'M DEEPLY TOUCHED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DR. BLACKWELL, STAY RIGHT THERE.

STAY RIGHT THERE.

COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> PRESIDENT BLACKWELL, DR. BLACKWELL, WE ARE ALL REAL PROUD OF YOU.

I'M SURE SHERRY DESERVES A PROCLAMATION AS WELL BECAUSE I KNOW THERE'S HIGH TOLERANCE, IN THIS THING IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR.

ON BEHALF OF THE METRO COUNCIL, WE THANK YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

YOU MAKE US ALL REAL PROUD.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN ENGEL?

>> DR. BLACKWELL, COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, I WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU AGAIN.

WE ARE OFTEN REMINDED BY MY WIFE.

MY WIFE KNEW COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL LONG BEFORE I DID.

IN HER 1985 YEAR IT WAS COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL'S FIRST YEAR OF TEACHING AT MERCY HIGH SCHOOL WITH MY WIFE'S CLASS.

SHE HOLDS YOU IN HIGH REGARD.

AND THEN OF COURSE RICK AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING SINCE 2002 BUT FOLKS, WHAT HE HAS DONE AT MERCY HIGH SCHOOL.

I HAVE TWO NIECES AND TWO --

RICK YOU BATTLED SOME HEALTH ISSUES THROUGH THESE YEARS AND I JUST WANT TO APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN COAN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, I WILL GO QUICK.

I JUST WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU, ALSO, DR. BLACKWELL.

IT'S NOT AN "ATION" WORK BUT I WANTED TO ADD INTEGRITY IN THE LIST OF DESCRIPTORS.

THAT COMES IMMEDIATELY TO MIND, AND I DON'T THROW THAT WORD AROUND A WHOLE BUNCH.

IT'S NOT JUST YOUR PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT BUT THIS IS ADDITIVE TO THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE.

IT MAKES US A BETTER COUNCIL, A MORE SKILLED COUNCIL, WHEN WE ADD A DOCTOR, OR WHEN SOMEONE ADDS A NEW SKILL, IT PRODUCES A BETTER GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE.

IT'S MORE THAN A PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AND WE NEED TO KEEP THAT IN MIND.

THANKS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

DR. BLACKWELL, I'M REALLY PROUD OF YOU.

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU HERE BUT ALSO AT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT SPALDING UNIVERSITY.

I'M THRILLED YOU GOT YOUR DEGREE FROM THERE AND MAYBE SOME DAY I WILL FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS AND GET THAT DOCTORATE BEHIND MY NAME AS WELL.

PROUD OF YOU AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, CONGRATULATIONS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN MULVIHILL?

>> I DEAL SOMEONE 24/7 THAT YOU HAVE HAD THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON, THAT WOULD BE MY WIFE.

YOU MADE HER IN A TERRIFIC YOUNG LADY AND HOPEFULLY KATY MULVIHILL WILL GO DOWN THAT ROAD AS WELL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

>> THANK YOU.

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SOMEBODY I COULD COUNT ON AND I KNOW THE STUDENTS AND YOUR FAMILY, EVERYBODY COUNTS ON YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WE APPRECIATE IT AND COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I TOO WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE DR. BLACKWELL.

I HAVE WATCHED HIM THROUGH THE YEARS, MY DISTRICT AND HIS DISTRICT BOARD IS UP AND WHEN THEY REDISTRIBUTE US, I SAID I MAY NEED A LITTLE HELP FROM YOU, AT THE TIME I WAS COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, NOT DR., I HAVE WATCHED HIS FAMILY GROW UP, I JUST GO WAY, WAY BACK WITH HIS FAMILY, I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE HIS WIFE AS WELL, I KNOW YOU HAD TO HAVE A BIG PART OF THIS, SO CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BLACKWELL FAMILY.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DR. BLACKWELL, I JUST WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR THIS COUNCIL AND EACH ONE OF US, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE LEADERSHIP THAT YOU SHOW ALL OF US.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MR. CLERK, ARE THERE ANY ADDRESSES TO THE COUNCIL?

>> CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

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

MR. CLERK, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> CLERK: DENISE KELLEY

>> HELLO AND GOOD EVENING TO YOU ALL.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO STAND BEFORE YOU.

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, MY NAME IS DENISE KELLEY.

MY HUSBAND IS PASTOR HOWARD KELLEY AND WE ARE LEADERS ADVOCATING FOR SUSTAINABLE AND WORKING SOLUTIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

DESPITE THE MANY BARRIERS WE FACE DAILY WE HAVE SOLUTIONS WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TOWARD THAT WILL POTENTIALLY ENABLE US TO EXPAND, RESTORE, REVITALIZE AND REHABILITATE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AND INCREASE THE VALUE.

OUR CHURCH IS LOCATED AT 2031 JEFFERSON STREET HERE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, 40203.

OUR NON-PROFIT 501(C)(3) BUSINESS IS LOCATED 2611 NORTH WESTON PARKWAY.

PROVIDING COMPUTERS TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS SEEKING SUSTAINABLE JOBS AND ASSISTING THESE CLIENTS WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING AVAILABLE THROUGH DONATIONS.

OUR GOAL TODAY IS TO GET OUR CHURCH AND BUSINESS EXPOSED STARTING WITH THIS CONVERSATION ALONG WITH BUILDING SUSTAINABLE RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOU ALL AND ENTITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

WE ARE ALSO REQUESTING COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORT IN ASSISTING US WITH BUILDING THESE RELATIONSHIPS SEEKING FINANCING THROUGH DIRECT FUNDING SPONSORS AND GRANT WRITERS FOR THIS ENDEAVOR, ALSO REQUESTING EACH OF YOU RECOGNIZE US IN YOUR PAPER AND ASSIST US GETTING EXPOSURE TO THE MEDIA AS WE CONTINUE THIS MOVEMENT FORWARD THE ORGANIZATION BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE DIRECTION OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

AT THE SAME TIME WE WILL WORK WITH YOU ALL AND WE HOPE YOU ALL WILL WORK WITH US DESPITE THE BARRIERS AND HARDSHIPS WE FACE DAILY.

NOW I HAVE LIVED DOWN IN -- AREA SINCE '98.

I HAVE FACED MANY BARRIERS, BUT THOSE BARRIERS DOESN'T STOP ME.

I FEEL IT'S NOT ME AT ALL, IT'S ALL OF US WITHIN A COMMUNITY AND I FEEL IF WE BIND TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT WORK.

WE CAN DECREASE THE CRIME RATE.

WE CAN DO A WHOLE LOT WORKING TOGETHER.

AND EFFORT TO WORK TOGETHER, I'M ASKING EVERYBODY WITHIN THE COUNCIL AS WELL AS BUILDING THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT I SPOKE ABOUT, THAT WE ALL COME TOGETHER AND TRY TO MAKE AMENDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND TRY TO FIX SITUATIONS I HOPE AND KNOW WE CAN,

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ALSO, I DO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

EVERY TIME I HAVE CALLED OR EMAILED HER SHE HAS RESPONDED AND I WANTED TO GIVE HER THANKS.

>> CLERK: NATALIE HARRIS?

>> MAKE SURE I GET CLOSE ENOUGH.

THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN JAMES AND METRO COUNCIL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

I'M NATALIE HARRIS WITH THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS.

I USUALLY MEET WITH EACH OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY THIS TIME OF YEAR BUT YOU WILL BE HAPPY TO KNOW I'M DOING THIS THIS WAY AND PROVIDING MATERIALS TO YOU AT YOUR DESK BUT I'M AVAILABLE, IF PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MATERIALS ON THE STATE OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY.

PLEASE CALL ME, I WILL COME TO YOUR OFFICE AND COME SPEAK TO YOU AT ANY TIME.

I DO HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE WE WERE IN 2017.

WE NOW HAVE THE CENSUS DATA FROM THAT.

ALTHOUGH THE FIVE YEARS PRIOR WE HAD A STEADY DECREASE OF HOMELESS ABOUT 500 PER YEAR, THIS YEAR AFTER WE LOOKED AT CHANGES IN STATISTICS WE ACTUALLY BELIEVE THERE WAS REALLY NO CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE CITY FROM 2016-2017.

WE DID HAVE SEVERAL WINS.

STARTING IN 2018 WE DID ACQUIRE 50 NEW CHRONICALLY HOMELESS VOUCHERS TO PUT PEOPLE USING H.U.D. FUNDING INTO HOUSING AND THOSE ARE BEING ADMINISTERED FOR FAMILY HEALTH CENTER IN WELL SPRING AND INCLUDE 12 PEOPLE RELOCATED THANKS TO THE ASSISTANCE OF SEVERAL OF YOU FROM CAMPBELL CAMP.

SO THAT WAS QUITE AN EFFORT AND HAS MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE PEOPLE.

WE ALSO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN FUNCTIONAL ZERO FOR HOMELESS VETERANS THANKS TO THE WORK OF SOME OF THE METRO COUNCILMEMBERS HERE AND VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA AND THE V.A. AND NOT ONLY THAT WE ARE NOW DECREASING THE NUMBER OF NEW VETERANS WHO BECOME HOMELESS EVERY YEAR FROM 35 TO 19.

WE ALSO HOUSED 115 HOMELESS YOUTH IN 100 DAYS WHICH HAS CUT THAT YOUNG ADULT HOMELESS POPULATION IN HALF IN THE CITY BUT WE STILL HAVE ABOUT 130 KNOWN YOUNG HOMELESS ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY WE ARE WORKING WITH TO TRY TO ADDRESS.

WE ALSO INITIATED NEW PROGRAMS TO TRY TO ADDRESS THE FACT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SHELTER IN THE CITY INCLUDING DIVERSION PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES.

NEW WOMEN'S DAY SHELTER AND A HOST HOME PROGRAM THAT WE HOPE WILL ALLOW YOUNG ADULTS TO STAY IN PEOPLE'S HOMES INSTEAD OF HAVING TO GO TO SHELTER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IN TOTAL WE HAD 6,373 PEOPLE WHO HIT THE HOMELESS SYSTEM LAST YEAR AND 4,292 OF THOSE WERE FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE STATS I PROVIDED IT WILL SHOW YOU WHERE IT CAME FROM BY ZIP CODE AND UNFORTUNATELY YOU WILL ALSO SEE FROM THAT OVER HALF OF THOSE PEOPLE COME FROM THOSE TEN ZIP CODES THAT WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE POOREST IN OUR COMMUNITY.

IN THIS COMING YEAR WE HAVE SEVERAL THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH WE WILL BE WORKING ON.

ONE IS A LOW BARRIER SHELTER WITH ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE ON THE STREET.

THE RESTRUCTURING OF EXISTING SHELTERS SO WE HAVE MORE BEDS FOR FAMILIES.

OUR CONTINUED EFFORT TO DO STAND DOWN, OUR CONTINUED WORK WITH THE CITY ON CAMP CLEARINGS AND CLEANINGS, THANKS TO AN ORDINANCE PASSED BY YOU AND OUR INCREASED EFFORTS TO REACH FUNCTIONAL ZERO FOR FAMILIES.

PLEASE DO CALL ON ME, CALL ON OUR OFFICE, IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE COULD DO AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

[APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: RUSSELL GREER.

>> MY NAME IS RUSS GREER, I WILL TALK TO YOU ABOUT [INAUDIBLE] SACRAMENTO AND I WANT TO TALK ABOUT BROWN VERSUS BOARD OF EDUCATION IN 1954 AND ALSO K.S.R. IS 202A YOU CANNOT THREATEN OR INTIMIDATE OR DO ANYTHING TO RISK ADULT A PERSON WHO HAS ONE OR MORE MAJOR MALFUNCTIONS [INAUDIBLE] EMPLOYMENT.

TRASH CANS ON THE STREET OR SIDEWALK, THE HANDICAP POPULATION CAN'T GET TO THE GROCERY STORE, CAN'T GET AROUND TOWN AND

BASICALLY WE HAVE 3-4 PEOPLE WHO GOT HIT BY CARS BECAUSE THESE TRASH CANS WERE ON THE STREET OR ON THE SIDEWALK AND THEY CAN'T GET AROUND AND IT SEEMS I TRY TO TALK TO MY COUNCIL PERSON AND SOME OTHER PEOPLE AND THEY DON'T REALLY CARE.

IT SEEMS BASICALLY WE HAVE A RIGHT TO GO TO THE STORE, WE HAVE A RIGHT TO GO ANYWHERE IN THE CITY WITHOUT GOING UP THERE AND JEOPARDIZING OUR LIVES AND GOING UP THERE AND BEING MISTREATED.

YOU PEOPLE SAY THIS IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH.

I DON'T SEE ANY SORT OF HELP THE COUNCIL IS DOING ANYTHING FOR THE PEOPLE.

I'M GETTING TIRED OF IT, AND I BELIEVE WE THE HANDICAP NEED TO START SPEAKING UP AND GETTING STUFF DONE AND OUR COUNCIL NEEDS TO START BACKING US UP AND GET RID OF THESE TRASH CANS.

THE REASON I'M MENTIONING BROWN VERSUS BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1954 FEDERAL JUDGE MADE THE DECISION, FOOD AND SHELTER.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT 2-4 WEEKS AND GET THIS STUFF DONE.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: PATRICIA RAIMEY.

>> MY NAME IS PATRICIA RAIMEY.

WE HAVE MEMBERS IN EVERY DISTRICT, AS CO-CHAIR OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ISSUE COMMITTEE, I AM HERE TONIGHT TO REPRESENT ALL OF THEM.

FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT TO TELL YOU, COUNCILMEMBERS HOW HAPPY WE ARE THAT THE BUDGET PRESENTED TO YOU BY THE MAYOR INCLUDES \$10 MILLION FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND.

COUNCILWOMEN SEXTON SMITH AND WOOLRIDGE, YOU WERE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO LEAPT TO YOUR FEET WHEN MAYOR FISCHER ANNOUNCED THAT BUDGET ALLOCATION, WE ARE THRILLED THE MESSAGE WE HAVE BROUGHT TO METRO COUNCIL EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR MONTHS, ACTUALLY FOR YEARS, HAS BEEN HEARD.

WITH THE ALMOST \$10 MILLION ALLOCATED IN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET, OVER 1100 UNITS OF SAFE, DECENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING ARE BEING BUILT OR RENOVATED TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF LOW-INCOME, ELDERLY AND DISABLED CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR THE WORKING POOR, TO ALLOW TEACHERS, FIREFIGHTERS, SOCIAL WORKERS A

PLACE TO LIVE WHERE THEY WON'T HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO KEEP A ROOF OVER THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

AS WE HAVE TOLD THOSE STORIES, YOU HAVE LISTENED AND RESPONDED AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR RECEPTIVE EARS.

WE ARE GRATEFUL YOU NOW HAVE A SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO APPROVE \$10 MILLION FOR THE TRUST FUND AS HAS BEEN SHOWN WITH THE TRUST FUND AWARDS THIS YEAR, SO MUCH GOOD WILL BE DONE.

BUT I AM HERE TO REMIND YOU, A \$10 MILLION BUDGET ALLOCATION IS NOT THE ULTIMATE GOAL.

THE LOUISVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND NEEDS CONSISTENT STABLE FUNDING EVERY YEAR.

EVERY YEAR CANNOT BE A BUDGET BATTLE FOR LOUISVILLE TO AFFECT LASTING CHANGE FOR THE THOUSANDS OF ITS CITIZENS WHO NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

THE TRUST FUND NEEDS A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE.

THAT IS OUR GOAL.

MAKING SURE THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FUNDING EVERY YEAR SO IT COULD DO ITS JOB, LIKE IT'S DONE THIS YEAR, TAKING \$10 MILLION AND LEVERAGING IT INTO \$150 MILLION IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS.

IN CLOSING, LET ME REITERATE ONCE MORE HOW THRILLED WE ARE WITH THE \$10 MILLION ALLOCATION FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

BUT THAT'S NOT THE END OF THE STORY.

WE WILL KEEP WORKING UNTIL A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE IS A REALITY.

I THINK YOU KNOW YOU CAN TAKE US AT OUR WORD.

[BUZZER]

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: TEENA HALBIG.

>> I AM TEENA HALBIG WITH A.A.U.W.

[READING]

TACKLES THE PERSISTENT GENDER AND RACIAL PAY GAP T. APPLIES EQUALLY TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

THIS PAY GAP IS NOT A MYTH BUT MATH AND REMAINS A PERNICIOUS PROBLEM UNDERMINING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF AMERICAN FAMILIES.

BASICALLY WOMEN IN KENTUCKY WORKING FULL-TIME EARN 80 CENTS FOR EVERY DOLLAR A MAN WORKING FULL-TIME MAKES.

THE A.A.U.W. NATIONAL 2017 STUDY SHOW KENTUCKY WOMEN ON AVERAGE LOSING \$10,000 A YEAR.

THAT IS WITH MEN MAKING ON AVERAGE \$46,000 A YEAR, WOMEN \$36,000.

THIS \$10,000 LOSS HAS AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ON WOMEN, THE FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND THE ECONOMY AND THEREFORE THE AMOUNT OF TAXES GOVERNMENT COLLECTS.

THE LOUISVILLE METRO OFFICE FOR WOMEN SNAPSHOT, STATUS OF WOMEN IN LOUISVILLE 2011-2012 CENSUS DATA YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH FOUND SIMILAR FIGURES.

OVER THE WORKING LIFETIME OF 47 YEARS THE LOSS OF DOLLARS FOR WOMEN COMPARED TO MEN IS \$700,000 FOR A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE \$1.2 MILLION FOR COLLEGE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATE LOSES \$2 MILLION.

BETTER PAY WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT POVERTY.

THIS IS REALLY A FAMILY ISSUE.

FAMILIES RELY ON WOMEN'S WAGES TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND A GROWING NUMBER OF WOMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES.

HAVING MORE FUNDS IS THE ROAD TO BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS, SHELTER, FOOD, EDUCATION.

ALL OF THESE SPECIFICS HAVE REAL WORLD CONSEQUENCES FOR WOMEN, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND THE ECONOMY.

UNEQUAL PAY EARLY IN WOMEN'S CAREERS COMPOUNDS THROUGHOUT THE LIFETIME, HINDERING WOMEN AS THEY TRY TO PAY OFF THEIR STUDENT LOANS, CONTRIBUTE TO AND RAISE FAMILIES AND THRIVE IN RETIREMENT AND LEADS TO WORKPLACE DISSATISFACTION, LOW MORALE AND HIGH TURNOVER BUT COMPENSATING WOMEN CAN REMEDY MANY OF THESE PROBLEMS.

PAYING WOMEN THE SALARY THEY HAVE RIGHTFULLY EARNED IS NOT ONLY THE FAIR THING TO DO, IT PUTS MORE MONEY INTO WORKERS' POCKETS.

THAT ADDITIONAL INCOME COULD BE INFUSED IN THE ECONOMY WHILE ALSO ALLEVIATING SOME BURDEN ON GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THOSE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

EQUAL PAY IS GOOD FOR WOMEN, FAMILIES AND GOOD FOR LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE COMMENTS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> CHRIS THIENEMAN.

>> THANK YOU.

GOOD EVENING AND THANK YOU, MY NAME IS CHRIS THIENEMAN.

I WOULD LIKE TO START BY READING DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY PER THE CITY'S WEBSITE, THE OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY TOUCHES THE LIVES OF VIRTUALLY EVERY RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

DUTIES REPRESENT LEGAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PROTECT THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

LAST WEEK ON MAY 1st, THE DAY THAT IS RECOGNIZED AS LAW DAY, OUR COUNTY ATTORNEY WENT OUTSIDE HIS AUTHORITY WHEN HE STOOD AT THE PODIUM IN JEFFERSON SQUARE AND SPOKE THESE VERY WORDS REGARDING ME AND I QUOTE "THE WOMEN IN MY OFFICE WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THE SPEECH OF MR. THIEMEMAN. HE IS A CONVICTED SEXUAL PREDATOR, HE WAS CONVICTED OF STRANGLING HIS GIRLFRIEND AND THE WOMEN SHOULD NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH HIM EVER, HE IS A DANGER TO THIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE WOMEN OF THIS COMMUNITY AND EACH ONE SHOULD MAKE SURE THEY TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION THEY CAN TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THIS SEXUAL PREDATOR."

THERE THAT IS MY RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH, HE SAYS, END QUOTE.

ACTUALLY HE SAYS MORE.

WELL, MR. COUNTY ATTORNEY, CERTAIN FORMS OF SPEECH ARE NOT PROTECTED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

I WOULD TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK UP LIBEL AND SLANDER.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT DOESN'T PROTECT YOU FROM CIVIL PENALTIES WHEN YOU DEFAMED ME.

YOUR SPEECH WAS DEPLORABLE AND UNJUSTIFIABLE.

QUITE FRANKLY IT'S A DISGRACE ON THE OFFICE YOU HOLD.

THESE WORDS WERE INTENDED TO INFLICT FEAR AND HATE TOWARDS ME
JUST LIKE A BULLY WOULD DO ON THE SCHOOL YARD PLAYGROUND.

YOU WOULD RATHER ATTACK THOSE WHO QUESTION YOUR AUTHORITY
INSTEAD OF GOING AFTER THE REAL CRIMINALS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

AS TREASURER OF THE VICTIMS OF THE YOUTH EXPLORER PROGRAM I HAVE
BEEN VERY VOCAL IN MY DISDAIN FOR HIS ATTEMPT TO COVER UP THE
SEXUAL ABUSE AND THIS IS HOW HE ATTACKS MY ACTIVISM.

BEING A BULLY IS UNACCEPTABLE IN THE PLAYGROUND AND UNACCEPTABLE
IN THE PODIUM AT JEFFERSON SQUARE.

THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT A BULLY IS FOR ALL OF US TO BAND TOGETHER
IN LARGE NUMBERS AND SAY NO MORE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP STOP THIS
BULLY.

HELP US SAY NO MORE.

I WOULD LIKE TO END THIS FOR MY DAUGHTER, WHO WAS BULLIED IN
HIGH SCHOOL.

AND I TOLD HER TO STAND UP, YOU STAY TOUGH.

TODAY I'M PRACTICING WHAT I PREACH TO YOU AND I HOPE YOU ARE
PROUD.

GOD BLESS.

[APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: SUSAN McCULLOUGH.

>> GOOD EVENING.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

MY NAME IS SUSAN McCULLOUGH, I'M A NETWORK MEMBER OF CLOUT,
AFFILIATE OF SAINT JOHN PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

I'M HERE TONIGHT TO URGE METRO COUNCIL TO FULLY FUND THE LIVING
ROOM PROGRAM THROUGH CENTER STONE.

SEVERAL PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS.

MY BROTHER IS ONE OF THE MANY, MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO
HAVE BIPOLAR DISORDER.

HE WORKS TO KEEP THIS IN CHECK BUT ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE STARTED FEELING MANIC HE TRIED TO GET HIMSELF AN APPOINTMENT AND STRUGGLED TO GET ONE.

AS A RESULT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THE HELP HE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, HE FOUND HIMSELF IN CONTACT WITH THE POLICE.

MY BROTHER DOES NOT NEED JAIL, HE NEEDS MEDICATION AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE.

A FEW MONTHS AGO, HE WAS AGAIN IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND HAVING HEARD THAT THE LIVING ROOM WAS OPEN, I WENT BY TO SEE IF I COULD TAKE HIM THERE.

I WAS TOLD THAT ALTHOUGH THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL PLAN, THEY WERE NOT TAKING WALK-IN'S YET.

MY BROTHER WASN'T SICK ENOUGH FOR THE E.R. AND HIS MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER COULDN'T SEE HIM FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

WE WAITED TWO MONTHS HOPING THAT HIS ILLNESS DID NOT PROGRESS TO THE POINT WE HAD TO CALL THE POLICE OR TAKE HIM TO THE E.R.

ONCE AGAIN IN OUR COMMUNITY, ANOTHER LIFE WAS AT RISK AND EVERYDAY MY FAMILY AND I LIVE IN FEAR.

THE LIVING ROOM PROGRAM IS NOT YET OPEN TO WALK-IN'S BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE FULL FUNDING.

SO THEY ARE ONLY TAKING POLICE DROP-OFF'S.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CALL THE POLICE TO GET MY BROTHER THE HELP HE NEEDS.

AND IT WEIGHS ON ME TO KNOW THAT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE ARE BACK IN THAT SAME SITUATION WITH MY BROTHER.

I, ALONG WITH CLOUT MEMBERS THROUGHOUT LOUISVILLE ASK THAT YOU FULLY FUND THE LIVING ROOM PROGRAM.

MANY, MANY OTHER CITIES ARE INVESTING MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR LIVING ROOM PROGRAMS BECAUSE THE PROGRAM PROVIDES IMMEDIATE CARE FOR THOSE IN CRISIS AND AT THE SAME TIME IT RELIEVES THE ALREADY-STRAINED EMERGENCY ROOMS AND JAIL CELLS AT A GREAT SAVINGS TO THE COMMUNITY.

\$1.3 MILLION IS SUCH A SMALL INVESTMENT IN A PROGRAM THAT AFFECTS SO MANY PEOPLE.

PLEASE, FULLY FUND THE LIVING ROOM PROGRAM THROUGH CENTER STONE SO MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, LIKE MY BROTHER, ARE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE IMMEDIATE HELP THEY NEED AND DESERVE.

THANK YOU.

>> CLERK: REVEREND WALLACE JOHNSON.

SUSAN HENSON BAKER?

>> THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TONIGHT.

MY NAME IS SUSAN HENSON BAKER AND I'M THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY OF WOMEN, CELEBRATING OUR 100th YEAR IN THE LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY.

I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON THE BANNED SALARY HISTORY ORDINANCE.

OF COURSE WE ARE IN FAVOR OF THIS.

I'M USING SOME RESEARCH DONE BY DEBORAH FAGAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY OF WOMEN NATIONALLY.

SHE IS A CHAIRMAN OF OUR PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE.

AND IN A LEGAL CASE OF EILEEN RISO, A MATH INSTRUCTOR FROM CALIFORNIA WHO DISCOVERED A NEWLY-HIRED MALE COLLEAGUE HAD LESS EXPERIENCE AND MADE A HIGHER SALARY THAN SHE DID BECAUSE OF HIS PRIOR SALARY, THE COURT RULED THAT USING PRIOR SALARY ALONE TO INDICATE CURRENT WAGES IS BE PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE EQUAL PAY ACT AS A FACTOR OTHER THAN SEX.

HOWEVER, RISO APPEALED HER DECISION AND MONDAY APRIL 9th, 2018, THE DAY BEFORE EQUAL PAY DAY, THE 9th CIRCUIT OF CALIFORNIA REVERSED THE PREVIOUS DECISION AND HELD THAT USING PRIOR SALARY ALONE AS A FACTOR OTHER THAN SEX OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER FACTORS CANNOT JUSTIFY A WAGE DIFFERENTIAL.

COURTS IN OTHER REGIONS HAVE FOUND SIMILARLY.

THE PROBLEM IS THAT USING PRIOR SALARY ALONE TO CALCULATE WAGES CARRIES FORWARD EXISTING PAY DISPARITIES, WHICH PRIMARILY IMPACTS WOMEN WHOSE PRIOR PAYCHECKS MAY HAVE BEEN TAINTED BY DISCRIMINATION.

WE SIMPLY CAN'T WAIT FOR CONGRESS TO ACT, FOR EXAMPLE, PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT STILL HASN'T BEEN BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR FOR A VOTE AND CLOSE LOOPHOLES TO STRENGTHEN PENALTIES FOR EQUAL PAY VIOLATIONS, PROHIBIT RETALIATION AGAINST WORKERS WHO VOLUNTARILY DISCUSS OR DISCLOSE WAGES.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO PASS EQUAL PAY LAWS AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE ASKING.

ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR FAMILIES IS AT STAKE.

FAIR PAY IS AN ISSUE VOTERS CARE ABOUT.

IT AFFECTS FAMILIES.

LEGISLATORS AND OFFICIALS CAN STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY BY TAKING ACTION ON EQUAL PAY, U.U.A.W. LOUISVILLE BRANCH ASKS FOR YOUR ACTION AND VOTE TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE BANNING SALARY HISTORY.

AND THIS WEEKEND, FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL CELEBRATE THE VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF WORKING MOTHERS ON MOTHERS DAY.

BUT THE REALITY REMAINS THAT -- DON'T DO ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THEM.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

[APPLAUSE]

>> CLERK: KARYN MOSKOWITZ.

>> GOOD EVENING, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, I'M KARYN MOSKOWITZ, DIRECTOR OF FRESH STOP MARKET.

SO LOUISVILLE AND KENTUCKY AT LARGE CONSISTENTLY RANKS AT THE BOTTOM FOR HEALTH STATISTICS.

DIABETES AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

YET STUDY AFTER STUDY SHOWS ACCESS TO FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CANNOT ONLY TURN THIS AROUND BUT CAN PREVENT MANY OF THESE DISEASES.

YET THOUSANDS OF LOUISVILLIANS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO FRESH FOOD AND LIVE WITH FRESH FOOD INSECURITY.

THEY CAN'T ACCESS THE VERY VEGETABLES AND FRUITS THEY NEED TO SAVE THEIR LIVES.

THIS IS BECAUSE MANY NEIGHBORHOODS IN LOUISVILLE DON'T HAVE GROCERY STORES, CANNOT SUPPORT FARMERS' MARKETS AND EVEN WITH, MANY FAMILIES CAN'T AFFORD TO PURCHASE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

THIS SITUATION DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS AFRICAN AMERICANS IN OUR CITY AND THAT'S WHY LEADERS OF NEW ROOTS SEE THIS AS A JUSTICE ISSUE.

IT'S ALSO SEEN AS AN EQUITY ISSUE BY OUR VERY OWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY RELEASED A REPORT SAYING ACCESS TO FRESH FOOD IS A KEY SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF HEALTH AND SUBSIDIZING FRESH PRODUCE IS A KEY POLICY RECOMMENDATION.

THIS IS WHERE NEW ROOTS COMES IN.

THE FRUIT OF OUR LABOR, FRESH STOP MARKETS, FRESH FOOD MARKETS THAT POP UP EVERY OTHER WEEK IN NEIGHBORHOOD THAT'S HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.

FAMILIES POOL THEIR RESOURCES INCLUDING SNAP BENEFITS ON A VERY INNOVATIVE INCOME BASED SLIDING SCALE, EVERYBODY GETTING THE SAME FOOD IS A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY-DRIVEN MOVEMENT THAT INSPIRES MANY, IF YOU WOULD JUST COME TAKE A LOOK.

BUT I'M HERE ALSO TO TELL YOU ABOUT A DIRE SITUATION NEW ROOTS FINDS ITSELF IN AT THIS POINT.

AFTER COUNTLESS HOURS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING THIS WINTER AND SPRING IN NEIGHBORHOODS KNOCKING ON DOORS, FORMING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, WE ARE READY TO WELCOME 1800 FAMILIES, BUT FIND OURSELVES WITH A \$100,000 BUDGET SHORTFALL IN 2019 AS OUR MAIN LOCAL FUNDER HAS DECIDED NOT TO INVEST IN LOCAL FOOD SECURITY ANY LONGER.

AND THIS HAS TAKEN US BY SURPRISE.

WE MUST PUT THE HEALTH OF OUR CITIZENS FIRST.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE AT THE MENTORSHIP OF COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF MY COUNCILMAN BRANDON COAN TO RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE CITY TO INVEST \$100,000 IN 2019.

SO NEW ROOTS CAN DO THE JOB THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS MUST BE DONE AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR REFUSES TO DO AS THEY ABANDON MORE AND MORE NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE BELIEVE FRESH FOOD IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE]

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 26th, 2018.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

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

REGULAR PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE APRIL 26th, REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE APRIL 26th, SPECIAL PLANNING ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE MAY 1st, SPECIAL LABOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE, MAY 1st, SPECIAL BUDGET COMMITTEE MAY 1st.

SPECIAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE MAY 2nd, REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES MAY 8th.

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS?

>> MOVE APPROVAL.

>> SECOND.

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

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

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

>> CLERK: YES, SIR, WE DO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD.

>> CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING:

CARRYE JONES, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2020.
JOANNE WEETER, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2019.
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 NULU REVIEW OVERLAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

JEFFREY MCKENZIE, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26,
2021.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.
SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM
APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE LAKE DREAMLAND FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT BOARD:

TIM VINCENT, PROPERTY OWNER ELECT, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES
JUNE 30, 2020.

YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.
SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL
WILL BE FORWARDED TO

THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.

NEXT ITEM IS A RESOLUTION TIME SENSITIVE AND CALLS FOR A
DEVIATION FROM USUAL PRACTICE.

WHILE RULES ALLOW TO PASS AT THE SAME MEETING WE USUALLY SEND
RESOLUTIONS TO COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION.

COUNCILMAN RICK BLACKWELL HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO PLACE
SIGNAGE ALONG GREENWOOD ROAD.

THE REASON FOR VOTING ON THIS RESOLUTION AFTER ONLY ONE READING
IS COACH MILLER PASSED AWAY JUST LAST WEEK.

P.R.P. HIGH SCHOOL HAS REQUESTED METRO INSTALL THE SIGNAGE BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

BECAUSE OF THE TIME LIMITATIONS COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL REQUEST THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC WORKS TO FABRICATE AND INSTALL THE SIGNAGE TO BE VOTED ON AND PASSED AT THIS SAME MEETING.

COUNCIL RULES ONLY REQUIRE TWO READINGS FOR ORDINANCES, DOESN'T REQUIRE TWO READINGS FOR RESOLUTIONS.

>> CLERK: RESOLUTION HONORING COACH MILLER.

A RESOLUTION HONORING COACH MILLER BY DEDICATING GREENWOOD ROAD FROM FEYHURST DRIVE TO WALLER LANE TO BE NAMED "COACH BILL MILLER WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DIDN'T GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET COACH MILLER, THAT'S A SHAME.

HE WAS REALLY A GREAT MAN.

NOT JUST A GREAT COACH, THOUGH HE WAS THAT.

THE WINNINGEST COACH IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL IN KENTUCKY AND HE HAS SIX STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, WHICH IS QUITE A FEAT.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE, YOUNG MEN HE TOUCHED AND THE DIFFERENCES, YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES HE MADE IN THEIR LIVES, MOVING FROM PHILLY BOYS, FRESHMAN TO REALLY PRODUCTIVE YOUNG MEN.

NOT JUST ATHLETES EITHER.

HE WAS IN THE SCHOOL, SO A LOT OF THE PEOPLE THAT CAME BY, HE WAS REALLY GOOD HOLDING KIDS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND IT MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

AS YOU SAID, WE NEED TO MOVE IT TONIGHT SO THAT WE CAN GET IT FABRICATED IN TIME FOR US TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF A CEREMONY BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, SO I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT TONIGHT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

AYES HAVE IT.

THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

>> QUICK QUESTION.

IN COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, I THOUGHT THE TITLE WAS GOING TO REFLECT HIS FIRST NAME, NOT JUST DOWN THERE WHERE IT SAYS COACH BILL MILLER WAY BUT RESOLUTION HONORING COACH BILL MILLER --

>> MR. PRESIDENT?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, MR. CLERK.

>> CLERK: IF I MAY RESPOND TO THAT, THE AGENDA DOESN'T SAY BILL MILLER BUT THE RESOLUTION THE COUNTY ATTORNEY PREPARED DOES SAY COACH BILL MILLER IN THE TITLE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

NEXT PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES DISCUSSED IN OUR LAST RESOLUTION, COUNCIL MAY ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN THE SAME MEETING WHICH IT IS INTRODUCED.

AGAIN, THE NEXT RESOLUTION IS TIME SENSITIVE, CONCERNS COUNCIL'S REVIEW OF A RECENT LANDMARKS DECISION, LMCO32.60G GIVES COUNCIL 60 DAYS TO INITIATE A REVIEW OF A LANDMARK DESIGNATION.

PROPERTY WAS DESIGNATED AS A LOCAL LANDMARK MARCH 22nd BY LANDMARKS COMMISSION.

IT EXPIRES MONDAY MAY 21st, THIS MEANS METRO COUNCIL MUST VOTE TONIGHT IF WE WANT TO INITIATE A REVIEW OF THE LANDMARKS DESIGNATION.

WE WOULDN'T BE VOTING ON THE QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT TO OVERTURN THE LANDMARKS DECISION BUT ONLY WHETHER TO INITIATE A REVIEW OF A LANDMARKS DECISION.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 16.

>> CLERK: A RESOLUTION INITIATING A REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3700 DUTCHMANS LANE IN LOUISVILLE METRO AS A

LOCAL LANDMARK.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DISCUSSION, BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AS THE SPONSOR I'M ASKING MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS, THIS EVENING.

AS PRESIDENT JAMES HAS STATED THIS ACTION TONIGHT WILL SIMPLY BE TO ALLOW US TO INITIATE A REVIEW OF THE DECISION THAT WAS MADE BY THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION TO LANDMARK THE PROPERTY AT 3700 DUTCHMAN'S LANE AND IT WOULD GO TO PLANNING, ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE MEETING, AT WHICH POINT THEY WOULD SET THE DATE TO REVIEW THE RECORD IN THE COMMITTEE.

SO I PLEASE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS EVENING.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

COUNCILMAN ACKERSON?

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT.

I THINK THE COUNCILWOMAN HIT IT HAMMER ON THE NAIL.

SHE ISN'T ASKING FOR ANY DECISION TONIGHT ON AN OVERTURN.

MERELY ASKING THIS BODY FOR A REVIEW.

AS I HAVE IN THE PAST WITH MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE, NO ONE HERE IS DECIDING THINGS IN ADVANCE, BUT REVIEW BEING ASKED FOR BY ONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD RESPECT AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SUCH.

I ENCOURAGE SUPPORT OF THIS TONIGHT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN COAN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I DISCUSSED THIS AT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AS WELL BUT RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE APPOINTEE AT THE LANDMARKS COMMISSION, SO I SORT OF WEAR TWO HATS WHEN THOSE COME BEFORE THIS BODY.

IN THIS CASE I WASN'T PRESENT AND I DID NOT VOTE ON THIS CASE IN MARCH 22nd I WAS JUST OUT OF THE HOSPITAL WITH A NEWBORN AND MY WIFE.

I CERTAINLY DON'T OPPOSE THE COUNCIL TAKING UP THE REVIEW OF THIS CASE.

IT'S A PROCEDURAL ISSUE THAT WE ARE VOTING ON HERE TONIGHT.

I'M NOT EXPRESSING ANY OPINION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MERITS OF THE CASE, I WAS NOT THERE AND DID NOT VOTE.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH?

>> YES, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

FOR OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE I WOULD LIKE TO STATE FOR THE RECORD, THE COUNCIL HAS 180 DAYS FROM MARCH 22nd TO MAKE A DECISION SHOULD THE PLANNING, ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE MOVE IT OUT OF COMMITTEE TO THE FULL COUNCIL.

SO THE NEXT DATE DEADLINE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18th.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

THERE BEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE?
OPPOSED?

AYES HAVE IT.

THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

THE CONSENT CALENDAR COMPRISES ITEMS 17-19.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS?

MR. CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

>> MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO IHEALTH SOLUTIONS LLC, D/B/A ADVANTUM HEALTH, 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 NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT- (EBONY O'REA - \$35,000.00).

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
SHERIFF TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND
ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF
HOMELAND SECURITY (KOHHS)
FOR A PROJECT TO OBTAIN
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH
ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO
FACILITATE AND ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND TO ACT AS
THE AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENT
FOR THE PROJECT.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR HAS BEEN PROPERLY MOVED
AND SECONDED REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES-VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

I'M SORRY, MR. PRESIDENT, COUNCILMAN STUCKEL IS ASKING TO BE
MARKED AS A YES-VOTE.

THAT WOULD BE 24-YES, AND 2-NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS OLD BUSINESS.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 20.

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

READ IN FULL.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?

>> THIS CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE WITH A UNANIMOUS VOTE, COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE ASK IT BE PLACED ON OLD BUSINESS.

SHE IS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSORS, AS WELL AS SHE MAY WANT TO SPEAK BRIEFLY TO IT.

I SEE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE CHIMING IN, MAY I MAKE A MOTION THAT EVERYONE IS A SPONSOR WITHOUT OBJECTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WITHOUT OBJECTION, IS THERE ANYONE OBJECTING TO EVERYONE BEING A SPONSOR?

EVERYBODY IN FAVOR OF THAT SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THANK YOU, THE AYES HAVE IT.

COUNCILMAN COAN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE FOR BEING A LEADER ON THIS.

I HAPPEN TO HAVE DISCUSSED THIS A COUPLE TIMES RECENTLY, BOTH YESTERDAY IN THE BUDGET HEARING FOR HUMAN RESOURCES AND COUNCILWOMAN TINA WARD PEW, GUEST ON MY PODCAST LAST MONTH, A SUBTLE PLUG FOR MY PODCAST.

BUT IF PEOPLE ARE NOT ATTUNE -- [OFF MIC]

[LAUGHTER]

SORRY, I MISSPOKE.

IF PEOPLE ARE NOT ATTUNE TO THE DEPTH OF THIS ISSUE AND WHY BANNING THE SALARY HISTORY IS IMPORTANT, THERE WAS A PIECE ON "60 MINUTES" A COUPLE WEEKS AGO THAT FEATURED OVERSTOCK.COM PRIDED ITSELF ON GENDER PAY EQUITY AND THOUGHT IT WAS DOING EVERYTHING IT COULD DO IT TO ELIMINATE DISPARITY WITHIN ITS COMPANY AND SHOCK ED TO FIND OUT ONCE THEY PERFORMED AN AUDIT THERE WAS STILL A GENDER PAY GAP DUE TO HIDDEN BIASES IN THE WAY THEY MAKE HIRING AND PROMOTION DECISIONS.

TO THE COMPANY'S CREDIT, IT DOUBLED DOWN ON ITS INVESTMENT AND DEDICATION TO MAKE SURE THERE WAS NO PAY GAP AT OVERSTOCK.COM.

THE REASON I RAISE THIS ISSUE IS IF METRO GOVERNMENT HASN'T CONDUCTED THE SAME SORT OF AUDIT, DESPITE OUR BEST INTENTIONS OF WANTING TO HAVE GENDER PAY EQUITY, WE MIGHT BE DOING IT UNWITTINGLY.

SO I HOPE THIS RESOLUTION SUPPORTS THE SAME KIND OF EFFORT FROM OUR HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF WOMEN JOINTLY, WITH WHATEVER SUPPORT THEY NEED, RESOURCES-WISE, TO LOOK AT THE DATA ON THIS AND CORRECT ANY DISPARITIES BETWEEN THE WAY THAT LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE PAID, WHETHER THEY ARE WOMEN OR MEN.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES, ALL 26 OF THEM.

WELL ALL 25 OF THEM FOR SIGNING ONTO THIS.

I WISH WE COULD HAVE DONE THIS STATE WIDE.

WE START WITH THE METRO COUNCIL AND I HOPE NEXT YEAR WE WILL PETITION AND LOBBY FOR THIS TO BE A STATE LAW.

I APPRECIATE ALL THE REMARKS THAT WAS MADE BY TINA HALBIG AND SUSAN HENSON BAKER.

THEY HAVE BEEN PUSHING FOR THIS LEGISLATION.

AGAIN, I THANK TEENA, SUSAN HENSON BAKER AND MOST OF ALL I THANK THIS COUNCIL FOR PASSING THIS ORDINANCE UNANIMOUSLY.

THANK YOU, AGAIN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

THERE BEING NONE, CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: 25 YES-VOTES AND 1 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 21.

>> CLERK: A RESOLUTION BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING THE STEPPING UP INITIATIVE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN JAILS BY DECLARING MAY 16th 2018 AS LOUISVILLE METRO'S STEPPING UP DAY OF ACTION, AS AMENDED.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US.

IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN?

>> THANK YOU.

WE HAD THIS RESOLUTION BEFORE US AND DAVID NICHOLSON HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT IT, THE MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE JAIL SYSTEM.

WE HAVE A BIG PROBLEM WITH THAT.

BUT THIS IS MENTAL ILLNESS MONTH, AND NOT ONLY MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE JAILS BUT ALSO PRENATAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH MAY 16th.

I WOULD LIKE US TO VOTE THIS THROUGH, THAT'S IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO, WITH THE SPONSOR'S PERMISSION, SIGN ONTO THIS RESOLUTION, PLEASE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE WOULD LIKE TO BE SIGNED ON.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON?

>> DISTRICT 5, COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR AS WELL.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, I THINK JESSICA AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN ON.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IS THERE ANYONE PRESENT THAT WOULD NOT LIKE TO BE SIGNED ON AS CO-SPONSORS?

THANK YOU.

MR. CLERK, PLEASE LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT ALL THE MEMBERS PRESENT WOULD LIKE TO BE SIGNED ON AS CO-SPONSORS FOR THIS RESOLUTION.

>> CLERK: SO NOTED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?

>> THANK YOU.

AGAIN, I KNOW MR. NICHOLSON WAS HERE ON BEHALF OF K.A.C.O. AND THE COURT SYSTEM BUT WE HAVE TO GIVE KUDOS TO OUR OWN JAIL AND THE STRIDES THEY HAVE MADE WITH MENTAL HEALTH, THEY HAVE 500 INMATES EVERYDAY WITH SOME MENTAL CAPACITY THEY HAVE TO WORK WITH AND THEY DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB OVER THERE, SO I HAVE TO GIVE THE STAFF AND THE OFFICERS OVER THERE THAT DEAL WITH IT DAY IN AND DAY OUT IN A VERY CONFINED SPACE KUDOS, BECAUSE THEY DO A YEOMANS JOB.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> THANKS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 22.

>> CLERK: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT, RICKETTS LAW OFFICES, PLLC FOR \$20,000, AS AMENDED, READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER?

>> THANK YOU.

THIS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AS WELL, BUT IT WAS A COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE TO ALLOW THIS SPECIAL SERVICE CONTRACT TO REFLECT OUR PURCHASING LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND HE HAS TO SHOW HIS INSURANCE AND EVERYTHING ELSE LIKE ALL THE OTHERS DO.

SO THIS JUST PUTS IN LINE WITH OUR PURCHASING PRACTICES AND WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THIS IS A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR A VOICE VOTE.

ALL IN FAVOR, AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT, THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM 23.

>> CLERK: ORDINANCE CHANGING ZONING R4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY AND C-1 COMMERCIAL TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4627 BARDSTOWN ROAD CONTAINING 4.89 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 17ZONE1049.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, THIS IS FROM SOUTH -- TRAIL.

THEY WERE GOING TO BE REMOVING THREE SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND BUILDING TEN BUILDINGS 63,750 SQUARE FEET, IT'S GOING TO BE SELF STORAGE.

IT PASSED THE PLANNING COMMISSION BY A VOTE OF 8-0 AND THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN ENGEL'S DISTRICT, HE MAY WANT TO ADDRESS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN ENGEL?

>> THANK YOU.

IT'S STORAGE UNITS, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I APPLAUD THE DEVELOPER, WHO HAS INCREASED THE LANDSCAPING AROUND THIS PARTICULAR PRODUCT, SO I'M PRETTY HAPPY ABOUT THAT SO I WOULD ASK YOUR SUPPORT.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

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

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

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

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 24.

>> CLERK: ORDINANCE DENYING THE ZONING REQUEST TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FROM R-5 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO OR OFFICE RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4511 SOUTH 3rd STREET CONTAINING 0.18 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO, CASE NUMBER 16ZONE1086.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU.

THIS IS A BOOKKEEPING BUSINESS DOWNSTAIRS AND APARTMENT UPSTAIRS ON THE CORNER OF SOUTH WATERTON TRAIL AND THIRD STREET.

IT WAS DENIED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

THIS IS ALSO WOULD BE A SPOT ZONING AND WE TRY NOT TO DO SPOT ZONING IN THE MIDDLE OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS LIKE THIS.

SO IT WAS DENIED AND TONIGHT WHEN WE VOTE IT WILL BE FOR DENIAL.

THIS IS IN COUNCILMEMBER LANSHIMA'S DISTRICT, HE MIGHT WISH TO ADDRESS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN LANSHIMA.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS LOCATED ON 3rd STREET.

THE APPLICANT HAD ACTUALLY BE USING THIS PROPERTY FOR BUSINESS IN VIOLATION AND WAS REPORTED SEVERAL TIMES IN VIOLATION BEFORE THIS APPLICATION TOOK PLACE.

I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE DENIAL AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF DENYING THIS.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> I MISSPOKE, IT'S SOUTH OF WATERSHED STREET.

I KEEP SAYING TRAIL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I WAS TRYING TO PICTURE THAT.

THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, THE 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: THERE ARE 23 YES-VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 25.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY MASTER PLAN AND ITS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AS AMENDMENTS TO THE CORNERSTONE 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, CASE NUMBERS 18NEIGHPLAN1000 AND 1001.

>> SO MOVED.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A MOTION AND A SECOND.

ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

ACTUALLY I DON'T SEE COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER, SHE ASKED THIS BE BROUGHT TO OLD BUSINESS, THIS WAS HER MASTER MIND TO DO THIS ON THE SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY MASTER PLAN.

THE CHANGES, I'M SURE SHE WANTED TO SPEAK, WE MAY WANT TO TABLE IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I WILL MAKE A MOTION TO TABLE UNTIL COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER -- NEVER MIND, I SEE HER COMING.

>> OKAY, THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HELLO, COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER.

>> THANK YOU, SIR.

THIS IS THE SOUTH DIXIE MASTER PLAN THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF.

IT'S GOING TO GO FROM BETSY LANE SOUTH TO THE COUNTY LINE.

IT'S GOING TO BE A GAME CHANGER FOR THAT END OF THE HIGHWAY AND COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL, COUNCILMAN YATES HELPED ME TO FUND THE STUDY AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE BIG CHANGES COMING THROUGH.

SO IT JUST MADE SENSE TO HAVE THE WHOLE OF DIXIE HIGHWAY COMPLETELY DOWN TO THE COUNTY LINE.

AND WITH ALL OF THE PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES AND VEHICULAR FATALITIES ALONG THAT STRETCH, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT WE MAKE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS TO THAT PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY AND GET SOME SIDEWALKS AND MULTI-USE PATHS ALONG THAT WAY.

SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN TURN THE TIDE ON THE HISTORICAL FATALITIES ALONG THAT STRETCH.

AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS GOING TO BE WONDERFUL, THE VILLAGE TOWN CENTER WILL BE AROUND BLEVINS GAP AND WE HAVE ALREADY GOT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX COMING IN THERE WITH TWO OUT LOTS, ONE WITH A RESTAURANT AND ONE A GROCERY STORE.

SO WE ARE THRILLED.

I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN COAN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

MY QUESTION WAS REALLY JUST ABOUT THE FUNDING FOR THE PLAN.

I WAS WONDERING IF COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER COULD TELL ME HOW MUCH IT WILL COST.

I'M A BIG FAN OF NEIGHBORHOOD PLANS AND THINK THIS COUNCIL SHOULD SUPPORT SPENDING ON THEM AND WHEN WE GO THROUGH THE TIME AND EFFORT AND PEOPLE'S EFFORT OF GOING THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WE MAKE THIS OFFICIAL POLICY, WHEN WE GET TO ALL THESE LAND USE CASES WE SHOULD LOOK AT WHAT THE LAW IS AND FOLLOW THE LAW AND FOLLOW THESE PLANS IN MAKING OUR DECISIONS.

I THINK THAT WOULD REALLY KEEP TO KEEP POLITICS OUT OF LAND USE PROCESS.

>> EXACTLY.

>> SO HOW MUCH DID IT COST?

>> URBAN ONE DID THE WORK.

I DON'T KNOW IF CHARLES AND MOHAMMAD -- IT WAS \$40,000, DISTRICT 14 PUT IN \$2500, DISTRICT 25 AND 12 EACH PUT IN \$7500.

>> THAT WAS IN 2010?

>> NO, THAT WAS IN 2015, I BELIEVE THAT WE APPROPRIATED THE MONEY AND THEN GETTING THE FINAL PRODUCT.

IT WAS THE END OF THE YEAR IN 2015.

>> THANK YOU, AND CONGRATULATIONS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL?

>> THANK YOU.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER AS WELL AND THANK HER FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS.

MENTION ABOUT THE DO-OVER.

WE CAN JUST KEEP EXTENDING IT NORTH AND EXTENDING IT SOUTH AND NOW I THINK THIS ACTUALLY TAKES CARE OF THE REST OF DIXIE HIGHWAY.

SO I APPRECIATE HER LEADERSHIP IN MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE THE PLAN THAT GOES ALL THE WAY THROUGH, NOW WE WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARD TO MAKE SURE WE GET CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING TO MAKE THE PLAN A REALITY.

I KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON OUR COLLEAGUES TO HELP US THERE AS WELL.

>> RIGHT.

AND I KNOW THIS IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE SAY WHEN IS IT GOING TO START?

IT MIGHT BE 15 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD BUT YOU GOT TO START SOMEWHERE.

IT'S SO IMPORTANT WE MADE THIS STEP AND I REALLY DO APPRECIATE COUNCILMAN YATES AND BLACKWELL'S LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT AS WELL.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I'M HAPPY TO SEE COUNCILWOMAN FOWLER HAS FINISHED DIXIE.

SO THIS WILL GO FROM 18th AND BROADWAY ALL THE WAY ON DIXIE.

DR. BLACKWELL AND I, WE STARTED THIS A LONG TIME AGO AND HOPEFULLY AND SOMEONE SAID IT'S GOOD TO PLANT A SHADE TREE NO ONE WILL SIT UNDER, THIS WILL TAKE A WHILE.

I'M HAPPY IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

BUT I AM STARTING TO GET A LITTLE IMPATIENT, BUT I DO SEE SOME PROGRESS OUT THERE.

WE USE NORI, WE USE THE SAME FOLKS YOU USE, BUT I'M STARTING TO SEE SOME WORK BEING DONE OUT THERE.

IT'S A LITTLE INCONVENIENT, BUT IT WILL BE WELL WORTH IT ONCE IT'S DONE.

>> YOU CAN'T GET THE FINISHED PRODUCT WITHOUT A LITTLE PAIN AND THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS.

>> ABSOLUTELY.

>> IT IS GOING TO BE, IT'S JUST GOING TO BE GREAT.

NO LONGER GOING TO BE DIXIE DIE-WAY WHICH IS WHAT I GREW UP CALLING IT AS A KID.

THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

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

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES-VOTES AND 2 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 26.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY TO R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1312 EAST WASHINGTON STREET CONTAINING 6,150 SQUARE FEET AND BEING LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 17ZONE1001.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

AT PRESENT TIME WITH THE ZONING, THERE ARE TWO HISTORIC STRUCTURES ON THE PROPERTY, A RESIDENCE, A DWELLING PLACE THAT HOUSES TWO APARTMENT UNITS.

THE HOPE IS TO TAKE THE CARRIAGE HOUSE AND REHAB IT TO MAKE ANOTHER DWELLING UNIT SO THEY WOULD NEED THE R-7 DESIGNATION TO DO SO.

THIS TYPE OF RESTORATION OF A CARRIAGE HOUSE IS NOT OUT OF CHARACTER FOR A HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD.

IN FACT, IT'S SEEN IN A LOT OF THE HISTORIC AREAS.

THERE WAS A VOTE OF UNANIMOUS BY PLANNING COMMISSION.

THIS IS IN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH'S DISTRICT, SHE MAY LIKE TO ADDRESS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH?

>> THANK YOU.

THIS LOCATED IN THE BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUTCHER TOWN NEIGHBORHOOD AND THIS ZONING CHANGE WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN, IN PLACE, CORNERSTONE 2020 AND OUR TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT.

THERE WILL BE NO STRUCTURAL CHANGES MADE TO THE PROPERTY AND AS STATED IT WILL ALLOW FOR THE CARRIAGE HOUSE TO BECOME A HABITABLE DWELLING PLACE, SO I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: FURTHER DISCUSSION?

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

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES-VOTES AND 3-NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 27.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6101

FEGENBUSH LANE CONTAINING 3.86 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 17ZONE1039.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> THANK YOU, THIS IS FOR A GROCERY STORE AND SERVICE STATION WITH A DRIVE THROUGH RESTAURANT.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE WAS 5-1.

THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE ABOUT AN AREA WHERE THERE WILL NOT BE A SIDEWALK.

MOST OF THE PROPERTY WILL HAVE SIDEWALKS, BUT THERE'S AN AREA THAT IS VERY STEEP AND WINDING AND THE TOPOGRAPHY WOULDN'T ALLOW FOR SIDEWALKS BUT THE OTHER AREA WILL HAVE SIDEWALKS, THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SHANKLIN'S AREA, SHE MAY LIKE TO ADDRESS IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

SO FAR WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY OPPOSITION OUT IN THAT AREA, IT'S BEEN A WOODED AREA FOR SO LONG AND PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A GROCERY STORE RIGHT THERE.

BUT I DO HAVE A COUNCIL PERSON THAT WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT.

COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> THANK YOU, I JUST WANT TO ASK A COUPLE QUESTIONS, THIS PIECE OF PROPERTY SITS HIGH, ACTUALLY LOW IN RELATION TO THE HIGHWAY BUT HIGH IN RELATION TO FEGENBUSH AND VISIBLE FROM THREE SIDES.

ONE OF THE COMMENTS I MADE AT THE MEETING, THE REAR OF THE STRUCTURE IS VISIBLE FROM ALMOST 180°, THAT IT LOOK AESTHETICALLY LIKE THE FRONT DOOR NOT JUST OLD CINDER BLOCKS AND ALL THE NORMAL ACCOUTREMENTS. THE BUILDING DESIGN SHALL LOOK LIKE WHATEVER THE RENDERINGS ARE, SO I'M GOOD WITH THAT.

>> THANK YOU, ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> WE ARE LOOKING FOR A YES-VOTE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT.

HEARING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

MR. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES-VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 28.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY TO C-2 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4949 TERRY ROAD CONTAINING 0.2 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 17ZONE1070.

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> MOST OF THE PROPERTY IS ZONED C-2, JUST A SMALL AREA TO ALLOW GAS AND CONVENIENCE STORE.

THIS IS SURROUNDED BY C-1 AND C-2, THE PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE WAS 6-0 AND NO ONE SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PLAN.

THIS IS IN COUNCILWOMAN JESSICA GREEN'S DISTRICT, SHE MAY WISH TO ADDRESS IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN?

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MR. PRESIDENT, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OPPOSITION, SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

FURTHER DISCUSSION?

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

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTE ING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: 23 YES-VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM 29.

>> CLERK: AND ORDINANCE ADOPTING TEXT AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 2 PART 8 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR THE HIGHVIEW PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 17ZONE1055.

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

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THIS IS ACTUALLY IN HIGHVIEW AND I'M GOING TO ALLOW COUNCILMAN JAMES PEDEN TO ADDRESS, I THINK HE HAS A COUPLE AMENDMENTS HE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER TO THIS PLAN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILMAN PEDEN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

WE ADOPTED THE OVERALL PLAN ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO.

A COUPLE NEW BUSINESSES HAVE COME IN AND TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE PLAN AND THEIR ARRIVAL MADE EVERYONE INVOLVED REALIZE THERE WERE SOME LOOPHOLES, SUCH AS WHAT TRIGGERS A SIDEWALK.

WE HAD A BUSINESS MOVE INTO AN EXISTING HOUSE AND BECAUSE THERE WERE NO PERMITS PULLED THEY WEREN'T REQUIRED TO BUILD A SIDEWALK BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ZONING INVOLVED BECAUSE OF THIS P.D.

THAT STARTED THE EFFORT TO CLOSE LOOPHOLES WHICH LEAD TO SEVEN AMENDMENTS THAT WERE CONSIDERED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, OR STAFF TO START WITH WHO WENT THROUGH TO SEARCH SOME OF THESE AND THEN APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD IS CORRECT, THERE ARE A COUPLE THAT NEED TO BE TWEAKED AND IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW ALONG THEY MAY GO TO VIEW DOCUMENTS, FOURTH ONE DOWN, LABELED P.C. STAFF REPORT.

YOU COULD FOLLOW ALONG WITH ME AS I KIND OF READ THEM.

THE FIRST ONE, I ACTUALLY HAVE THE CHANGE THAT WAS RECOMMENDED AFTER WE DISCUSSED THE CONCERN SOME PLANNING STAFF GOT TOGETHER AND CREATED WHAT I'M ABOUT TO READ.

AMENDMENT 1, RESIDENTIAL USE RESTRICTIONS, LAST LINE, DEVELOPMENT SHALL BE ALLOWED PROVIDED THAT, THEY USE THE WORD "SUFFICIENT" WHICH I FOUND PERSONALLY TO BE SOMEWHAT GENERAL AND VAGUE AND SO THEY DID SOME QUICK STUDY AND SENT ME AN EMAIL AND SO THEY SUGGEST, AND I AGREE, I CAN READ THEIR JUSTIFICATION AND IT HAS TO DO WITH, THE IDEA IS TO LIMIT THE FRONTAGE TO JUST COMMERCIAL WITH THE IDEA OF TRYING TO CREATE THIS TOWN CENTER THAT WE ALL SEEM TO STRIVE FOR, FOR INSTANCE, MS. FOWLER MENTIONED EARLIER AND SO ON.

I DID MY OWN MEASUREMENTS AND THEY APPARENTLY DID SIMILAR MEASUREMENTS USING FRANKLIN, BARDSTOWN, SEGMENTS OF DIXIE HIGHWAY QUOTED AT THE TOP.

SO AMENDMENT WILL BE CROSS OUT "SUFFICIENT" AND ADD THE WORDS "PROVIDED THAT FRONTAGE EQUAL TO A DEPTH OF 200 FEET FROM THE FRONT PROPERTY LINE AND BEING THE WIDTH OF THE LOT"

FILL IN THE REST ALREADY THERE, MADE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THAT A MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION AND SECOND.

ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILMAN COAN?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

WHERE DID YOU GET THE 200 FOOT FIGURE?

>> A DEPTH OF ROUGHLY 200 FEET SEEMS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH BARDSTOWN, DIXIE, CREATING MEDIUM TO HIGH INTENSITY, PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY DOWNTOWN LIKE ATMOSPHERE WOULD APPEAR TO SUPPORT THIS DEPTH AS FRONTAGE LEFT FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THERE'S A WHOLE LOT MORE.

THAT'S FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

PLANNING STAFF, I MEAN.

NOT THE COMMISSION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> I TRY NOT TO MAKE UP NUMBERS.

THE TOOL IS THERE.

FROM CLIFTON'S PIZZA FRONT SIDEWALK TO THE BODY SHOP BEHIND IT TO THE BACK OF THE ALLEY IS EXACTLY 200 FEET.

SO THEY ARE EXACTLY RIGHT.

I DID THOSE EXACT SAME MEASUREMENTS, NORTH END CAFE TO THE ASIAN RESTAURANT TO THE ALLEY BEHIND IT, 200 FEET.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING WAY BACK WHEN THEY HAD PLANNING AND ZONING IN THE 20'S THAT 200 FEET SEEMED TO BE THE MEASUREMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE.

ALL OPPOSED?

AYES HAVE IT.

WE ARE BACK TO THE AMENDED --

>> WE ARE BACK TO THE OVERALL AMENDMENT.

THERE'S ONE MORE.

IF ANYONE REMEMBERS TALKING ABOUT THE HIGHVIEW MASTER PLAN A FEW MONTHS AGO WE HAD A GIANT DISCUSSION ON THE CONSULTANT WHO WANTED TO DO AWAY WITH AUTOMOBILE-DRIVEN USES AND PUT A RESTRICTION IN FOR DRIVE-IN, WHICH KEEPS OUT, YOU DON'T GET SONIC, OR MAY NOT GET MCDONALD'S BUT YOU ALSO DON'T GET STARBUCKS AND BANKS.

AND WE AMENDED OUT THE RESTRICTION ON DRIVE-THRU'S, THERE BY ALLOWING THEM IN.

BUT LO AND BEHOLD WHEN THEY PRODUCED THIS DOCUMENT, THE STAFF REPORT, THEY ARE STILL IN THERE.

I'M NOT SURE HOW THAT HAPPENED.

IT WAS A FLOOR AMENDMENT HERE, JUST LIKE THE ONE WE ARE ABOUT TO MAKE.

SO I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHY THEY ARE STILL THERE AND I SUPPOSE WE COULD GO BACK THROUGH, HAVE STEPHEN LOOK AT VIDEOTAPE AND TRY TO

FIND THE MEETING WE ADOPTED THIS THE FIRST TIME OR AMEND THEM OUT AGAIN.

SO IF YOU WOULD LOOK AT, AGAIN, IF YOU PAGE DOWN FROM WHERE YOU WERE SHOULD BE UNDER AMENDMENT 2.

THIS IS JUST A CLERICAL CHANGE, THE ACTUAL AMENDMENT IS JUST A CLERICAL CHANGE FROM THE PLANNING STAFF WHERE THEY CHANGED WORDS AROUND, LIKE CENTRAL CORRIDOR AND GATEWAY VERSUS L.U.2 AND A BUNCH OF STUFF NONE OF US, IT'S JUST REFERENCE POINT.

MY AMENDMENT GOES TO CENTRAL CORRIDOR AND THE USAGE LIST AND YOU WILL SEE WHERE IT, THIS GATEWAY, ALL THESE GATE USES EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING.

THE TOP OF THE LIST IS AUTOMOBILE SALES AGENCIES, IF YOU ARE LOOKING.

ALL I WANT TO DO IS DRIVE IN RESTAURANTS ALL OR PART OF SERVICE OR CONSUMPTION IS INSIDE THE VEHICLE, I WANT TO AMEND THAT LINE, STRIKE THAT LINE.

SO AGAIN IF [INAUDIBLE] WANTS TO COME TO HIGHVIEW, WE WILL LET IT. WHERE IT SAYS DRIVE-THRU I WOULD LIKE TO CROSS THAT OUT, ALLOW THEM TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE USE AND I MAKE THAT MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DO WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT THE AMENDMENT?

OKAY, HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT, PLEASE SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

AND WE ARE BACK TO THE ORDINANCE AGAIN.

ANY DISCUSSION OF THE ORDINANCE?

HEARING NONE, ORDINANCE REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING.

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES-VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES.

MR. CLERK A READING OF ITEM NUMBER 30.

>> CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-6 RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY TO R-7 RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7100 LEISURE LANE CONTAINING 10.83 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO CASE NUMBER 17ZONE1069, AS AMENDED, READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: AMENDED ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US.

ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

YOU MAY RECOGNIZE THIS BY THE OLD NAME, LAKE IN THE WOODS.

McNEELY LAKE AND IN ITS HEYDAY WAS A BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY.

IT'S SEEN A LOT OF CHANGES AND WENT WAY DOWNHILL AND EVEN HAD A LOT OF FOREIGN INTRIGUE, IF YOU WILL, AT ONE TIME.

THERE ARE 240 UNITS AS IT IS NOW.

THE NEW OWNER WHO HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB WISHES TO PUT 52 NEW UNITS IN THERE WITH A TOTAL OF 292, HE IS ALSO ADDING 88 PARKING SPACES.

I DO WANT TO OFFER THOUGH THAT WE MADE AN AMENDMENT ON THE FLOOR, BINDING ELEMENT FOR A CHANGE IN THE PLAN BUT IT WAS TOO BROAD SO AFTER DISCUSSION WITH COUNTY ATTORNEY PAUL WITTY, WE DECIDED TO CHANGE THAT LANGUAGE.

THE AMENDED VERSION IS IN THE SYSTEM BUT I WILL READ IT INTO THE RECORD, THE SECOND WHEREAS, LAST SENTENCE READ WITH ADDITIONAL BINDING ELEMENT, SECTION 1, THE LAST SENTENCE THAT IDENTIFIES 17ZONE1069 AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BINDING ELEMENT, BINDING ELEMENT 13 WILL NOW READ "ANY PROPOSED CHANGE IN PARKING OR INCREASE IN DENSITY ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY MUST FIRST HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE METRO COUNCIL, WHICH WILL THEN TAKE FINAL ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY THE PROPOSAL".

I MOVE THAT AMENDMENT.

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT, SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

WE ARE BACK TO THE ORDINANCE.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> I WOULD LIKE TO TURN THIS OVER TO COUNCILMAN PEDEN, HE HAS AN ADDITIONAL BINDING ELEMENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN PEDEN?

>> THANK YOU.

APPARENTLY WE HAVE A LOT OF DEVELOPMENT COMING TO DISTRICT 23 IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THIS IS JUST TO PUT BACK SOME NO PARKING THAT USED TO BE THERE YEARS AGATHA THEN WENT AWAY WHEN THE NEWEST OWNERS BOUGHT IT ON THE COURTHOUSE STEPS.

AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY WE HAD TREMENDOUS PARKING PROBLEMS ALONG ONE OF THESE STREETS.

SO I WOULD LIKE TO ADD ANOTHER BINDING ELEMENT THAT SAYS THAT THE NORTH SIDE OF LEISURE LANE SHALL BE POSTED AS NO PARKING, AS WELL AS -- SORRY, NORTH SIDE OF LEISURE FROM PARK LAKE TO PAX SON WILL DRIVE AND EAST SIDE FROM LEISURE LANE TO THE END OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY SHALL BE POSTED AS NO PARKING.

AND THAT'S IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

DO WE HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: WE HAVE A SECOND.

ANY DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT?

NO DISCUSSION.

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT SAY AYE.

OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT.

WE ARE BACK TO THE ORDINANCE.

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD?

>> I THINK WE ARE FINISHED DISCUSSING IT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: OKAY, THANK YOU.

HAVING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE.

WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING?

WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES-VOTES AND 3 NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES.

COLLEAGUES, I WOULD LIKE TO INDULGE YOU FOR JUST ONE SECOND.

AS I INTRODUCE TO YOU IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, WE HAVE NORA WILCOT, OUR WORLD ALL-STAR REPORTER FROM EMANUEL HIGH SCHOOL.

SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW YOU ALL ABOUT BEING COUNCILMEMBERS AND IF YOU COULD MEET HER WHEN YOU LEAVE THE CHAMBERS TODAY ON THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR, SHE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT, HER PARENTS WOULD APPRECIATE IT, MOST IMPORTANTLY HER TEACHER WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

THAT BEING SAID, THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS.

AS YOU LEAVE PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESSES.

I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCILMEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PLEASE REMAIN IN THE CHAMBERS AND REQUEST TO SPEAK.

WILL THE CLERK READ THOSE AND ASSIGNMENTS TO THEIR COMMITTEE.

>> CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$7,739.75 FROM DISTRICT 24

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT
FUNDS TO THE LOUISVILLE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR PROGRAMMING EXPENSES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLLIDER ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
PROGRAM AND THE COLLIDER
MAKER LAB AT THE SOUTH
CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$11,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT
FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 2; \$1,500
EACH FROM

DISTRICTS 1, 3 AND 5; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 4 AND 6;
AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 10, 12, 13 AND 15;

THROUGH THE OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) OF GREATER
LOUISVILLE FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
2018 BLACK ACHIEVERS PROGRAM
AT THE CHESTNUT STREET YMCA.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET
COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A MATCHING
CONTRIBUTION OF \$25,875 FROM LOUISVILLE TREES, INCORPORATED FOR
TREE CANOPY IMPROVEMENTS

TO BE ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP LOUISVILLE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016,
RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR
THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY
CHANGING PROJECT NAME WEST LOUISVILLE FOODPORT TO
HERITAGE WEST PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY DEVELOP
LOUISVILLE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2018-2019 OPERATING
BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT
INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS AND
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT,

AND FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS VARIOUS OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES, AND OTHER METRO-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES.

(SEE ATTACHMENT "O-123-18 V.1 051018 OPERATING BUDGET" FOR FULL TEXT).

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE 2018-19 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS OF FUNDS FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY AND OTHER LOUISVILLE METRO-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES FOR 2018-19.

(SEE ATTACHMENT "O-124-18 V.1 051018 CAPITAL BUDGET" FOR FULL TEXT).

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND HOUSING COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP OF SUPERINTENDENT MARTY POLLIO AND THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS.

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$10,000 FROM ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD MEDICAID FOR THE PURCHASE OF HEPATITIS A VACCINES TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS.

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

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

FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (ALL TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, INC. -
\$80,680.30).

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A BEST
FRIENDS ANIMALS SOCIETY GRANT AWARD TOTALING \$33,000
SUPPORTING METRO ANIMAL
SERVICES BEHAVIOR/TRAINING
SPECIALIST EXPENSES.

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

FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
CONTRACT - (UNIVERSITY OF
LOUISVILLE - \$51,078.60).

A RESOLUTION AMENDING
RESOLUTION NO. 95, SERIES 2014,

REGARDING THE GRANTING
OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO JUST

FABULOUS, INC. PURSUANT TO
KRS CHAPTER 154,

SUBCHAPTER 32, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE APPROVED
COMPANY FROM JUST FABULOUS,
INC. TO TECHSTYLE, INC., TO
INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL APPROVED AFFILIATE OF FABLETICS,
LLC, AND TO APPROVE OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR
APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF.

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

FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE
SOURCE CONTRACT - (CENGAGE LEARNING, INC. - \$200,000.00).

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING
BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING
THE APPROPRIATION TO
FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED
SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT - (EBSCO PUBLISHING, INC. - \$100,000.00).

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017

AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL
YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL BUDGET

AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 104, SERIES 2015 PERTAINING

TO THE 2015-2016 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON
COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY

AMENDING THE TITLES OF TWO COUNCIL DISTRICT 14 PARKS
CAPITAL PROJECTS.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND,
UPON APPROVAL, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF HOMELAND

SECURITY (KOHS), TO EXECUTE
ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE

DEEMED NECESSARY BY KOHS TO FACILITATE AND

ADMINISTER THE PROJECT AND TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED

CORRESPONDENT FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$20,218.

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL PERSONS WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE FIRST IS CHERI BRYANT HAMILTON.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

QUITE A FEW ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

THIS SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 4:00, I WILL BE JOINING SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM AND WEST LOUISVILLE TENNIS CLUB AS WE BEAUTIFY THE PARK BY PAINTING TRASH CANS.

PLEASE MEET US AT THE TENNIS COURTS THIS SATURDAY AT 4:00.

ALSO SATURDAY 8:30 A.M., THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND LOUISVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS IN HOMES THAT DON'T HAVE ONE.

THIS ALL-DAY ACTIVITY WILL START AT 8:30 A.M. AND YOU COULD MEET WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS AT THE KENTUCKY CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE AT 18th AND MOHAMMAD ALI.

ALSO SATURDAY AT THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GARDEN, THE SEEDS AND STARTS SALE SPONSOR BID LOUISVILLE GROWS WILL TAKE PLACE BY THE GREENHOUSES FROM 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

YOU CAN USUALLY GET THESE PLANTS TO PLANT IN YOUR GARDEN FOR ONLY \$1.50.

ON THURSDAY MAY 17th, THE NEW ROOTS FRESH STOP GROWING SEASON STARTS WITH THE STRAWBERRY JAM FESTIVAL AT 3640 RIVER PARK DRIVE IN THE SHINY NEIGHBORHOOD.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO ORDER YOUR STRAWBERRIES IN ADVANCE, ORDER BY MONDAY MAY 14th AND CALL THEIR OFFICE 509-6770 OR STOP BY THE NEW ROOTS OFFICE AT 1800 PORTLAND AVENUE, SO YOU CAN ORDER THEM BY PHONE AS WELL.

ALSO SATURDAY MAY 19th FROM NOON TO 5:00 THE U. OF L. YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER WILL HAVE GAMES, FOOD, FUN AND SHOWCASE OF LOCAL YOUTH TALENT AND FINALLY, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE FIRST ANNUAL RUSSELL AVENUE SPRING FEST TUESDAY MAY 22nd FROM 2:00-8:00 P.M. AT ELLIOTT PARK, 630 SOUTH 28th STREET, RAIN OR SHINE.

THERE WILL BE A LOT OF FUN ACTIVITIES SO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, COMMUNITY ART AND MUCH MORE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JEFFREY THOMAS AT 502-262-4849 FOR THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING FEST ON TUESDAY MAY 22nd.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

AND COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

THERE'S ALWAYS LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN DISTRICT 4 AND THIS COMING SATURDAY MAY 11th THE RED CROSS HERE LOUISVILLE CHAPTER WILL HAVE ONE OF THEIR FABULOUS SOUND THE ALARM EVENT, THEY WILL GO THROUGH THE RUSSELL NEIGHBORHOOD AND INSTALLING SMOKE ALARMS AND EDUCATING FOLKS ABOUT FIRE SAFETY AND HOUSE SAFETY AND I HOPE EVERYONE WILL WELCOME THEM.

THEN ALSO WE ARE GOING TO OPEN THE SCHNITZELBERG FARM AT THE AM VETS POST NUMBER 9.

AND THEN ON NEXT FRIDAY MAY 18th, ATTORNEY GENERAL ANDY BASHIR AND I WILL BE CO-HOSTING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY-SAFE, RESPONSIBLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM AND WE WANT TO INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN AT DOSKAR MANOR IN PHOENIX HILL, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE SMALL PACKETS, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS OPEN IT UP, POOR IN WATER, POOR IN YOUR PRESCRIPTION PILLS YOU NO LONGER WANT, SHAKE IT UP AND DISPOSE OF IT, AND IT'S VERY SAFE.

SO PLEASE JOIN US THEN.

AND THEN LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY, VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ON THIS COMING SUNDAY MAY 12th.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH AND TO ALL THE MOTHERS OUT THERE AND IN THIS ROOM WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY AND WITH THAT --

>> OH MR. PRESIDENT.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON, THE MAJORITY CAUCUS CHAIR CORRECTED ME, I WAS LOOKING AT LAST YEAR'S CALENDAR, SIR, IT'S SATURDAY MAY 12th FOR THE RED CROSS SOUND THE ALARM AND SUNDAY MAY 13th IS HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN BRYANT HAMILTON.

I APPRECIATE THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I'M GLAD YOU CAUGHT THAT.

THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, THURSDAY MAY 24th, 2018 AT
6:00 P.M. IS OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

IT WILL BE HERE AT CITY HALL.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED.