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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 8, 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 GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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

>> MR. CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE 21 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE CAUSE THE RECORD TO REFLECT THAT BRENT ACKERSON AND JULIE DENTON HAVE EXCUSED ABSENCES.

>> NOTED.

>> I'M HONORED TONIGHT TO INTRODUCE TO YOU KATIE AND JACOB, IF BOTH OF YOU WOULD STAND. THEY'RE BROTHER AND SISTER. KATIE IS A 6TH GRADER AT ST. FRANCIS OF THE SISSY SCHOOL. SHE LIKES TO PLAY VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, AND IS ACTIVE IN GIRL SCOUTS. SHE RECENTLY WON SECOND PLACE IN THE CATEGORY IN THE LOUISVILLE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR, AS WELL AS TWO SPECIAL AWARDS BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF NEUROSCIENCE AND THE NAVAL SCIENCE -- NEUROSCIENCE AWARD. KATIE WILL NOW BE PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR TO BE HOSPITAL MARCH 4TH AT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY. I WASN'T IMPRESSED -- I WAS IMPRESSED BY HER PROJECT, A HERBICIDE.

WHAT CAN IT CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTE TO GETTING PARKINSON'S DISEASE. AND SHE STUDIED THESE. SO IT WAS A VERY GOOD PROJECT AND I'M SURPRISED SHE

ONLY GOT SECOND PLACE. WE WISH HER WELCOMING UP ON MARCH 26TH.  
ALSO -- 24TH. ALSO, WE HAVE HER YOUNGER JACOB. HE'S A 4TH GRADER. HE  
LIKES TO PLAY BASKETBALL, DOES ARCHERY AND PARTICIPATES IN CUB SCOUTS AND  
GETTING READY FOR HOPEFULLY OPENING DAY AT GERMANTOWN BASKETBALL.  
BASEBALL. HE LIKES TO PLAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH ALL THE KIDS,  
INCLUDING THE THREE MULL VERY OTHER KIDS. YOU HAVE TWO YEARS TO COME UP  
WITH A DYNAMITE SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT TO RIVAL YOUR SISTER'S. BE THINKING  
AND WORKING ON THAT. TONIGHT, THEY'RE COMPANIED BY THEIR COMPANIED BY  
THEIR PARENTS. JASON AND SETH ARE HERE. WANT TO THANK THEM FOR BRINGING  
THEM DOWN. LET'S GIVE THEM A WARM WELCOME. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE. ]

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

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE, SIR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THOSE ADDRESSING COUNCIL, PLEASE REFRAIN  
FROM USING PROFANITY OR MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS.

MR. CLERK, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> MR. CLERK: NELL BRADFORD.

CHAD REDIKER.

>> I'VE BEEN MARRIED TO A WONDER WOMEN OVER 20 YEARS, HAVE TWO  
BEAUTIFUL AND SMART CHILDREN. I HOLD TWO DEGREES AND WORK AT THE SAME  
COMPANY AS AN ELECTRICAL I THINK -- THE LAST 20 YEARS. I HAVE BIPOLAR.  
IT'S LIKE LISTENING TO PINK FLOOD IN YOUR HEAD ALL THE TIME, LIKE NEVER  
WAKING UP IN A GOOD MOOD AGAIN. IT MAKES GRAVITY TEN TIMES WORSE AND CAN  
FEEL LIKE YOU'VE BEEN DRAINED FROM A COLD, BLACK HOLE UNTIL YOUR SOUL. IT  
CAN TURN YOU OLD AS SOON AS YOU FEEL REBORN. IT CAN BE THE JEKYLL TO MY  
HYDE AND KEEP ME UNBALANCED IN MY MIND. THROUGH ALL THIS, I STRIVE TO LIVE

AND MOVE -- MOVE FORWARD. I SURVIVE BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN GOD, HAVE A GREAT MOTHER AND BALANCE MY LIFE WITH CANNABIS.

IT IS MY LIFE THAT WITH CANNABIS THAT BRINGS ME HERE. WE MUST OPEN OUR LIVES TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. WE'RE LOSING LIVES, MONEY, ISSUES THAT CANNABIS CAN HELP. MANY THINGS CAN GET BETTER IF PEOPLE ARE GIVEN THE CHOICE TO MAKE A RESPONSIBLE DECISION. PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS SHOULD NOT BE DENIED THE BEST POSSIBLE TREATMENT, WHICH COULD COME FROM MEDICAL CANNABIS. I'VE STARTED TO USE A MEDICAL OPTION TO CONTROL THE DETAILS OF ME CONDITION. IT USED THE CBD CANNABIS OIL MADE FROM HER. TO AFFECT DOPAMINE REFLECTORS IN THE BRAIN. I'VE BEEN A DAILY SMOKER OF CANNABIS SINCE I WAS ON COLLEGE. TO SPEND MONEY ON A STANCE ILLEGAL HAS LEFT ME LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER. WITH CBD, I CAN BAIT MY SYMPTOMS WITHOUT FEELING LIKE A CRIMINAL. I HAVE LOWERED MY USE AND FELT BETTER AND MORE BALANCED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. THROUGHOUT MY LIFE, I HAVE USED CANNABIS TO FEEL NORMAL.

IT TURNS PINK FLOYD INTO THE BEATLES, ALLOWS ME TO WAKE WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE, BALANCES MY SOUL, MAKES ME HAPPY TO BE ALIVE. PLEASE HELP ME AND OTHERS BE ABLE TO USE CANNABIS PRODUCTS AS WE SHOULD, AS FREE AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THIS FINE COMMONWEALTH. THANK YOU.

[ APPLAUSE ].

>> MR. CLERK: TOM HERMAN.

>> MY NAME IS TOM HERMAN. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH. I AND MY CONGREGATION GAS ARE ACTIVE -- CONGREGATION ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CLOUT. I BEGAN MY CAREER IN 1996 WHILE SERVING AS VOLUNTEERS AND SEVERAL OUTREACH EFFORTS, SUCH AS THE WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY TASK FORCE, THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY

COUNCIL. I HAVE HAD THE BRIDGE LIVE OF WORKING THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE FROM ALL PARTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

IN 1976, I SAW PLENTY OF DILAPIDATED PROPERTIES THAT WERE A BLIGHT TO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. I SAW FAMILIES, WHO WERE A COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY AND TOOK PRIDE, YET IS THE PRESENCE OF THE BLIGHTED HOUSES DECREASED THE VALUE. I HAVE ONLY SEEN THE HOUSING PROBLEM BECOME WORSE. NOT ONLY HAS BLIGHT SPREAD BUT NOW MANY OF THE GRANDCHILDREN CANNOT AFFORD TO RENT, LET ALONE BY DECENT APARTMENTS OR HOMES IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH THEY HAVE GROWN UP.

THANKFULLY, OVER THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS, WITH THE SERIES INVESTMENT OF \$12.5 MILLION IN THE LOUISVILLE TRUST FUND, THE SITUATION HAS TURNED AROUND. IT IS BRINGING AFFORDABLE PLACES TO LIVE, BRINGING DEVELOPMENT, AND RESTORING NEIGHBORHOODS. THROUGHOUT MY CAREER AND LIFE IN LOUISVILLE, I'VE SEEN CRISIS IN HOUSING BUT I'VE ALSO SEEN COMMITMENT OF MY NEIGHBORS.

I URGE YOU TO ASSIST THESE CITIZENS BY CONTINUING THE \$10 MILLION BUDGET ALLOCATION TO THE LOUISVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. CONTINUE THIS INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY AND ALL THE PEOPLE, WHO LIVE HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

[ APPLAUSE ].

>> REGINALD BARNES.

>> GOOD EVENING. I AM REGINALD BARNES, PASTOR AT BROWN MEMORIAL FAMILY CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE. I'M ALSO CO-PRESIDENT OF THE CLOUT. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 22 AND MY CHURCH IS IN DISTRICT 4.

LAST YEAR, A CLOUT MEMBER, LINDA BERRY, SPOKE BEFORE THE COUNCIL ABOUT HER STRUGGLE TO KEEP AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SHE LIVED IN THE 800

BUILDING, WHICH WAS BEING RENOVATED. WITH THAT, CASE A RISE IN HER RENT. LAST YEAR, SHE STOOD BEFORE SHE BECAUSE SHE WAS SCARED SHE WOULD LOSE HER HOUSING. WE'RE STANDING HERE TODAY BECAUSE SHE DID. LINDA IS NOT HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU TONIGHT. AFTER MONTHS OF TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH HER RENT, EVEN SELLING HER CAR TO DO SO, SHE FELL BEHIND TO THE POINT OF NO RETURN. SHE WAS EVICTED. AND WITH NO OTHER HOUSING OPTIONS SHE COULD AFFORD SHE HAD TO MOVE OUT OF LOUISVILLE. SHE'S GONE TO LIVE WITH HER DAUGHTER OUT OF STATE. YOU SEE, LINDA MOVED TO LOUISVILLE FOR THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT, THE ARTS SCENE, AND MANY OTHER REASONS.

SHE'S HAD TO LEAVE BECAUSE SHE CAN'T FIND SAFE, DECENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SHE NOT ONLY LOST HER HOUSING BUT SHE ALSO LOST HER COMMUNITY AND LOUISVILLE LOST A PASSIONATE, TALENTED, AND ENGAGED CITIZEN. TOO MANY OTHERS ARE IN THE SAME BOAT, COMING TO OUR CITY FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS AND OPPORTUNITIES, ONLY TO HAVE TO LEAVE FROM MATURELY BECAUSE THEY JUST CAN'T AFFORD THEIR HOUSING. WE ALL RECALL THE MAYOR'S STRATEGIC PLAN A FEW YEARS AGO THAT SITED THAT OUR COMMUNITY ALREADY HAD 60,000 PLUS FAMILIES, WHO COULD NOT AFFORD THEIR HOUSING.

WE ALL RECALL THE 49-YEAR-OLD KENNETH WINFIELD'S DEATH IN THE BITTER COLD ON THE STEPS OF THE ST. JOHN'S CENTER FOR HOMELESS MEN, THE CALLING UPON YOUR COMMUNITY TO FULFILL THE MISSION AGREED UPON YEARS AGO AND FUND THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. WE SUPPORT AND AGREE COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLANDER. THE TRUST FUND NEEDS TO REMAIN FULLY FUNDED IN THE 2019 FISCAL BUDGET. COUNCIL MEMBERS, LOUISVILLE SHOULD BE A PLACE PEOPLE CAN COME TO WORK, TO GET AND EDUCATION, AND TO FOLLOW A DREAM.

LOUISVILLE NEEDS TO BE A PLACE EVERYONE CAN AFFORD TO LIVE. BECAUSE COUNCIL MEMBERS, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR

COMMUNITY GREAT. I EMPLOY YOU, FULLY FUND THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND WITH A \$10 MILLION BUDGET ALLOCATION AND THE 2019 FISCAL BUDGET. WE ALL THANK YOU.

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

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN HAMILTON.

[ CHEERING AND APPLAUSE ].

>> COLLEAGUES, TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY, AS YOU KNOW. WE ARE CELEBRATING EXTREMELY SPECIAL PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. HERE, WE HAVE THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPION, THE ACC CHAMPION OF THE UNITED STATES -- THE ACC CHAMPIONS. WE'RE PROUD OF YOU. LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, TO WHOM THOSE LETTERS SHALL COME. GREETINGS.

THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, WHEREAS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE LOUISVILLE BASKETBALL TEAM ENTERS THE NCAA TOURNAMENT WITH A 32-2 RECORD OF WHICH MARKS THEIR THIRD HIGHEST WIN IN A PROGRAM HISTORY.

AND WHEREAS THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM AND THEIR 29-2 REGULAR SEASON RECORD MARK THEIR THIRD BEST REGULAR SEASON RECORD AS WELL AS THEY'RE 20-0 START, WHICH ALSO MARK THEIR BEST START IN THE PROGRAM HISTORY AND THE HIGHEST WINNING STREAK IN THE PROGRAM'S HISTORY.

WHEREAS THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AFTER DEFEATING THE NUMBER 2 NOTRE DAME 100-67, IN MIGHT BE JANUARY, THE LADY CARDINALS REACHED NUMBER 2 IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND COACH'S POLL.

WHEREAS THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LAST WEEKEND, THE LADY CARDS DEFEATED THE NOTRE DAME 74-72 IN THE ACC TOURNAMENT TITLE GAME TO WIN THEIR FIRST EVER ACC TOURNAMENT AND NOW,

THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVE LAD THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL CONFER AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THEM ON THIS 11TH REGIONAL VICTORY BY WAY OF THIS PROCLAMATION WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO PERTAINING. DONE HERE IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

[ CHEERING AND APPLAUSE ].

THANK YOU. COACH WALLS COULDN'T BE HERE. THE STAND COACH IS HERE. COACH PURCELL.

>> THANK YOU, EVERYONE. OUR TEAM IS TRULY HONORED, AND THIS IS OUTSTANDING. LIKE YOU SAID, COACH WALLS, UNFORTUNATELY, COULD NOT BE HERE TONIGHT. THE NCAA RULES HAVE DECIDED TO PUT IN A CRAZY RULE, WHERE WE CAN VISIT JUNIORS, WHO ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL, IN MARCH. SO MARCH MADNESS HAS NOW TAKEN ON A WHOLE NEW TERM, AS WE ARE RECRUITING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY BEFORE WE FIND OUT MONDAY WHERE WE PLAY IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT. LIKE HE SAID, THIS HAS BEEN A SPECIAL YEAR AND STARTS WITH A SPECIAL GROUP OF YOUNG LADY, WHO HAVE BEEN DETERMINED, FOCUSSED, AND GAY EVERYTHING -- GAVE EVERY THEY'VE GOT. AS WE SELL GREAT.

>> CELEBRATE THIS DAY, THERE'S LOTS LEFT IN THE SEASON. WE FIND OUT MONDAY OR ULTIMATE GOAL, WHICH IS WINNING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING US. WE HAVE T-SHIRTS HERE TO THANK EVERYONE ON THE COUNCIL, WHO MADE THIS PROBABLE. WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S SUPPORT. PLEASE TELL EVERYONE TO COME OUT AND LET'S FIND A WAY TO SUPPORT THESE GIRLS LIVE WE'VE DONE ALL YEAR. THANK YOU.

[ CHEERING AND APPLAUSE. ]

>> COACH PURCELL, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU SOME PINS FOR EACH OF THE PLAYERS. WE HAVE INDIVIDUAL PROCLAMATIONS FOR EACH OF THEM ALSO I'LL

GIVE TO YOU. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ALSO I'LL GIVE TO YOU. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, EVERYBODY. WE EXPECT YOU TO COME BACK IN ABOUT A MONTH FOR ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE. ALL RIGHT.

COUNCILWOMAN GREEN, I THINK YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR SOME TRAVELING MEN.

>> GOOD EVENING, COLLEAGUES. I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME THE PRINCE HALL MASON'S PRIDE OF PARKLAND LODGE NUMBER 152 TO BE HERE WITH US TONIGHT. PRINCE HALL FREE MASONRY BRANCH OF NORTH AMERICAN PRINCE AGENCY FOUNDED BY AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN. PRIOR TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, PRINCE HALL AND OTHER BLACK MEN PETITIONED FOR ADMISSION TO THE BOSTON LODGE AND WERE DENIED.

PRINCE HALL MASON IN KENTUCKY HER ORGANIZED IN 1850 BY BROTHERS, WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES CROSSING THE OHIO RIVER BY BOAT AND WALKING DOWNTOWN TO FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BRETHERN. ON AUGUST 18TH, 1926, THE PRIDE OF PARKLAND NUMBER 152 WAS ASSEMBLED. PRIDE OF PARKLAND NUMBER 152 IS BASED OUT OF WEST LOUISVILLE IN DISTRICT 1 HAS BEEN A PILLAR IN COMMUNITY. THE LODGE HAS PROVIDED IS AID AND RELIEF TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED. PRIDE OF PARKLAND CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH BROTHERS IN LOCAL BUSINESSES AND CHURCHES.

TODAY, PRIDE OF PARKLAND NUMBER 152 IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST LODGES IN THE STATE WITH OTHER 50S BROTHERS ON THE ROLL FROM VARIOUS PROFESSION. THE LODGE PARTICIPANTS IN CUR WHICH YOU WILLY DIVERSE AND VARY IN AGES, RANGING IN AGE FROM 95-YEAR-OLD DOWN TO 3 YEARS. THIS YEAR, THE PRIDE OF PARKLAND NUMBER 152 RECEIVES THE LODGE OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN PARTICIPATED IN THE YEAR OF 2017. THIS LODGE HAS HOSTED A

FATHER'S DAY COMMUNITY EVENT, DONATED THE GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY AND ASSISTED OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY SERVICE. ALSO, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE MASTER MIKE, WHO RECEIVED THE MASTER MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD IN LEADERSHIP. THESE MEN DO AN AMAZING JOB IN THE PARKLAND NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY PROVIDE SERVICE TO CHILDREN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

THEY PROVIDE HEALTH FAIRS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND AT A TIME, WHERE WE ARE SEEING BLACK MEN ON THE NEWS AND ALL THE THINGS THAT MANY PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IS BLACK MEN TERRORIZING PEOPLE, THESE MEN ARE STAND-UP MEN, BROTHERS, FATHERS. I WANT TO ELSE THE YOU WE APPRECIATE YOU, WE LOVE YOU, WE LONG MORE TO YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO. I WANT TO READ A COUPLE OF AWARDS THAT I HAVE UP HERE. LOUISVILLE METRO -- LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, NO YES THAT THE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT HEREBY HONORS AND RECOGNIZES THE PRIDE OF PARKLAND NUMBER 152 PRINCE HALL MASONRY IN KENTUCKY. WE HONOR THE LODGE AND ITS MEMBERS FOR WINNING THE 2017 LODGE OF THE YEAR AWARD AND APPRECIATE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. WE HEREBY CONFER THIS RECOGNITION WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES THEREUNTO PERTAINING AND TESTIMONY THEREOF WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND THE SEAL OF METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED, DONE THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, COMMON JESSICA GREEN.

WE DO HAVE A SPECIAL AWARD FOR BROTHER MIKE. IT SAYS WE RECOGNIZE BROTHER MICHAEL OF THE PRIDE OF PARKLAND LODGE NUMBER 152. WE HONOR HIM FOR RECEIVING THE MASTER MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR DILIGENCE, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. WE HEREBY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH THE RIGHTS, PRIVATE LINK, AND RESPONSIBILITIES. WE HAVE CAUSED THIS SEAL TO BE MADE, DONE IN THE COMMON -- COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY. WE WANT TO

BRIEFLY INVITE BROTHER HEWLETT UP TO SHARE A FEW WORDS AND SPEAK ON BEHALF OF YOUR LODGE. THANK YOU.

[ APPLAUSE ].

>> FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL FOR INVITING US AND JESSICA GREEN FOR INVITING US AND RECOGNIZING US FOR WHAT WE DO. I AM MIKE HEWLETT. I'M IN THE PRIDE OF PARKLAND, UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PRINCE HALL, GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE PAUL MASONS UNDER THE DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP OF THE MASTER BRYANT. OUR LODGE FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS HAS BEEN VERY DILIGENT WITH THE DECISIONS AND THE GOALS THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE. WE'VE HAD A VISION FOR A FEW YEARS OF WHAT WE WANT TO DO. WE SET OUT TO DO IT AND WE'VE PUT IN A LOT OF WORK, A LOT OF SACRIFICE, A LOT OF TIME IN WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING OVER THE YEARS.

A LOT OF US ARE FATHERS AND HUSBANDS. WE HAVE BARBERS AND A PASTOR. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. WE ALL COME TOGETHER AND DO THIS AS MUCH AS WE CAN. SO TO THE COUNCIL AND TO ANYONE THAT'S LISTENING, UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRINCE HALL BROTHERS ARE OUT HERE, AND WE'RE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING THAT'S NEEDED AND NECESSARY FOR US IN THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE HERE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE YOUNG MEN OUT HERE, WHO ARE LITERALLY DYING AND IN THE STREETS, WITHOUT ANY GUIDANCE. TRUST ME. US MEN HERE, WE'RE HERE. WE'VE BEEN TO MEETINGS FOR STOP THE VIOLENCE FOR THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE'VE REACHED OUT TO DIFFERENT FAMILIES WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING THEM WITH FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING OR JUST CLOTHES, JUST BASIC THINGS THAT YOU TAKE FOR GRANTED BECAUSE YOU HAVE IT. WE TRY TO BE THERE FOR THEM. SO JUST UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE HERE. EVERYONE KNOWS WHERE WE'RE AT AND I'D JUST LIKE TO I SAID IT AGAIN. I'D LIKE TO THANK METRO COUNCIL FOR ITS ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THANK YOU.

[ APPLAUSE. ]

>> MR. CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN.

>> THANK YOU. I'D ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THESE MEN OF PRINCE HALL MAKE PARKLAND AND PRIDE OF PARKLAND. MY HUSBAND IS A 33 DEGREE MASON. HE'S AT THE ST. THOMAS LODGE NUMBER 2. I THANK ALL OF YOU MASONS FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU DO TO MAKE WEST LOUISVILLE AND OUR CITY A BETTER PLACE. THANK YOU. THROUGH, MR. PRESIDENT.

THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

COUNCILWOMAN WELCH.

>> THANK YOU. I WAS NOTIFIED TODAY BY OUR COLLEAGUE, TINA, THAT HER FATHER TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY IN MISSISSIPPI, AND IF WE COULD JUST SAY A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR HER AND HER FAMILY. SHE'S PRETTY DISTRAUGHT ABOUT THAT. SHE WAS OUR COLLEAGUE FOR THREE YEARS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ABSOLUTELY. MAY WE PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE. THANK YOU.

>> THEY ARE FROM MISSISSIPPI. THERE WILL BE NO VISITATION HERE. IT WON'T BE IN THE NEWSPAPER, EITHER. I WANTED COLLEAGUES TO KNOW ABOUT THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ABSOLUTELY. TINA, IF YOU'RE WATCHING, WE LOVE YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN WOOLRIDGE, YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION.

>> I DO. BEFORE I GET STARTED, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE I INCLUDE THE WOMEN FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE AS PART OF THIS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH. SO THAT GOES OUT TO THEM FIRST. AND ANOTHER THING I'D LIKE TO SAY IS I'M ASKING EVERYONE OF YOU ALL, MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN,

TO BE COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE ALL THE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES IN APPRECIATION OF ALL THAT THEY HAVE DONE AND ALL THAT THEY CONTINUE TO DO. SO MAKE ME A PROMISE THAT YOU'LL DO THAT.

MR. PRESIDENT, I'D LIKE TO READ THE PROCLAMATION. PROCLAMATION BY LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO COUNCIL. TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENCE SHALL COME, KNOW YE THAT LOUISVILLE METRO CITY COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIMS MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH.

WHEREAS EVERY YEAR SINCE 1987, THE U.S. CONGRESS AND LATER THE U.S. PRESIDENTS HAVE DECLARED MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO COUNTY WISHES TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN ON A LOCAL LEVEL AND ENSURE EVERYONE WOMAN LOOKS WITHIN HERSELF AND ASPIRES TO HER HIGHEST POTENTIAL.

WHEREAS WOMEN OF EVERY RACE, CLASS, ETHNIC BACKGROUND HAVE MADE HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GROWTH AND -- GROWTH AND EXPENSE OF LOUISVILLE, WHEREAS WOMEN HAVE PLAY AND CONTINUE TO PLAY CRITICAL ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL RULES IN LOUISVILLE METRO AND ACROSS THE U.S. BY CONSTITUTING A SIGNIFICANT PORTION, CONTRIBUTING A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF LABOR FORCE WORK INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HOME.

WHEREAS WOMEN OF EVERY RACE, CLASS, AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND SERVE AS EARLY LEADERS IN THE FOREFRONT OF EVERY MAJOR PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL CHANGE MOVEMENT.

WHEREAS WOMEN HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY COURAGEOUSLY IN THE MILITARY, WHEREAS WOMEN HAVE BEEN LEADERS, NOT ONLY IN SECURING THEIR OWN RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE AND SECURING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BUT ALSO IN THE

ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT, THE EMANCIPATION MOVEMENT, THE INDUSTRIAL LABOR MOVEMENT.

WHEREAS DESPITE THESE, THE ROLE OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY OVERLOOKED -- CONSISTENTLY OVERLOOKED. MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AND THE MANY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN IN OUR SOCIETY.

LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, DONE THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2018 BY COUNCILWOMAN MARY C. WOOLRIDGE.

I'D LIKE FOR ALL THE WOMEN IN THE CHAMBER, INCLUDING COUNCILWOMEN, TO STAND A TAKE A BOW FOR ALL WE'VE DONE. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SOME BOY SCOUTS THAT WE HAVE IN THE AUDIENCE. THEY'RE FROM THE BOY SCOUT TROOP ONE, WHICH IS LOUISVILLE'S OLDEST TROOP, AND ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE COUNTRY. IT WAS CHARTERED IN 1910. THEY MEET AT THE CRESCENT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. WE HAVE JOEY, OWEN AND CARSON IN THE CROWD. THEY HAVE, ANNUALLY, A PANCAKE SUPPER AND THEY HAD THEIR 60TH ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER AT THE CHURCH IN NOVEMBER. THE PANCAKES ARE GOOD. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE A COUPLE OF LEADERS, BILL, DAVE GOODWIN, CHAD SEXTON AND MONA BALL, WHO HAS WORKED WITH THIS TROOP A LONG TIME. THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE.

[ APPLAUSE. ]

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

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WASN'T GOING TO DO THIS BUT THANK YOU BECAUSE VICKI TALKED ABOUT THIS. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED. WE OPENED UP AND IT'S EXCITING TO SEE OUR CITY AND THINGS THAT HAPPENED. TWO WEEKS AGO, BARBARA HAD BLACK ACHIEVEMENT MONTH. A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE

ORDINARY PEOPLE, WHO JUST WORK HARD TO BE GOOD CITIZENS AND HELPING OTHER PEOPLE, WHICH GIVES ME THE THOUGHT. LAST THURSDAY AT THIS TIME, MY WIFE WAS IN THE OPERATION ROOM AT THE HOSPITAL. AND SOME OF Y'ALL MIGHT KNOW SHE CUT OFF TWO OF HER FINGERS COMPLETELY AND CUT HER THUMB ALMOST ALL THE WAY OFF, ALMOST ALL FIVE FINGERS.

THERE'S PEOPLE TO DO THINGS EVERY DAY THAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT. THE DR. TUNA OF THE SURGICAL TEAM, WITH THREE OTHER SURGEONS, WORKED EIGHT HOURS SEWED MY WIFE'S -- ALL OF HER FINGERS BACK ON. IF YOU HAVEN'T EVER SEEN FINGERS LAYING ON A TABLE THAT WASN'T HOOKED TO A HAND, YOU KNOW, A TRAGEDY WENT TO A BLESSING AND THANKFUL THAT OTHER PEOPLE -- I'VE TOLD THE SURGEON, I SAID YOU'VE MADE ONE FAMILY REALLY HAPPY WHEN YOU GO TO BED TONIGHT AND I'M THANKFUL YOU WANT TO SCHOOL AND STUDIED AND YOU'RE HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY, SAVING PEOPLE, SEWING HANDS AND FINGERS. WE'RE SO BLESSED. WE HAVE REALLY GOOD MEDICAL HERE IN LOUISVILLE. I JUST WANTED TO THANK THOSE PEOPLE AT THE HOSPITAL FOR BEING SO HELPFUL TO MY FAMILY. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. ANY OTHER POINTS?

>> NO.

>> NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 22, 2018. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS. MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND SECOND?

>> MOTION.

>> THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL OF THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. THE AYES HAVE IT. THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

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

REGULAR: PLANNING, ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 27.

REGULAR: PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND  
ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 27.

REGULAR: LABOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRACTS COMMITTEE,  
FEBRUARY 27.

REGULAR: GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE,  
FEBRUARY 27.

REGULAR: HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 28.

REGULAR: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 28. COMMITTEE,  
FEBRUARY 28. COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 28.

REGULAR: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 28. REGULAR: BUDGET  
COMMITTEE, MARCH 1.

REGULAR: APPOINTMENTS REGULAR: APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, MARCH 1.

REGULAR: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, MARCH 6.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR  
APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

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

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR PLEASE SIGNIFY BY SAYING AYE. OPPOSED?

THE AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

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

>> MR. CLERK: WE DO, SIR.

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

>> MR. CLERK: DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES:

I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION  
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY:

GLEN H. TODD, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 12, 2020.

BRUCE B. REDINGER, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 12, 2020.

EMMETT C. RAMSER, REAPPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JANUARY 12, 2020.

THIS IS TO BE READ INTO RECORD ONLY.

METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ORDINANCE,  
I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD:

MICHAEL "ROCKY" PUSATERI, NEW APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER  
31, 2018.

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.

ANNA TATMAN, 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 BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE, I  
AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

RICHARD BUTTORF, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

DWIGHT YOUNG, RE-APPOINTMENT, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

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.

OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR. THE CONSENT CALENDAR. THE CONSENT CALENDAR COMPRISES ITEMS 22-28.

>> ITEMS 30 34, I'D LIKE TO SEND THOSE TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR. THESE ARE APPOINTMENTS FROM THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE. WE'D LIKE TO SEND IT TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THAT'S ITEMS 31-35.

>> 34. TO 34. 30-34. NO, MA'AM. I DON'T WANT 29. 29 NEEDS TO STAY ON THERE BECAUSE WE HAVE AN ABSTENTION FOR THAT ONE, IF YOU ALL WOULD JUST LIVE ME -- LET ME GIVE YOU MY INFORMATION. DID YOU CHANGE THE CALENDAR ON MY, DIFFERENT -- ME, DIFFERENT NUMBERS? I WASN'T A DIFFERENT AGENDA. LET ME GO BACK AND MAKE THE CORRECTION. 30 IS GOING TO STAY ON OLD BUSINESS.

>> THANK YOU. THE FIRST ITEM ON OLD BUSINESS WILL STAY ON OLD BUSINESS.

>> THE NEXT -- 31-35, WE'RE ASKING THEY BE PUT ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> YES, MA'AM.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL BE DOING THAT, MR. CLERK. THANK YOU. A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

>> MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF TODD DUNN TO THE KENTUCKIANA WORKS - GREATER LOUISVILLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MARCH 8, 2021.

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (FEBRUARY 13, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2023) RELATING TO WAGES, BENEFITS, AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT BETWEEN LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AND TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 783, AFFILIATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CONCERNING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS, THE DEPARTMENT OF CODES & REGULATIONS, METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT, FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, AND PARKING AUTHORITY OF RIVER CITY DEPARTMENT.

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO COMPLETE FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY - (\$105,500.00).

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES TO RABBIT HOLE SPIRITS, LLC. AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNEES OR APPROVED AFFILIATES THEREOF PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 154, SUBCHAPTER 32.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISVILLE METRO PLANNING COMMISSION, THROUGH ITS STAFF WITH PLANNING & DESIGN SERVICES, TO INITIATE THE ZONING AND FORM DISTRICT MAP AMENDMENT PROCESS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOUTHEAST METRO REGIONAL CENTER PLANNING STUDY.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 101, SERIES 2014 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY TRANSFERRING \$67,796.27 OF

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE 18TH AND BROADWAY INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT PROJECT TO MATCH ADDITIONAL KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FUNDING.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$950,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE 18TH AND BROADWAY INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT PROJECT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT PETERSON TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE AND EMS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2018.

APPOINTMENT OF ALBERT ENTWISTLE TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE AND EMS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF DEBBIE MILLS TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE AND EMS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL WILLIAMS TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE AND EMS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF KYLE GALLOWAY TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE AND EMS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD. TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

>> THANK YOU, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND.

>> SO MOVED.

>> THE CONSENT HAS BEEN PROPERLY BEEN MOVE AND SECONDED WILL.

THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING THE CLOSING. THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES.

>> THE NEXT ITEM IS OLD BUSINESS. READING OF ITEM NUMBER 29.

>> MR. CLERK: >> MR. CLERK: APPOINTMENT OF JAMES YATES TO THE ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIRE AND EMS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD.

TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2019.

READ IN FULL.

>> MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL?

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>> THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

>> WE HAVE ONE COLLEAGUE FROM THE COMMITTEE, UNANIMOUSLY, HOWEVER, WE HAVE A COLLEAGUE THAT NEEDS TO ABSTAIN.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY, I WOULD ABSTAIN. THIS IS A RELATIVE OF MINE WHO HAS SERVED PREVIOUSLY, BUT TO AVOID THE CONFLICT I'LL ABSTAIN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS APPOINTMENT NORMALLY ALLOWING FOR A VOTE BUT IN ORDER TO RECORD, WE WILL USE THE SYSTEM FOR ROLL CALL VOTE. MR. CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING, AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 23 YES VOTES, ONE ABSTENTION AND TWO NOT VOTES. THE ABSTENTION IS COUNCIL MEMBER YATES.

>> APPOINTMENT IS APPROVED.

>> READ ITEM 35.

>> MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO R-5 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY ON PROPERTY

LOCATED AT 6015 LOVERS LANE CONTAINING 9.77 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1052) (AS AMENDED).

READ IN FULL.

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

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THIS IS TO ALLOW A 44 BUILDABLE LOT SUB  
DECISION -- SUBDIVISION TO GO IN SINGLE FAMILY HOMES. THE PLANNING  
COMMISSION VOTE WAS ZERO. THIS IS A BOARD REQUIRED BY THE PLANNING  
COMMISSION. IN LIGHT OF THAT, I ASK COMMON ENGLE TO ALLOW ME TO PUT UP  
NUMBER 11 THAT SAYS IN THE EVENT THAT THERE WILL BE BLASTING ON THIS COPY,  
COPIES OF THE REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE STATE WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL THE  
AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS. THAT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
WAS 7-0. THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN ENGEL'S DISTRICT. HE MIGHT WANT TO ADDRESS  
THAT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> FOLKS, INITIALLY, I HAD CONCERNS ABOUT THE WAY THE ROAD WAS  
LAID OUT AND THE POTENTIAL FOR VEHICLES TO CUT THROUGH TO THE JEFFERSON  
TRACE SUBDIVISION IN ORDER -- SUBDIVISION. A APPRECIATE THE PLANNING  
COMMISSION ADDING AN ELEMENT THAT WILL PUT SPEED HUMPS IN MOTION. IF SPEED  
HUMPS ARE WARRANTED, INSTALLATION WILL BE AT THE DEVELOPER'S EXPENSE.  
ALSO, I DO APPRECIATE THE INTUITION OF OUR STELLAR CHAIR COUNCILWOMAN  
FLOOD, WHO HAS DONE A FANTASTIC JOB OVER THE YEARS AS THE CHAIR OF THIS  
COMMITTEE, REQUESTING BINDING ELEMENT NUMBER 11 THAT WILL ENSURE ALL

AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS WILL RECEIVE COPIES OF REPORTS IN THE EVENT OF BLASTING, WHICH WHY DON'T HAVE THAT IN OUR CODE NOW, WHICH, TO ME, WAS KIND OF SURPRISING. THAT'S FOR ANOTHER DAY. I LIKE THE PROPOSED DESIGNS OF THE HOMES AND THINK THEY WILL BE A NICE -- A NICE ADDITION. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE CALLING ROLL CALL VOTE. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCE PASSES. READ ITEM 36.

>> MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9808, 9818, 9818R HILLOCK DRIVE AND 8018 AND 8102 OLD BARDSTOWN ROAD CONTAINING 0.699 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1042) (AS AMENDED).

READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: I HAVE A SECOND? AMENDED OR ANSWER IN IS BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION?

COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU. YOU MAY RECOGNIZE IN 2014, FOUR PARCELS -- PARCELS OF -- PARCELS OF LAND WAS ON THIS AREA. THAT HAS FELL THROUGH. WE'RE ONLY PAINTING A VERY SMALL PARCEL. THIS WILL -- THEY'RE SAYING IS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DECIDED THIS WILL PROBABLY GENERATE MUCH LESS TRAFFIC. IT'S TWO SMALL PIECES OF PROPERTY, TWO LOTS TO BE REZONED. THIS IS IN COUNCILMAN ENGLE'S DISTRICT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COUNCILMAN ENGEL.

>> THANK YOU, COLLEAGUES. LET ME SAY IF YOU'VE BEEN OUT THERE NEXT TO THE ASPEN CREEK, THIS PARTICULAR INTERSECTION IS OLD BARDSTOWN ROAD. VERY TRICKY INTERACTION. THE DEVELOPER HAS GIVEN PUBLIC WORKS A SIGNIFICANT RIGHT-OF-WAY SO THAT IN THE FUTURE, THE ROAD CAN BE REALIGNED, WHICH WILL ASSIST IN MANEUVERING THROUGH THIS INTERSECTION. CURRENTLY, THERE'S NO STATE OR METRO FUNDS DESIGNATED TO THE PROJECT. THE DEVELOPER HAS AGREED TO CONSTRUCT SIDEWALKS TO ACCOMMODATE THE ROADWAY ALIGNMENT. THIS REDEVELOPMENT WILL GENERATE MUCH LESS TRAFFIC THAN ZAXBY'S WOULD HAVE. I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? THERE BEING NONE, THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES A ROLL CALL VOTE. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDED ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, THE READING OF ITEM NUMBER 37.

MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM M-3 INDUSTRIAL TO EZ-1 ENTERPRISE ZONE AND CHANGING THE FORM DISTRICT FROM TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD TO DOWNTOWN ON PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 237-243, 249-251, 255-257, 261, 267-275, AND 270 NORTH CAMPBELL STREET; 250, 350, 375, AND 1080 ADAMS STREET; 214, 225-229, 249-257, 261-265, AND 271 MILL STREET; 200, 203/203R CABEL STREET; AND 275 NORTH SHELBY STREET CONTAINING 32 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1050). READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DO WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND? THE ORDINANCE IS BEFORE US. THERE ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD.

>> THANK YOU, MR. AS -- MR. PRESIDENT. THIS IS FOR THE SOCCER STADIUM THAT WE ARE SO LUCKY TO GET IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S A 220,000 SQUARE FOOT SOCCER STADIUM. ONE THING THAT -- THERE WAS NO PARKING REQUIRED UNDER THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE -- HOWEVER, THEY ARE GOING TO BUILD A PARKING GARAGE. THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE PARKING GARAGE WILL BE RETAIL PROPERTY. THIS IS IN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH'S DISTRICT.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT AND COUNCILWOMAN. I APPRECIATE THIS. THIS IS CURRENTLY A 32-ACRE NOT OF LOT THAT'S A SALVAGE YARD AND IT ALSO HAS A BUSINESS THAT HAS BEEN SHUTTERED FOR MANY YEARS, NO ACTIVITY HAPPENING THERE, AS WELL AS STORAGE UNITS. WHAT I'M GOING TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO DO FOR A MOMENT IS SUSPEND YOUR DISBELIEF. FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS UNSEEN AND WHAT SHALL UNFOLD BEFORE US IN THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL BE \$220 MILLION DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY, AND IT WILL BE A VERY WELCOMING AND THRIVING COMMUNITY, WHERE EVERYONE IS GOING TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND WANT TO COME ENJOY IT. IT'S MUCH MORE THAN SOCCER. WE'VE BEEN CALLING THIS THE SOCCER STADIUM PROJECT. YES, IT IS OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS THE BUTCHER TOWN SOCCER STADIUM DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT; HOWEVER, HOPING SOON THAT THERE WILL BE A CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS THAT HAVE A TOWER THERE. JUST IMAGINE, THERE WILL BE RESTAURANTS AND MIGHT EVEN BE NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. YES, MR. PRESIDENT, THERE SHALL BE A SOCCER STADIUM. SO I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS EVENING. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH. ANY FURTHER DECISION? HEARING NONE, THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING? WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING IS CLOSING. THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE ORDINANCES PASSES. MR. CLERK, A READING OF ITEM 29, PLEASE.

>> MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 107, SERIES 2013 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 104, SERIES 2015 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 102, SERIES 2016 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 143, SERIES 2017 FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY TRANSFERRING \$289,727.52 OF CAPITAL FUNDS AMONG THE DEPARTMENTS OF METRO COUNCIL, LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS AND PARKS & RECREATION. (AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION) READ IN FULL.

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

>> SECOND.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY DISCUSSION.

>> THIS CAME OUT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY. IT'S ONLY ON OLD BUSINESS BECAUSE THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION. THIS IS MOVING MONEY FROM THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. IT'S ACTUALLY FROM A CAPITAL PROJECT FOR A WHY ET ZONE TO THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CIF POOL. THERE'S ALSO MONEY COMING FROM A POLICE BICYCLE PROJECT, WHERE THERE'S REMAINING FUNDS, AGAIN, MOVING TO THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS POOL FOR A VARIETY OF PROJECTS. I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY ELSE WANTS TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

>> I'D ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THERE BEING DONE, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE VOTING THE CLOSING. THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE PASSES. THE READING OF ITEM 40.

>> MR. CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 115, SERIES 2017 AS PERTAINING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT BY TRANSFERRING THE BALANCE OF \$44,051.51 FROM COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 MIDWAY AVENUE SIDEWALK PROJECT TO COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 PARKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. (AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTION).

>> MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> SECOND.

>> THIS IS AN ORDINANCE. ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU. THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION THAT WE SEND IT BACK TO COMMITTEE, PLEASE.

>> COUNCILMAN.

>> THANK YOU, MADAME PRESIDENT PRO-TEM.

>> WE'RE ON THE -- IF I COULD SPEAK TO THIS BRIEFLY.

>> DON'T DO THAT.

>> I RESCIND THAT ONE. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CAPITAL BUDGET. IT'S TO TRANSFER SOME MONEY FROM SIDEWALK PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED TO OTHER SIDEWALK PROJECTS AND ALSO TO INCLUDE A PROJECT IN CALIFORNIA PARK, AND I SUSPECT THE PRESIDENT IS SUPPORTIVE OF THIS.

>> I AM. [ LAUGHTER. ]

>> THIS IS ONLY ON OLD BUSINESS BECAUSE OF AN AMENDMENT. IT CAME OUT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY.

>> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS?

>> I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT RECOMMEND THAT WE PASS THIS.

>> IF THERE'S NO OTHER DISCUSSION, OPEN THE VOTING. YOU VOTE FOR ME, I VOTE FOR YOU. IS THAT HOW IT WORKS? CLOSE THE VOTING. THE VOTING IS NOW CLOSED.

>> MR. CLERK: THERE ARE 24 YES VOTES AND TWO NOT VOTING.

>> THE ITEM IS APPROVED. THE NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

>> MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO KRS 67C.103 BY THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES FOR METRO COUNCIL SEATS. (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).

>> MOTION.

>> SECOND.

>> ITEM IS BEFORE US. PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION THAT WE SEND BACK TO COMMITTEE, PLEASE.

>> SECOND.

>> WITHOUT OBJECTION, NO DISCUSSION, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, AYE.

>> AYE.

>> THE ITEM IS RETURNED TO COMMITTEE.

>> THE NEXT ITEM, WE'LL LET THE PRESIDENT TAKE THAT UP.

>> MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING MEDICAL CANNABIS LEGALIZATION IN KENTUCKY. (AS AMENDED).

>> MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: DO I HAVE A SECOND?

>> SECOND.

>> THE AMENDED RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?  
COUNCILWOMAN LEET.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TONIGHT, WE HAVE THE AMENDED RESOLUTION. WE AMENDED THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE TO EXCLUDE REFERENCE TO A PARTICULAR BILL AND AS WELL AS WE ADDED LANGUAGE THAT SUPPORTS RESEARCH OF MEDICAL CANNABIS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, MYSELF AND VICE CHAIR HOSTED THREE TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS. WE HAD NEARLY 400 PEOPLE ATTEND THESE MEETINGS FROM ACROSS THE COMMUNITY. WE PROVIDED EACH PERSON IN ATTENDANCE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT VIA A COMMENT FORM. WE COLLECTED OVER 125 OF THESE FORMS.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT NOT EVERYONE COULD ATTEND ONE OF THESE TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS, BUT WE MADE THE SAME COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE. WE RECEIVED OVER 600 RESPONSES. LESS THAN 10% OF THE EMAILS WERE AGAINST THE LEGALIZATION OF THE MEDICAL CANNABIS. I AM THANKFUL TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, WHO TOOK THE TIME TO ATTEND ONE OF THE THREE TOWN HALL COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS, TO THEREON WHAT OUR CONSTITUENTS THINK. AS I PREVIOUSLY STATED OVERWHELMINGLY, THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN THAT OF SUPPORT. I'M THANKFUL FOR THAT -- THANKFUL FOR THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THAT TOOK TIME TO ATTEND. I TRULY BELIEVE THERE RESIDENCE LEAGUE SUPPORTS WHAT OUR CONSTITUENTS WANT AND NEED IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD IN THEIR OWN HEALTH JOURNAL. -- JOURNEY. I WOULD ASK THAT MY COLLEAGUES SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS, WHO SIGNED ON AS CO-SPONSORS DURING THIS RESOLUTION. I SPONSORED THIS BECAUSE OF THE COMPELLING TESTIMONY THAT I HAVE HEARD FROM MANY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THE FORUMS THAT WE HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT THE SUPPORT IS EVEN GREATER THAN I THOUGHT AND THAT THE STORIES ARE EVEN MORE COMPELLING. WE HEARD FROM VETERANS, WHO ARE LIVING OUT OF STATE IN ORDER TO LEGALLY USE A SUBSTANCE THAT HELPS THEM WITH THEIR PTSD. WE HEARD FROM FOLKS, WHO DESPERATELY WANT TO GET OFF OPIOIDS AND WANT TO LEGALLY USE SOMETHING THAT WILL WORK FOR THEM AND IS WORKING FOR THEM.

AND EVEN THE PHYSICIANS, WHO ARE NOT CONVINCED TO RECOMMEND IT SAY AT THE FORUMS THEY THINK IT SHOULD BE DECRIMINALIZED SO IT CAN BE USED BY PEOPLE, WHO THANKS IT HELPS THEM. THAT IS WHAT LEGAL USE OF CANNABIS WILL DO, ALLOW PEOPLE TO USE SOMETHING ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. WE WILL BE JOINING MANY STATES IF WE DO THIS. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NATIONAL -- RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND I THINK WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. I'M THANKFUL THERE HAVE BEEN HEARINGS ON THIS. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILMAN LANSHIMA.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, COLLEAGUES. WE'VE SAT HERE MANY DAYS AND HEARD STORIES FROM CITIZENS IN THE COMMUNITY, FAMILIES, WHO ARE IN PAIN, WHO ARE STRUGGLING, WHO ARE BEGGING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN AND MY MESSAGE IS SIMPLE TO MY COLLEAGUES. IF YOU FEEL DEEP IN YOUR HEART THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUPPORT THIS OR YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IN IT OR YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION AT ALL, I URGE YOU TO PLEASE ABSTAIN INSTEAD OF SUPPORTING AGAINST IT. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AS COUNCILWOMAN LEET SAY, OVER 90% OF THOSE, WHO RESPONDED, ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS. THERE ARE THOSE, WHO ARE COUNTING ON US. SO PLEASE LET US COME OUT OF THIS WITH ONE VOTE. THANK YOU.

>>> THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> THANK YOU. FIRST, I WANT TO PREFACE MY COMMENTS BY SAYING THAT I DON'T BEGRUDGE -- BEGRUDGE ANYONE WHO IS VOTING FOR THIS. I UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING. I BELIEVE, TOO, THERE ARE COMPOUNDS AND COMPONENTS IN MEDICAL MARIJUANA THAT ARE HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER, NAUSEA; HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE, ALREADY, TWO APPROVED PRODUCTS, APPROVED BY THE FDA THAT PEOPLE ALREADY TAKE FOR THAT AND RECENTLY THE CBD OIL JUST BECAME AVAILABLE FOR FOLKS AS WELL.

THE COMPOUNDS IN BETWEEN IS, I THINK, WHAT PEOPLE -- PEOPLE THAT SUFFER FROM ADHD OR BIPOLAR OR POST TRAUMATIC STRESS SYNDROME, WHAT IS HELPFUL TO THEM, I THINK, SMOKING, BUT THAT'S KIND OF A GRAY AREA. AND SOME OF THE STATES THAT HAVE LEGALIZED MEDICAL MARIJUANA, FIVE STATES HAVE NOT LEGALIZED SMOKING. BY THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY, THEY HAVEN'T PROVEN THAT THERE'S MORE HARM BEING DONE THROUGH THE SMOKING BECAUSE THERE'S 600 DIFFERENT ELEMENTS WHEN YOU SMOKE THE PLANT IN THE PLANT. AND THAT'S CONCERNING TO SOME IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. THERE WAS SOME OTHER CONCERNS IN HOUSE BILL 166. I APPLAUD COUNCILWOMAN LEET FOR REMOVING REFERENCE TO THAT BILL. LIKE I SAID BEFORE, I DO SUPPORT -- I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE -- VOTE ON FOR SUPPORT. IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT WAS THAT THE ONE CANNABIS CAN BE LOCATED IN AN URBAN AREA, 500 FEET AWAY FROM A SCHOOL. PATIENTS ARE ALLOWED TO GROW 12 PLANTS AND 12 SEEDLINGS. THEIR 12 GIVERS -- THEIR CARE GIVERS ARE ALLOWED TO GROW 12 PLANTS AND SEEDLINGS. KENTUCKY WOULD

HAVE THE MOST LIBERAL POLICY IF HOUSE BILL 166. IN KENTUCKY, IF HOUSE BILL PASSES, WOULD HAVE A 90-DAY POSSESSION, NOT 14.

MOST STATES LIMITED TO TWO OUNCES ON THEIR PERSON AND WE DIDN'T DO THAT.

I THOUGHT WAS KIND OF ODD. IT ALSO SETS UP A LICENSE SAFETY COMPLIANCE BOARD, WHICH IS FUNDED AND THERE'S ALSO A BILL -- FUNDED AND THERE'S ALSO A BILL. THEY'RE CONSIDERING PASSING LEGISLATION THAT REQUIRES ANY NEW LEGISLATION SHALL BE -- . WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THE STATE BILL IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE. I THINK IF WE JUST MAYBE -- THE TIMING WAS JUST A LITTLE OFF ON, THIS IF WE HAD DONE THIS MAYBE SIX MONTHS FROM NOW, I MIGHT BE TOTALLY DIFFERENT. AND I DON'T REALLY LIKE TYING THE TWO FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS TO SAVIOR. I DON'T THINK THE TWO SHOULD BE TIED TOGETHER. WE'VE HAD PENSION ISSUES FOR THREE DECADES THAT WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SOLVING THREE DECADES AGO. I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE FIX.

ALL THAT BEING SAID, I RESPECT YOUR VOTE, AND I HOPE SIX MONTHS FROM NOW THAT WE'RE JUST IN A DIFFERENT, BETTER PLACE WITH IT. AND I HOPE THAT WE ARE UNLESS THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE HELPFUL. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN REED.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. WHEN I RAN FOR OFFICE, ONE OF THE THINGS I SAID WAS I WAS GOING TO DO EVERYTHING I COULD TO HELP WITH THE OPIOID ISSUE IN THE CITY. I WAS HAPPY TO CO-SPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION. I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THIS IS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA ONLY. I'M CO-SPONSORING THE IDEA OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA, NOT ANY PARTICULAR BILL BUT THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE SUFFERING AND THEY NEED. THIS I DID GET TO GO TO ONE OF THE PUBLIC MEETINGS. I WAS ABLE TO GO TO TWO. I

WAS IMPRESSED OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE THAT SPOKE. I WAS IMPRESSED THAT THEY SEEMED TO SEPARATE MEDICAL FROM RECREATIONAL. I WAS HAPPY THAT I EVENT. I'M GOING TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY VOTE YES. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN. BARBARA SEXTON SMITH.

>> THANK YOU. AS A CO-SPONSOR, I, TOO, JOIN COUNCILMAN SCOTT REED ON PERSPECTIVE FOR WHAT THIS MAY DO ON OUR CITY AND HOPEFULLY PUT THE COMMONWEALTH IN A POSITION TO LEAD IN A NATION IN WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO AS A PEOPLE WHEN IT COMES TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC. THE DEATHS IN OPIOIDS SURPASSED THE DEATHS IN THE VIETNAM WAR, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR HIV, AIDS IN OUR COUNTRY. THE EPIDEMIC IS OUT OF CONTROL. THIS RESOLUTION GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS BODY. SAY IT LOUD, SAY IT CLEAR, AND SAY IT NOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING THAT WE CAN DO SOMETHING. -- SOMETHING ABOUT. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. LAST YEAR IN JEFFERSON COUNTY ALONE, 415 PEOPLE DIED FROM A DRUG OVERDOSE. SIX MONTHS FROM NOW, AT THAT RATE, WHERE WILL WE BE A YEAR FROM NOW? I, TOO, WHO WHOLEHEARTEDLY BE VOTING A YES ON THIS.

I DO RESPECT ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES' DIFFERENT VIEWS AND OPINIONS AND I DO THINK COMMON PARKER FOR BRINGING YOUR VAST MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND YOUR EXPERIENCE. YOU'RE THERE AROUND GROUND ZERO EVERY DAY, AND I VERY MUCH PRESIDENT. THAT THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> I WILL BE VOTING AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION, I KNOW IT'S JUST A RESOLUTION. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MARIJUANA, WHETHER IT'S MEDICAL OR NOT, TO ME, IT'S A DRUG; THEREFORE, I WILL BE VOTING AGAINST THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN DAVID YATES.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. FIRST, I WANT TO APPLAUD ALL THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WORK SO HARD TO GET THE CONVERSATION STARTED. I THINK THAT ONLY THROUGH OPEN DEBATE DO YOU FIND TRUTH. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN TIME TO GET THAT MOVING. I DO RESPECT THE POINTS OF VIEW. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT -- I THINK I'VE BEEN EDUCATED ON THE ISSUE MORE THAN I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT. I THINK WE CAN PROBABLY SAY THE SAME FOR EVERYBODY IN THIS ROOM. I DO WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY IN THIS BODY, THOSE WATCHING ON TV OR AT HOME, THAT WE ARE VOTING TODAY ON A NON-BINDING RESOLUTION. WE'RE SIMPLY ASKING -- IT WAS TALKED ABOUT ARE WE SAYING SUPPORT THE HOUSE BILL 166. WE'RE TAKING THAT OUT. THERE ISN'T SUPPORT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL BILL. WE'RE JUST ASKING, REQUESTING THE FDA TO EXPEDITE RESEARCH. WE'RE ASKING TO AMEND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT. THESE ARE SIMPLY A REQUEST.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU COUNCILMAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

IF YOU READ THIS METRO GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING MEDICAL CANNABIS LEGALIZATION IN KENTUCKY.

I HAVE HEARD A BUNCH OF PEOPLE THEY MARIJUANA AND YOU GO THROUGH THE ORDINANCE AND IT HAS HEMP.

HEMP GOES THREE FEET TALL AND MARIJUANA GOES FOUR OR FIVE FEET TALL, TWO DIFFERENT PLANS.

THEY ARE TWO DIFFERENT PLANTS.

UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND HEMP YOU CAN SMOKING IT ALL YOU WANT TO AND YOU WON'T GET NOTHING.

GOOD LUCK.

THE HEMP THEY MAKE CLOTHES AND ALL KINDS OF STUFF OUT OF HEMP.

IT'S NOT ABOUT MARIJUANA BUT ABOUT HEMP.

THE STATES MAY BE WRONG WITH WHAT THEY ARE SAYING BUT OURS SAYS HEMP IT DON'T SAY MARIJUANA.

SO WE ARE VOTING ON LEGALIZING HEMP.

NO, WE ARE NOT WE ARE VOTING FOR LEGISLATING HEMP, SO I WAS VOTING AGAINST BECAUSE I HAD BEEN THROUGH ALL THE STUFF BECAUSE EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT MARIJUANA, AND THERE NO MARIJUANA, IT IS HEMP AND THAT IS OKAY I VOTE FOR IT.

>> I TOO DID INFORMATION AND WAS INTERESTED TO FIND OUT UP UNTIL 1943 MARIJUANA WAS RECOGNIZED AND USED IN THE UNITED STATES IN A PHARMACOPOEIA TO TREAT A VARIETY OF ILLNESS.

OPINIONS SOMETIMES EVOLVE FROM YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND NEUROPATHIC PAIN, WHICH IS THE MOST DEBILITATING AND THE HARDEST TO TREAT OF PAINS.

SINCE 2007, I HAVE WATCHED MY SON STRUGGLE WITH MAIN FROM INJURIES HE SUFFERED IN IRAQ.

HE MISSES FAMILY FUNCTIONS AND HOLIDAYS BECAUSE HE IS SPENDING HIS TIME CONFINED IN BED BECAUSE OF TIME CONFINED IN BED AND THE HEADACHES AND NAUSEA AND THE HEADACHES ARE FROM 200 PIECES OF SHRAPNEL IN HIS HEAD THAT CANNOT BE REMOVED.

HE IS NOT ALONE.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT HE IS IN.

MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS HAVE PUSHED US FORWARD THAT SOLDIERS LIVED WHERE IN PRIOR WARS THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT, BUT YOUR MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS FOR WHAT WE CAN TREAT THEM WITH HAVE NOT.

THE TREATMENTS HAVE LEFT THE BODY IN PAIN AND THE TRADE-OFF FOR PAIN IS A MEDICATION THAT DAMAGES THEIR KIDNEYS.

FROM THE DATE OF INJURY OUR SON WAS TOLD HIS LIFE EXPECTANCY WAS 20-30 YEARS NOT FROM THE INJURIES BUT FROM THE MEDICATION THAT HE WOULD TAKE SO HE COULD FUNCTION.

OUR MILITARY DESERVES BETTER THAN THIS.

THEY HAVE ALREADY GIVEN ENOUGH AND THEY HAVE SURVIVED IN MANY CASES THE UNSURVIVABLE AND UNFATHOMABLE.

THE PROBLEM HERE THOUGH IS WHATEVER ANY STATE PASSES, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS MADE IT ILLEGAL, SO MANY VETS WILL RISK LOSING THEIR DISABILITY BENEFITS, THEIR MEDICAL BENEFITS BECAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT STEPPED UP.

YES, I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL AND THERE ARE SOME VA CLINICS THAT ALLOW THEIR PHYSICIANS TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY, BUT OUR VETS DESERVE BETTER THAN THAT.

THEY HAVE GIVEN US ENOUGH.

SO I IMPLORE NOT JUST THE STATE BUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DO WHATEVER YOU BELIEVE YOU NEED TO DO FOR THESE STUDIES TO CHANGE SOMETHING YOU NEED TO DO IT BECAUSE IT'S NOTS FAIR FOR PEOPLE TO GIVE SO MUCH AND COME BACK AND THEN HAVE THE CURE BE THEIR KILLING.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN.

>> THIS ISSUE IS SO MUCH MORE THAN AN EMOTIONAL ISSUE.

IT'S VERY MUCH FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ISSUES THAT CAN ONLY BE HELPED BY MEDICAL CANNABIS.

SOME OF THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY IS TIED UP WITH BIG PHARMA AND THAT IS WHY THEY ARE AGAINST THIS AND THEY ENJOY THE BIG PERKS FROM PHARMA.

SOME NEED THE THC ADDED.

I WAS INFORMED THAT THE WAY THIS WORKS IS THAT THE CBD OIL IS LIKE THE LOCKS THAT UNLOCK THE PROBLEM BUT THEN THE THC NEEDS TO GO IN TO FIX THE SYMPTOMS AND THAT IS WHAT THESE PEOPLE NEED.

I TOO HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH THROUGH THIS PROCESS EVEN THOUGH I AM A REGISTERED NURSE AND HAVE WORKED FOR 34 YEARS AS A NURSE.

THIS IS LIKE A MIRACLE TREATMENT FOR SO MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE CHRONICALLY ILL AND HURTING EVERY DAY.

I HOPE THAT KENTUCKY WILL BE NUMBER 31 INSTEAD OF LAST THIS TIME.

LET'S ENSURE THE PURITY OF THESE INGREDIENTS AND REGULATE THEM AND EVEN HAVE SOME ECONOMIC BENEFIT WITH THIS FOR OUR FARMERS.

LET'S MAKE THAT SAFE FOR ALL OF OUR KENTUCKIANS.

I WILL BE IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS.

THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN.

>> MY STRUGGLE WITH THIS IS NOT THE BENEFIT THAT FOLKS GAIN, I DON'T CHALLENGE OR QUESTION ANY OF THAT.

I RECOGNIZE THERE IS A LOT OF SCIENCE INVOLVED AND DISCUSSION TO BE HAD.

FROM MY PERSPECTIVE I AM ELECTED TO REPRESENT METRO LOUISVILLE AND TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE AND THAT IS NOT EXCLUSIVE OF THE INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY NEED THIS DRUG, BUT IN TERMS OF THEM AND THE REST OF WHAT THAT MEANS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE REALITY IS IT'S NOT A MEDICINE.

WE CALL IT FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

WE WOULD HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO DISTRIBUTE IT.

AS FAR AS USING IT TO GENERATE REVENUE.

IF WE DO BELIEVE IT'S MORE MEDICINAL PURPOSES, THE WORST THING WE COULD DO IS USE IT TO RAISE MONEY.

WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT IS THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING IN PAIN AND TALKING ABOUT TAXING IT TO BALANCE OUR BUDGET OR DEAL WITH PENSION SHORTFALL SEEMS TO ME A HORRIBLE CHOICE, SO I THINK RIGHT AWAY I THINK I WOULD TAKE IT OFF THE TABLE FOR THAT PERSPECTIVE.

I DON'T THINK IT WILL HELP US AS FAR AS REVENUE.

I DON'T SEE IT AS MEDICINE BECAUSE DOCTORS WON'T BE ABLE TO PRESCRIBE IT NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO AND THE REAL PERSPECTIVE COMES DOWN TO WHAT HAPPENS IN THE OTHER 29 STATES WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT.

BECAUSE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THIS TO BE A SCHEDULE ONE DRUG.

YOU CAN'T TRADE IN THIS INDUSTRY LEGALLY WITHOUT FEAR THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY AT SOME POINT CHARGE YOU WITH RACKETEERING, WHICH MEANS THAT THE BANKS WON'T DEAL WITH THIS, WHICH MEANS THAT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS INDUSTRY, IT'S AN ALL-CASH INDUSTRY.

IF YOU WANT TO DIG AROUND A LITTLE BIT CHECK WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES AND THEY WILL TELL YOU HAVING AN ALL-CASH INDUSTRY OPERATING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES IS VERY DIFFICULT.

IT'S HARD TO BE SURE WHAT THE TAXES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE AND THESE ARE UPSTANDING BUSINESSES BUT IT'S AN ALL-CASH BUSINESS THAT OPENS UP A PANDORA'S BOX OF PROBLEMS.

I FIND US AT THE LOCAL LEVEL TRYING TO SOLVE A PROBLEM THAT IS BEYOND YOUR SCOPE TO SOLVE.

UNTIL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GETS THEIR HEAD AROUND THIS, ANYTHING WE DO STANDS TO MAKE OUR LIVES AS DIFFICULT IF NOT MORE SO THAN THEY ALREADY ARE.

WHILE MY HEART GOES OUT TO THOSE WHO STRUGGLE, AND I KNOW IT'S REAL AND CHALLENGING, I ALSO KNOW THAT OPENING THE DOOR TO THE KINDS TO HAVE PROBLEMS THAT ALL-CASH BUSINESS PRESENTS, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE TALKING MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND IT'S NOT HEMP BUT CANNABIS.

LOOK AT THE STATES THAT HAVE GONE FROM MEDICAL TO RECREATIONAL, THEY ALL STARTED TO MEDICAL.

I KNOW YOU SAID YOU HAVE BEEN OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND I KNOW THERE IS A HUGE PUSH FOR THE MEDICAL SIDE, I GET IT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THERE IS A HUGE PUSH FOR THE MEDICAL.

I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT AN ALL-CASH BUSINESS DOES AND WHAT WE MIGHT BE SETTING UP HERE.

IF I WAS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL AND HAD TO VOTE ON THIS, I WOULD BE HAVING A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DISCUSSION.

I THINK THIS IS ANOTHER TIME WHERE AS A COUNCIL, WE ARE WADING INTO WATER WHERE WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF INFLUENCE AND WE MAY BE CREATING A BIGGER PROBLEM FOR OURSELVES AN SAYING THIS DOESN'T HAVE ANY TEETH AND IT'S JUST A RESOLUTION.

IF IT'S JUST A RESOLUTION AND THESE FOLKS ARE UPSET ABOUT THIS AS THEY ARE, YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT WELL-EDUCATED FOLKS HOW ABOUT OFFERING A LITTLE BIT OF A CIVICS LESSON AND TELL THEM THEIR PROBLEM ISN'T HERE

IT'S IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AS LONG AS IT'S A SCHEDULE ONE DRUG IT WILL BE ALL CASH BUSINESS AND AS MUCH I REGRET IT, I WILL BE VOTING KNOW.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

COUNCILWOMAN CINDI FOWLER.

>> IF THIS WOULD HELP MY GRANDCHILD FROM HAVING SEIZURES YOU BET I'M GOING TO TRY IT.

IF WE WOULD PUT OURSELVES IN THESE PEOPLE'S SHOES THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT.

FROM A PARENT AND GRANDPARENT POINT OF VIEW, YOU JUST DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO HELP YOUR CHILD AND THAT IS JUST ALL.

IT'S THAT SIMPLE FOR ME THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN.

COUNCILMAN JAMES PEDEN.

>> I WAS GOING TO TAKE THE CALL.

>> WE HAVE ONE MORE PERSON.

>> I WENT TO ONE HEARING AT THE SOUTHWICK COMMUNITY CENTER.

I SAW PEOPLE COMING IN ON CANES AND PEOPLE WITH DEBILITATING PAIN.

PEOPLE WHO HAD CANCER AND PEOPLE WHO ARE IN PAIN AND A LOT OF TIME ALL THEY HAVE IS THE ALTERNATIVE OF OPIATES AND THEN THEY GET ADDICTED.

MARIJUANA IS NOT ADDICTIVE, MEDICAL CANNABIS, I AM STILL DOING RESEARCH BUT THE PEOPLE THERE WITH ALL THE AILMENTS THAT PEOPLE WERE SUFFERING FROM AND THE TESTIMONY THEY GAVE CONVINCED ME THIS WAS WORTH TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND HAVING A SAFE ALTERNATIVE TO THE OPIATES THAT MANY ARE BECOMING ADDICTED TO.

THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU COUNCILWOMAN.

IS THERE ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

HEARING NONE.

>> ROLL CALL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE OPEN THE ROLLS FOR VOTING.

VOTING IS CLOSED.

20 YES VOTES, 4 NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

THE AMENDMENT PASSES THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS.

NEW BUSINESS.

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

I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO PLEASE REMAIN IN THE CHAMBERS AND REQUEST TO SPEAK ON YOUR SYSTEM UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES OF ITEMS 42-55.

PLEASE READ THOSE LEGISLATION AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$17,500 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1 AND 5; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND 6; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, AND 21; AND \$250 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12 AND 25; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO RIVER CITY DRUM CORP CULTURAL ARTS INSTITUTE,

INC. FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING THE "SPIRIT OF THE DRUM."

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

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

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

A RESOLUTION HONORING REV. CARL JONES BY DEDICATING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST GRAY AND JACKSON STREETS TO BE NAMED "REV. CARL JONES WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

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

A RESOLUTION HONORING JULIUS FRIEDMAN BY DEDICATING THE CORNER OF KENILWORTH PLACE AND BARDSTOWN ROAD TO BE NAMED "JULIUS FRIEDMAN WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

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 - (ORGANIZATIONAL WELLNESS AND LEARNING SYSTEMS, INC. - \$53,400.00).

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

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO C-1 COMMERCIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12411 AND 12415 TAYLORSVILLE ROAD CONTAINING 1.04 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1031).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM PEC PLANNED EMPLOYMENT CENTER TO OR-1 OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1408-1412 TUCKER STATION ROAD CONTAINING 6.72 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 16ZONE1083).

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY TO OR OFFICE/RESIDENTIAL ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 13913 SHELBYVILLE ROAD CONTAINING 0.67 ACRES AND BEING IN LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 17ZONE1027).

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

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

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:

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

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

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO APPOINT A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE FORMER LOUISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER MARK HANDY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND WE HAVE NO COUNCIL MEMBERS WISHING TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY MARCH 22.

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS WITHOUT OBJECTION WE STAND ADJOURNED.