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>> HERE.

>> COUNSELOR REED.

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>> SHE WAS A KIND AND GENTLE SPIRIT. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

>> HE IS A FIFTH GRADER AND HE IS A MEMBER OF THE WELCOME-I'M SORRY, WELCOME-LET'S START OVER: HE WAS BORN MAY 11TH TWO THOUSAND NINE. HE IS A-ONE OF THE ACADEMY NEWS BROADCAST. ON THE BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL TEAM. HIS FAVORITE SUBJECTS ARE READING, AND MATH. HE ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS PARENTS STEVEN AND LITTLE BROTHER. HE ALSO ENJOYS PLAYING VIDEO GAMES WITH HIS FRIENDS. HE PARTICIPATES ON A BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL TEAM ALL WHILE MAINTAINING HONOR ROLE. HE IS A WELL MANNERED YOUNG MAN AND EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS. STEVEN. HE IS JOINED THIS EVENING WITH HIS PARENTS. WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND UP.

>> THANK YOU FOR INDULGING ME FOR A FEW MINUTES. I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE AREAS WHERE FIRES OCCURRED. AND I KNOW THAT THAT THE AUSTRALIANS ARE SO INTO THEIR ENVIRONMENT. FOR INSTANCE, I'LL GIVE YOU A FOR INSTANCE, ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD BECAUSE MOST EVERY MAMMAL THERE IS-WHERE THE YOUNG IS RAISED IN A POUCH. PERIODICALLY ALONG THE ROAD THERE'S INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU COME ACROSS FRESH ROAD KILL. YOU GET OUT AND CHECK TO SEE IF SOMETHING IS IN THERE THAT NEEDS RESCUING. AND CHECK FOR BABIES AND SO ON. PEOPLE DO THAT. LIKE I SAID, ENVIRONMENTALISM

IS AN EVERYDAY WAY OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE OVER THERE. TO HAVE-WHEN YOU HEAR FROM THE NEWS THAT WE MAY HAVE LOST A FIRE FIGHTER, THEY ARE NOT KIDDING. OURS DO, THEY STEPPED UP TO HELP. WHAT I'VE DONE TONIGHT IS TO INVITE TO TELL YOU ALL HOW TO BE INVOLVED. IN YOUR NEWSLETTERS AND ANYONE WHO WATCHES THEM ALLOW THEM TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE THOSE IN GENERAL AND AS A GUY WHOSE BEEN ON THIS BOARD PERIODICALLY AS A COUNCIL REP, AND FORMER PRESIDENT KING AND SO ON, THE ZOO BOARD-

>> THE ARSONIST HAPPENED AND THE INCREDIBLE DEAF EVALUATION. ALMOST A BILLION ANIMALS HAVE BEEN LOST. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE FOCUSED ON AND A PART OF A GROUP THAT IS FORTY ZOOS AN AQUARIUMS TOGETHER. THOSE FUNDS AND RESOURCES TO REP RESERVATION AND RESOURCES. THAT'S TWO HUNDRED THIRTY ONE MILLION DOLLARS COLLECTIVELY FOR ALL THE AQUARIUMS AND ZOOS IN THE U.S. WE HAVE CONSERVATION FUNDS, WE HAVE DONATED A THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH OPERATES SEVERAL PARKS AND SANCTUARIES AND WILD LIFE. INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'LL MAKE SURE EVERY PENNY GETS TO AUSTRALIA TO HELP THE SITUATION THERE. THEY HAVE DONATED A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP WITH CONSERVATION EFFORTS. WHEN YOU LOOK AT ALL THAT ACREAGE AND WHAT IS LOST, THE THING TO REMEMBER IS YOU CANNOT PUT THEM IN A SANCTUARY AND REINTRODUCE THEM. ANIMALS THAT ARE REINTRODUCED TO THE WHILED HAVE A LOW SURVIVABILITY RATE. IT CAUSES STARVATION AND DISEASE OUT BREAKS. YOU CAN POSSIBLY ELIMINATE AN ENTIRE SPECIES. I WANTED TO LET

YOU KNOW IN JUST A SECOND I'M GOING TO ASK THEM TO COME UP AND TALK ABOUT THE DEVASTATION IN AUSTRALIA. WE HAVE TWO SLOTHS THAT WILL BE ANIMAL AMBASSADORS WHICH WE HOPE WILL DELIGHT ALL THE VISITORS AND CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO COME OUT. WILD LIFE IS THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR. IT'S A GREAT TIME TO COME OUT AND VISIT YOUR ZOO. I LOVE BEING UPDATED BY THESE BEINGS, THEY ARE PHENOMENAL. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO ONE OF OUR EDUCATORS. HE IS GOING TO SHARE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE WITH YOU.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S GOING TO BE A VIDEO. SOMETIMES A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS OF WHAT IS GOING ON OVER THERE. PROBABLY ONE OF MY FIRST THINGS THAT STRUCK ME THE MOST IS SOME OF THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR A LONG TIME AND NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE LIKE THIS. HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT WHAT TO DO-WHETHER TO STAY WITHIN YOUR HOME OR FLEE. SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN THE VIDEO SHOWS YOU THE SPEED AT WHICH THEY ARE COMING IN. YOU SEE FROM DAYLIGHT INTO-IT'S ALREADY DARKNESS RIGHT THERE. YOU CAN SEE IT COMING UP ON THE SIDE THERE. THIS IS OVER THE COURSE OF JUST A FEW MINUTES. BEING ABLE TO SEE THE AMOUNT OF SMOKE AND THE AMOUNT OF DEVASTATION. WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT STAGGERING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS THE FIRES OVER HERE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO KNOW THE RESULTS OF THIS WITHIN A FEW MINUTES. I'VE NEVER BEEN A PART OF THE FIRE SCENE. JUST WATCHING IT JUMP THE ROAD. NEXT THING YOU KNOW IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE. IT'S THAT HOT AND THAT DRY. THE HEAT AND THE

DRYNESS AND THE WIND-THESE ANIMALS DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO GO. EVEN IF THEY ARE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WHERE DO THEY GO AFTER THAT? THEIR HABITAT AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT. AUSTRALIANS ARE ALWAYS SO LOVELY AND ALWAYS THE FIRST ONES TO JUMP IN AND HELP US. IT WAS A NO BRAINER FOR US TO HELP THEM. SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT OVER THERE IS STRUGGLING WITH FASTER RELIEF WITH HOMES AND ENVIRONMENTS ARE DESTROYED. LIKE A LOT OF THINGS THAT GET KICKED DOWN THE ROAD A LOT, RESOURCING FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES. PEOPLE ARE JUST VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT? GET YOUR GARDEN HOSE OUT AND TRY TO SAVE THAT? THERE'S NO WAY TO MANAGE THAT. THEY ARE HAVING A RECKONING WITH THAT. OBVIOUSLY CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION. THERE'S A LOT-MY WIFE IS A ORCHESTRA PLAYER. THAT'S WHY WE WERE THERE. HER FOLKS ARE THERE. WE HELPED THEM GET READY TO LEAVE IN A MOMENT'S NOTICE. WHEN I CAME BACK, I WAS LIKE WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP. AS INDIVIDUALS YOU FEEL LIKE THERE'S NOT MUCH YOU CAN DO. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO PROVIDE THAT PLATFORM TO BE ABLE TO FEEL LIKE YOU'RE MORE OF A SELECTIVE EFFORT TO BE ABLE TO HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IS THERE ANY QUESTIONS FROM ANYBODY ABOUT THAT? THEY WERE ASKING HOW OLD? ALMOST SIX YEARS OLD.

>> THANK YOU. FRED-IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR FRED WHO JUST VISITED AUSTRALIA OR MYSELF, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US. THANK YOU.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE, THE SIZE OF THE GALLERY IS GOING TO BE FOUR TIMES BIGGER.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILMAN AND THE ZOO, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO.

>> CLERK, ANY ADDRESSES FOR COUNCIL.

>> THERE ARE SIR. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY PROFANITY OR MAKING ANY DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. CLERK, PLEASE BRING THEM FORWARD.

>> GOOD EVENING. THAT'S NOT AN ACT I REALLY WANT TO FOLLOW. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SIDEWALK SAFETY AND WHY I SUPPORT A SAFETY ZONE. WE HAVE LAWS THAT KEEP BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS OFF THE SIDEWALKS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. WE HAVE REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE PETS BE ON A LEASH FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. WE EVEN HAVE LAWS THAT RESTRICT THE INTERACTION OF PAN HANDLERS WITH OTHER PEOPLE ON THE SIDEWALK. AND, YES, WE ALLOW PEOPLE TO HARASS AND INTIMIDATE. A SAFETY ZONE IN FRONT OF THE WOMEN'S CLINIC WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO BE DROPPED OFF WITHOUT BEING BLOCKED. IT WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO EXIT THEIR CAR IN A DROP OFF ZONE WITHOUT BEING FORCED IN THE STREET BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE BLOCKING THE SIDEWALK. THE SITUATION AS IT STANDS NOW, IT SIMPLY STINKS. WALKING IN THE CENTER OF THIS NARROW TEN FOOT SPACE WOULD ONLY BE A COUPLE OF FEET AWAY FROM ANYONE WANTING TO SPEAK TO THIS AS CAN YOU SEE IN THIS PICTURE. THIS IS A QUESTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY. WHILE IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. IT'S ABOUT

MAKING STREETS SAFER FOR EVERYONE. THANK YOU.

>> SAM AVERY.

>> GOOD EVENING. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY. I'M GOING TO SKIP OVER THE PART ABOUT THE HURRICANE AND THE FIRES IN CALIFORNIA AND AUSTRALIA. I'M GOING TO SKIP OVER THE PART ABOUT THE SCIENTISTS WHO TOLD US WE HAVE ONLY THIRTY YEARS TO STOP BURNING OIL. I'M GOING TO GO TO THE QUESTION WE'RE ASKING RIGHT NOW. IS IT PRACTICAL FOR THIS CITY TO USE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY. THE FIRST STAGE CALLS FOR 100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY FOR CITY GOVERNMENT. HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS? HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY FOR IT? WE'RE GIVEN TEN YEARS TO DO THIS ACCORDING TO THE RESOLUTION? I THINK WE'LL NEED ABOUT FOUR? CINCINNATI HAS ALREADY PASSED THIS RESOLUTION. THEY ARE ENACTING IT THROUGH A POWER PURCHASE PLAN WHICH REQUIRES NO UP FRONT COST TO THE CITY. WE HAD A REPRESENTATIVE, A ENERGY MANAGER COME DOWN AND SPEAK TO OUR COMMITTEE ON PARK SUSTAINABILITY AND EXPLAIN TO US HOW THIS WORKS. IT'S VERY SIMPLE. SOLAR BILLS THE SYSTEM AND PAYS FOR IT AND IN EXCHANGE FOR A GUARANTEED INCOME STREAM FROM ELECTRICITY PRODUCED. IT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA THAT THEY ANNOUNCED THEY'RE BUILDING A ONE HUNDRED MEGA WATT SOLAR INSTALLATION, BIGGEST ONE IN THE STATE, USING THE POWER PURCHASE PLAN. IF WE DO THE SAME THING, WE CAN PRODUCE ALL THE ENERGY THAT THIS CITY GOVERNMENT USES AT NO UP FRONT COST TO THE CITY AND THE ELECTRICITY ITSELF THAT IS SOLAR

IS NOW CHEAPER. I THINK WE CAN DO THIS. I THIS WE DEPEND ON RENEWABLES. OR WE CAN BURN COAL FOR ANOTHER TWENTY FIVE YEARS. BUT WILL YOUNG PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE IN A CITY THAT STILL BURNS FOSSIL FUEL? WE'RE TALK BEING THE FUTURE HERE. IN MY EXPERIENCE FUTURE ALWAYS HAPPENS SOONER OR LATER. PLEASE, VOTE FOR THIS RESOLUTION. THANK EACH OF YOU VERY MUCH FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR THIS CITY.

>> MRS. ROBIN SON.

>> I AM SO GLAD TO BE HERE. I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY AS I WAS IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THE RST WAS OVERTURNED. I WANT TO GIVE MY UP MOST THANKS TO BRANDON COMBS FOR SPEAKING UP. I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO THANKFUL. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO THE COMMON PEOPLE. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE NO WORDS FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND WHAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD. I HAVE BEEN BEFORE YOU ASKING YOU ALL TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE THAT ARE LOW TO MID INCOME. I'M NOT SPEAKING FOR THE NO INCOME OR THE RICH. I'M SPEAKING FOR THE LOW TO MID INCOME. I WAS A RESIDENTS OF A HOUSING PROJECT FOR 15 YEARS. I KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE LOW INCOME. WE'RE NOW FACING A FACT THAT WE HAVE-WANT TO COME TO OUR INNER CITY LOW TO NO INCOME. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE LOW TO NO INCOME, THE DEVELOPERS THAT WANT TO BRING REVENUE AND MORE MONEY TO US. I'VE RECEIVED A PAPER TONIGHT FROM A YOUNG MAN AND HE WANTED NEIGHBORHOOD IMPUT

AND HOUSING-I WANT YOU ALL TO PLEASE CONSIDER GOING OUT SIDE OF THE LOW INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS AND DOWNTOWN INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOODS. WE'RE SO SATURATED. THE PEOPLE NEED TO SPREAD OUT AND BE WELCOME IN OTHER COUNTIES IN OUR CITY. THIS IS A MUST. A YOUNG MAN WANTING MORE INCOME OR LOW INCOME. THIS IS WHAT WE'RE HEARING. MOST OF THE PEOPLE LIVE IN DISTRICT EIGHT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE THANK YOU.

>> MARGARET STEWART.

>> TICK, TICK, TICK. THE CLIMATE CLOCK IS TICKING. TICK, TICK, TICK. LIFE ON EARTH COULD END TOO QUICK. TICK, TICK. I'M WORRIED ABOUT CLIMATE. I'M WORRIED ABOUT FIRES, FLOODS, HEAT WAVES, RISING SEAS. I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT IRREVERSIBLE FEEDBACK. I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE. WHAT A DREADFUL INHERITANCE TO BE LEFT TO THEM. I'M WORRIED BECAUSE THIS CRISIS IS REAL. THE POSSIBILITIES FOR CHANGE ARE ALSO REAL. IN 2018 OUR MAYOR AGREED TO AN 80/50 PLAN. PROBLEM IS THAT ALLOWS PG AND E TO BURN COAL FOR TWO MORE DECADES. BURN MORE COAL, SWITCH TO GAS. NO. IF WE WANT TO AVOID IRREVERSIBLE CLIMATE IMPACT, IF AS ILL FUELS AND 80 BY 50 WON'T WORK. LET'S HEED GOALS BY CLIMATE EXPERTS. THIS U.S. CITY ALREADY RELY ON 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY. DO WE WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND IN THE COAL DUST? LOOK AT CINCINNATI ALREADY ON THE WAY TO BECOMING RENEWABLE, SAVING MONEY AS WELL AS CLIMATE BY DOING THIS. SAVE MONEY AND CLIMATE. CAN WE AFFORD NOT TO GO RENEWABLE. WHAT WILL WORK HERE? SOLAR,

WIND, HYDRO. HOW ABOUT A LOW UP FRONT PLAN. NOT HAVE TO PAY ONE PENNY MORE TO PURCHASE A TON-SUN LIGHT AND WIND ARE FREE. REMEMBER, RENEWABLES MEAN CLEANER AIR, WATER, SOIL, AND HEALTHIER PEOPLE. WHY WAIT? LET'S START THE PROCESS OF FIGURING OUT WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR TOWN. LET'S ALL GET BEHIND THE RESOLUTION AND MOVE AHEAD TO A RENEWABLE FUTURE. RENEWABLES ARE A WAY BETTER WAY TO GO.

>> DISTRICT 15 RESIDENT. LANDLORD RETALIATION FOR HOUSING. MOLD GROWING IN OUR HOMES. FEAR OF REPORTING VIOLATION BECAUSE OUR COUNCIL, MAYOR, COUNTY ATTORNEY, LET LANDLORDS NOT THE VICTIM WHEN THEY COMPLAIN-[INDISCERNIBLE]. WHAT DID YOU ALL DO? ESTABLISH FUNDS, NOTIFY-STOP PROPERTY OWNERS FROM SELLING OR RENTING PROPERTY. REQUIRED LANDLORDS TO REFUND GRANTS FOR SAFETY CODE VIOLATIONS. I WAS BORN WITH ENOUGH PRIVILEGE TO HAVE TO LEARN ABOUT THIS LIKE MANY OF YOU I'M SURE. OF THE TEN MILLION DOLLARS ALLOCATED TO THE HOUSING FUND IN 2018 A FRAGMENT OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WENT TO SUPPORTING PEOPLE-THAT'S MARKET RATE. ALL MONEY NEEDS TO BE ALLOCATED JUST LIKE FOOD, WATER, AND CLOTHING. SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A BASIC NECESSITY.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCIL. I'M IN SUPPORT-THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW. THE SAFETY ZONE ORDINANCE PUTS BUFFER ZONES-I THINK WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT THE PHYSICAL HARM DO NOT HAVE A PLACE FOR HEALTH CARE. THIS IS THE REALITY THAT PEOPLE FACE EVERY SATURDAY. THE

ONLY PROTESTS THAT-WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT THESE PROTESTERS EXIST AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST. HOW THEY EXIST THREATENS THE SAFETY OF ALL PEOPLE. AS CLINIC ESCORT, I CAN ATTEST TO THIS. THERE ARE COUNTLESS INSTANCES OF PEOPLE GETTING HURT ON THE SIDEWALK. THIS BILL WILL CREATE A CLEAR PATH. WITHOUT A SAFETY ZONE THE THREAT OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BECOMES JUST ANOTHER BARRIER. MANY CIVILIANS LIKE MYSELF, ONE DANGEROUS INCIDENT CAN TURN INTO A DOWNWARD SPIRAL. MY PHYSICAL ABILITY-[INDISCERNIBLE]. I LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. IF I BREAK MY LEG, I CAN'T WAIT TABLES. IF I CAN'T WAIT TABLES, I CAN'T PAY MY RENT. I'LL GET EVICTED. IF YOU THINK IT'S THAT SIMPLE, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN WITHOUT PPO INSURANCE. AN INJURY LIKE THAT CAN DERAIL A PERSON'S LIFE. IF THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITY IS PUBLIC SAFETY, PASSING THIS ORDINANCE WILL HELP SUPPORT THAT. ALONG WITH THE POPULARITY OF SAFE ZONES ALONG WITH THE-THEY SAW A DECREASE IN VIOLENCE AND FALLING. PLEASE CONSIDER PASSING THIS ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE. THANK YOU.

>> STEVEN HEART.

>> GOOD EVENING. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TONIGHT. MY NAME IS STEVEN, I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT SEVEN AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT FOR IMPROVING RIGHTS FOR RESIDENTS AS A WHOLE. SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE CITY THERE'S A LOT OF PRESSURE BEING PLACED ON RESIDENTS WHO ALREADY LIVE HERE. WE SEE THIS IN LARGE INCREASES OF RENT. THE

RISING NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS. I SEE IT PERSONALLY IN OUR HALL OF JUSTICE. WHEN THESE EVICTIONS ARE COMBINED WITH THE VITAL SERVICES THAT THE CITY PASSED THIS LAST YEAR. THE RUG IS BEING PULLED OUT. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, THE CITY IS HELPING SPEAR HEAD, WHETHER THROUGH TAX INCENTIVE THIS REQUIRES THE CITY TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT. AT A COUNCIL MEETING A COUPLE MONTHS BACK WE HEARD HOW RESIDENTS ARE FALLING THROUGH THE SYSTEM AND BEING EVICTED AFTER REPORTING CODE VIOLATIONS IN THEIR HOUSES. THIS ISSUE HAS COME UP TOO OFTEN. THE CURRENT PROCESS TO REPORT CODE VIOLATIONS ISN'T ABLE TO RESPOND IN TIME TO HELP TENANTS. EARLIER THIS WEEK WE SAW AN OPINION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY-BECAUSE OF A REEMISSION CLAUSE. MANY OF THE ACTIONS WE'RE ASKING FOR ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE. IT'S A PAST APPROACH THAT FAILED TO TRANSLATE ON PAPER TO REALITY. WE NEED THE CITY TO TAKE A PROACTIVE APPROACH TOWARDS ENSURING THAT THESE RIGHTS BECOME REALITY. THIS WOULD BE BY DIRECTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND, ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING A RIGHT TO COUNCIL FOR SAFETY EVICTION. WHEN A LANDLORD FILES FOR EVICTION. IF THE COUNCIL'S HANDS ARE TIED AROUND IMPLEMENTING A CLEAN HANDS ORDINANCE. PLEASE HAVE MORE TOOLS TO OLD LANDLORDS ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> I ALSO HAVE A HANDOUT I'D LIKE TO GIVE.

>> MR. PRESIDENT THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT.

>> THANK YOU. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE'S AN EXCUSED ABSENCE

TODAY. COUNCIL MEMBER FLOOD. I BELIEVE YOU HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THEY ARE HERE WITH THEIR LEADER, THEY ARE WORKING ON THEIR CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE WELCOME THEM TO OUR COUNCIL MEETING. WE USUALLY DON'T HAVE SPECIAL GUESTS LIKE WHAT YOU JUST SAW. THANK YOU.

>> NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 9TH 2020. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A SECOND. THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL THOSE OPPOSED. THE AYES HAVE IT. REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE NINTH 2020. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. SPECIAL BUDGET COMMITTEE. JANUARY 20TH 2020. SPECIAL PARKS AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE. FEBRUARY 5TH 2020. ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS. I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. 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?

>> WE DO, SIR.

>> PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD.

>> NEW APPOINTMENT-ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. YOUR PRESIDENT, I'M APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING JOHN VIKERS A NEW APPOINTMENT. PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION. I'M REAPPOINTING-ALL NEW APPOINTMENTS. BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY.

>> THANK YOU. THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE READ INTO THE AUDIT. WE NEED TO [INDISCERNIBLE]. I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND TO INVOKE. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT.

>> IN ORDER TO APPROVE A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR PERFORMANCE BOND.

>> NEXT POLICE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION IS THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 2020.

>> COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE. THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION AND SECOND. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE WILL THE CLERK PLEASE OPEN THE VOTING. IT'S A RESOLUTION, I'M SORRY. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. OUR FINAL PIECE OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION. THE READING OF SPECIAL ITEM 20.

>> THE RULES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. METRO THE OPTION REQUIRING A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RESOLUTIONS BEFORE COUNCIL. READ IN FULL.

>> MOTION AND SECONDED. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. IN THE PROCESS OF GOING THROUGH THE RENEWABLE ENERGY LEGISLATION RESOLUTION THAT WAS BEFORE MY COMMITTEE, WE THOUGHT IT WAS PRUDENT THAT WE DO A FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT TO SEE WHAT THIS COULD MEAN ANYTIME THAT WE HAVE LEGISLATION BEFORE US OR ARE TRYING TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT IS NOT IN THE BUDGET THAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO

FIND OUT WHAT IT WOULD COST. WE COULD NOT FIND WHERE WE HAD DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT SINCE METRO GOVERNMENT BEGAN IN 2003. WE FELT LIKE IT WAS SOMETHING THAT WE NEEDED TO DO AN ORDINANCE FOR. THAT'S THE REASON. I THINK THAT BRIAN IS ALREADY GOING TO TAKE CARE OF DOING SOME TYPE OF STUDIES TO SEE WHAT THE INITIAL COSTS WILL BE. ANY WAY, THAT'S WHAT IS OUT. I APPRECIATE THE REPORT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL THOSE OPPOSED? THE AYES HAVE IT. THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE CONSENT CALENDAR. THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS COMPOSED OF ITEMS-THE SECOND READING OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS, TAKING OTHER ACTION RELATED SALE OF THE BONDS AND NOTES. THE RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO CAPITAL AND OPERATION FUND THE NON COMPETITIVELY SERVICE CONTRACTS. A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 38 REGARDING THE GRANTING OF LOCAL INCENTIVES, DBA DOING BUSINESS AS CHAPTER ONE FIFTY FOUR TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL AFFILIATE OF LL C TO APPROVE ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSINGEES A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE SEVENTEEN. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF ONE OF THE FIVE ANIMAL SERVICES BUILDINGS AS THE LITTLE COMMUNITY COMPLEX. READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MOTION AND SECONDED. PLEASE OPEN ROLE CALL FOR VOTE.

>> REIMBURSE NORTH HOSPITALS FOR THE COST OF ACQUIRING AND

RENOVATING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. MOTION AND SECONDED. ORDINANCE BEFORE US IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST A LITTLE BIT OF CLARIFICATION ON THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US. TAKEN OVER BY-SIMPLY OUR VOTES ON WE GET THE BENEFIT OF HAVING MAJOR INVESTMENTS. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER, PARKER.

>> I WILL BE ABSTAINING.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> I WILL BE ABSTAINING AS WELL.

>> THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A ROLL CALL VOTE. THE VOTING IS CLOSING AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED. THERE ARE 22 YES VOTES AND TWO ABSTENTIONS. THANK YOU. THE ORDINANCE PASSES. MR. CLERK, THE READING OF ITEM NUMBER 30.

>> RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO METRO ORDINANCE OF METRO GOLF COURSE. READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION. SECONDED. THE RESOLUTIONS BEFORE US.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION TO BE BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR A VOTE. THAT WOULD BE TO ENCLOSE THREE MORE CONTRACTS THAT ARE ALREADY ON YOUR BUSINESS. THAT WOULD INCLUDE CONTRACTS GRANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE.

A CONTRACT WITH LONG RUN GOLF COURSE. THE REST ARE THE SAME, DID I READ THOSE IN ORDER? ARE THEY ALREADY THERE OR NOT? I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND READ THEM. A CONTRACT TO GOLF COURSE. THIS WILL TAKE EFFECT UPON APPROVAL.

>> IS YOUR AMENDMENT COMPLETE?

>> YES, IT IS.

>> MAY I HAVE A SECOND. DO WE HAVE DISCUSSION?

>> I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MINUTE TO THANK COUNCILWOMAN FOR HER ACTION. THERE'S FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE PUT IN THE ENERGY AND I APPLAUD HER EFFORTS.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN FOX.

>> THANK YOU. I TOO WANT TO COMMEND MADAM CHAIR. THIS WAS A LONG AND WINDING ROAD. I KNOW FOR THE PUBLIC THIS PROCESS WAS A BIT DISJOINTED BUT I CAN TELL YOU FROM THE STREET LEVEL, IT'S GOVERNMENT AND ACTION. THIS WAS A BIPARTISAN PIECE OF LEGISLATION. THE ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL WORKED TOGETHER TO GET US TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I'M VERY PROUD OF THAT. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR I COMMEND YOU AND I'LL BE VOTING FOR THAT.

>> THANK YOU. I THINK WE NEED A SECOND ON THE AMENDMENT SUBSTITUTION. SO WE CAN HAVE A VOTE. ALL IN FAVOR. WE'RE GOOD. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I ENTERED THIS DISCUSSION ABOUT GOLF COURSES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DISCUSSION LAST YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME. A LITTLE BIT LATER THAN THIS, MARCH OR APRIL

WHEN THE MAYOR CAME OUT AND SUGGESTED WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A HUGE-FOLLOWING THE BUDGET. THE MAYOR PUT IN THE BUDGET LANGUAGE THAT MADE IT CLEAR THAT OUR GOLF COURSES WOULD BE FUNDING IN JANUARY. WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RUN GOLF IN THE WAY THAT WE HAD. THE PLAN-THE STATE PLANNED TO HIRE SOMEONE HOPEFULLY AN OUT SIDE FIRM. THE COUNCIL MADE IT CLEAR THAT THAT WAS SOMETHING WE DID NOT WANT TO HAPPEN. THE MAYOR MADE IT CLEAR THAT ENCOURAGING THE GOLF COURSES AND THAT WAS NOT SOMETHING WE WERE INTERESTED IN. DID NOT KNOW UNTIL AFTER THE DECISION WAS MADE THAT WE WOULD BE CLOSING LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS. THIS WAS THE ONE THING HE TOLD ME. WHEN WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION WAS NOT SOMETHING THE COUNCIL WAS INTERESTED IN THEN, AND ONLY THEN DID THE MAYOR START THE INTERACTION AND CONVERSATION WITH US ON THE COUNCIL'S SIDE OF THE STREET. MUCH OF THE WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION FOUND THEMSELVES STRUGGLING WITH WAS HOW TO CONTRACT WITH PROFESSIONALS IN A WAY THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH THE ORDINANCES THAT WE WROTE BECAUSE WE WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WAS COMING. THE CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE BEFORE US ARE MUCH BETTER ATTEMPT AT BEING REVENUE NEUTRAL. THEY ARE MUCH BETTER CONTRACTS FOR US MOVING FORWARD. IF YOU LOOK AT WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE PROS. IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S BETTER FOR US. THE PROS ARE SOMEHOW LOSING IN THE DEAL-THAT'S ACTUALLY NOT TRUE. IF YOU LOOK OVER THE YEARS AND BALANCE IT OUT. IT DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER AND A COUPLE OTHER THINGS. WHO GOES UP AND WHO GOES DOWN. IT'S

REALLY PRETTY CLOSE. BUT FOR US IT MAKES THIS A NEAR REVENUE NEUTRAL VENTURE. IN THAT SENSE I COULDN'T BE MORE PLEASED WITH WHAT WE'VE BEEN PRESENTED AND THE CONTRACTS THAT WE HAVE. THAT BEING SAID, THERE ARE TWO OUTSTANDING CONCERNS. ONE, THE PROCESS THAT WE WENT THROUGH TO GET HERE DOESN'T FEEL IT'S FAIR-THAT PROCESS WAS NOT ONE THAT THE COUNCIL WAS INVOLVED. WE WERE TOLD AFTER THE FACT HOW THEY HAD DONE IT. WE WERE GIVEN SOME INFORMATION OF HOW IT UNFOLDED. THAT WAS DISCOURAGING AT BEST. EVEN IF YOU CAN GET PASSED THAT. THERE ARE SIX CONTRACTS NOT NINE. THERE ARE NINE COURSES. OUR ORDINANCES SAY THAT ALL NINE COURSES, TEN-THAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE CONTRACTS FOR. IT SAYS THAT THE MAYOR DOESN'T HAVE A CONTRACT FOR ALL NINE AND THE METRO PARKS THAT CONTINUE TO RUN THOSE. I BELIEVE IT SAYS FOR THREE MONTHS. THE PROBLEM IS AT THE END OF THOSE THREE MONTHS IF THERE'S NOT A PRO IN PLACE, WHAT IS THE EFFECT? THEY HAVE TO GET A PRO. WE PUT IN THE BUDGET IN THE SUMMER, LANGUAGE THAT SAID YOU HAVE TO OPEN THE LIBRARY. YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BUDGET TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. IT TOOK FOUR MONTHS TO OPEN THE MIDDLE TOWN BRANCH. IT'S STILL NOT RUNNING IN THE SAME WAY OR ON THE SAME HOURS AS THE REST OF THE LIBRARY SYSTEM. WE WERE TOLD WE DIDN'T PUT ENOUGH IN TO OPEN IT BACK UP TO THE SAME AMOUNT. BECAUSE WE DIDN'T OPEN THE LIBRARY FOR FOUR MONTHS. WE PUT FOUR MONTHS IN THE BUDGET THAT WASN'T USED. THERE'S NO REASON THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE OPENED THE WAY IT WAS AND IT'S STILL NOT. SPECIFICALLY WE

WOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH THE CITY OF MIDDLE TOWN AND TRY TO FIND A RESOLUTION SO WHEN THE CONTRACT ON RENT ENDED IN MAY OR JUNE WE'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE THE MIDDLE TOWN LIBRARY DESPITE THE MAYOR'S BEST EFFORTS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. I WORRY THAT WHEN HAD THE RENT-WHEN THE CONTRACT RUNS OUT THE LIBRARY IN MIDDLE TOWN WILL CLOSE AGAIN. NOT BECAUSE THERE'S NO MONEY FOR IT BUT BECAUSE THE MAYOR DECIDED IT WOULD CLOSE AND WHEN THE CONTRACT WAS OPENED IT, HE DID IT BEGRUDGINGLY. I'M NOT CONFIDENT, I'M NOT CONVINCED THAT SHOULD WE PASS THIS LEGISLATION TONIGHT, THOSE OTHER THREE COURSES WILL EVER GET PROS. I WORRY VERY MUCH THAT THE MAYOR WHO MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT HIS INTENTION TO CLOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THE NINE HOLE COURSES AND HOPEFULLY TWO OR THREE. IF WE DON'T HAVE A PRO IN PLAY AT THOSE THREE COURSES IT DOESN'T GUARANTEE THEIR CLOSURE BUT IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T GUARANTEE THEIR CONTINUING OPERATION. WHAT THE MAYOR SAID ABOUT LIBRARIES AND GOLF COURSES IT'S HARD FOR ME TO IMAGINE A FUTURE WHERE THOSE THREE COURSES ARE EVER RETURNED TO THE LEVEL OF PLAY, TO THE LEVEL OF QUALITY, TO THE CARE THEY HAD AND THE PROS THEY HAD HAD BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO REASON FOR THE MAYOR TO MOVE ON THAT. THREE MONTHS FROM NOW HE'LL COME BACK TO TELL US THE SAME THING HE HAS ALREADY TOLD US. WE CAN'T FIND PROS TO DO THIS, WE TRIED. MY FEAR IS WE WILL BE ASKED AND-TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN'T AFFORD. JUST LIKE WE COULDN'T AFFORD LIBRARIES, SCHOOLS, OR A

POLICE CLASS. WHO KNOWS? I'M GOING TO END MY TALKING POINTS. I REALLY AM STRUGGLING WITH A YES OR NO VOTE. A YES VOTE MEANS I FEAR THERE WILL BE THE THREE NINE HOLE COURSES WILL GO. A NO VOTE WILL MEAN THAT ALL OF OUR COURSES WILL GO. THERE ARE SOME GOOD CONTRACTS. THERE ARE SOME GOOD CONTRACTS. WE WANTED TO PLAY GOLF AND WE DID. I'M AFRAID THAT ACCEPTING THESE CONTRACTS IS ACCEPTING THE CLOSURE OF THOSE COURSES. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE WHILE TO RESPOND TO BECAUSE FRANKLY I'VE BEEN SAVING--WE DID NOT ADD ANY MONEY TO THE BUDGET FOR THE GOLF COURSES. THE MAYOR ONLY FUNDED GOLF THROUGH JANUARY. WE HAD TO ADD MONEY--[INDISCERNIBLE]. THE SAME AMOUNT THAT WAS IN THE BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE BUDGET STATED THE BUDGET FOR A GOLF COURSE. SECONDLY, I FEEL REALLY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE I FEEL IT'S MISLEADING. WE HAVE AN ORDINANCE THAT SAID IF THE CRESCENT HILL GOLF COURSE DOES NOT HAVE A PRO IT WILL REMAIN RUN BY METRO PARK. IT DOES NOT SAY FOR THREE MONTHS. THERE'S NO STATEMENT IN THERE. THAT IS SIMPLY FALSE. IT WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE RUN BY METRO PARK. WE ALSO HAVE AN ORDINANCE THAT SAYS NO GOLF COURSE CAN BE CLOSED OR REFURBISHED BY THE METRO COUNCIL. WE HAVE PROTECTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT IN THROUGH THE WORK OF COUNCIL MEMBERS. I THINK TO SCARE THE PUBLIC THAT IF WE DON'T VOTE FOR THIS THE GOLF COURSES ARE GOING TO CLOSE. THEY WON'T CLOSE UNLESS WE VOTE FOR THEM. I

CAN'T IMAGINE A WORSE OUTCOME FOR GOLF IN THE COMMUNITY IF WE TURN DOWN SIX CONTRACTS THAT WE ALL THINK ARE GOOD AND WE DO THAT BECAUSE WE'RE MAD ABOUT THREE OTHER CONTRACTIONS WHEN THERE ARE PROTECTIONS IN PLACE. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT THEY CONTINUE TO BE IN OPERATION UNLESS WE VOTE TO CLOSE THEM.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER YAITS.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT AND ADVICE THAT YOU PUT INTO THIS. THIS IS IMPORTANT WORK FOR ME. NOT JUST BECAUSE I PLAY GOLF BUT CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS. I WANT TO ASSURE ANYBODY LISTENING OUT THERE THAT MY COLLEAGUES AND I HAVE MADE A DECISION, IT WON'T CLOSE. IT WILL REINVEST. IT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE VOTES OF THIS COUNCIL. WE'RE MEETING WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE AND MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE. WE SEE THE GOLF COURSE NOT JUST AS A GAME BUT AS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE COMMUNITY. SIMILAR TO OUR PARKS AND THE CLUBHOUSES AND THE THINGS THAT MAKE IT BEAUTY STRONG. IT PROTECTS THE NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND. WE'VE MOVED INTO AN AREA LIKE OUR SIDEWALKS AND ROADS AND THINGS THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT. MY COLLEAGUE WILL TELL YOU WE HAVE OUR PRIMARY DUTIES. WE HAVE PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST AND INFRASTRUCTURE. WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO THAT. WE ALSO HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR AMENITIES ARE A SAFE PLACE SO WE CAN REINVEST IN OUR PUBLIC SAFETY. BECAUSE I'VE HAD HAD A DOZEN PHONE CALLS, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE

THAT ANYBODY LISTENING OUT THERE KNOWS THAT THIS COUNCIL IS NOT GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> ONE OF THE THINGS I WANT TO SAY AND I DON'T WANT TO GO ON BECAUSE IT'S BEEN VERY TAXING TO GET THROUGH THIS LAST WEEK. IT'S JUST REALLY BEEN HARD. GOLF AND THE GOOD THOSE EVENTS BRING TO THE COMMUNITY. IT BRINGS THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER. IT'S SO IMPORTANT. I WANT TO REITERATE THAT ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT IN MY DISTRICT I'LL BE FIGHTING TOOTH AND NAIL TO ENSURE IT DOESN'T CLOSE. YOU HAVE MY DEDICATION TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN. I WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE FROM THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AND THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AND NEGOTIATIONS AND I STILL LIKE TO SEE PERCENTAGES THAT CAME ABOUT IN THOSE NEGOTIATIONS ENDED UP BEING PRETTY CLOSE TO WHAT THEY WERE GETTING BEFORE, THE GOLF BUSINESS IS NOT AS LUCRATIVE AS WE ONCE THOUGHT IT WAS A FEW MONTHS BACK. IT WAS THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ON ONE OF THE AVERAGE COURSES IS WHAT THE CITY IS GOING TO REALIZE. PROBABLY LESS THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. I APPLAUD YOU ON THAT WORK. AND WE WORK REALLY HARD, THE BODY CAME TOGETHER IN NOVEMBER WE WORKED FOR MONTHS TRYING TO GET THE PROPER LEGISLATION TO MAKE SURE THAT IT WASN'T A STRAIN ON THE CITY ANY LONGER. BASED ON THE TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND ROUNDS OF GOLF THAT WERE PLAYED LAST YEAR, WE DECIDED THAT FIVE DOLLARS ACROSS THE BOARD. THAT'S GOING TO BRING US IN A MILLION DOLLARS IF WE ARE CONSERVATIVELY

SAY THAT WE WANT TO DO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND. WE HAVE A LITTLE BUFFER THERE. WE DID THINGS LIKE DYNAMIC PRICING. I WANT TO THANK THE BODIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT WITH THAT LEGISLATION. IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR WHERE WE'RE AT AND GETTING THAT RFP AND EVERYTHING IS THROUGH THE COUNCIL. THAT BEING SAID, I HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH HOW THIS PROCESS WENT DOWN. I THOUGHT-WE HAD NINE COURSES THAT WE NEEDED PROS FOR. WE HAD NINE APPLICANTS THAT WERE ABLE TO FILL THOSE SPOTS THAT A COUPLE OF THE LONG TIME PGA PROS THAT HAD FORTY AND FIFTY YEARS ESPECIALLY IN CITY GOVERNMENT TO HELP RUN THOSE COURSES, I FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN DISRESPECTED. I THINK OUR CITY OWES THEM AN APOLOGY. THEY SHOULD HAVE HAD THE-THE CITY SHOULD HAVE HAD TO BE CALLED IN AND SAY GREAT JOB. THANK YOU TO YOUR SERVICE TO THIS CITY BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED. THEY WERE TOLD THEIR SERVICES WERE NO LONGER NEEDED. THEY WEREN'T INNOVATIVE ENOUGH AFTER GETTING INDUCTED ONE OF THEM TO THE PGA HALL OF FAME JUST THIS PAST FALL. AND PUTTING FORTY YEARS OF HIS BLOOD AND SWEAT INTO THAT COURSE. I HAVE TO SAY ESPECIALLY KNOWING THE CONDITION OF SUN VALLEY COURSE THAT IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO GET EXCITED WHEN HE HAS BEEN BEG FOR TWENTY YEARS TO HAVE SOME SORT OF IMPROVEMENT TO THE GRASS AND FRONT LINE GREENS AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WANTED HIM TO SAY THAT HE COULD DO TO MAKE PLAY BETTER AT THAT COURSE. IN REALITY WHEN YOU HAVE TO PAY THE SAME AMOUNT FOR A GREEN FIAT ONE COURSE AS AT OTHERS AND ONE COURSE

IS IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE, MOST PEOPLE UNLESS THEY'RE LOYAL TO THAT PRO IS GOING TO GO TO THE OTHER COURSE. GOING FORWARD, I HOPE WE AS A CITY CAN DO A BETTER JOB OF APPRECIATING THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE PUT FORTY AND FIFTY YEARS INTO THE CITY GOVERNMENT. I'VE JUST GOT TO SAY TOO THAT MAINTENANCE WORKERS, NOBODY CAN EVEN GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO LOSE THEIR JOBS. I ASKED THAT A LETTER BE WRITTEN TO THEM AND TELL THEM THAT WE VALUE YOU AS AN EMPLOYEE. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE THE CITY. WE'LL FIND YOU A JOB. THAT LETTER WAS NEVER WRITTEN BECAUSE WE HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE EMPLOYEES IN THIS CITY AND IT MAKES ME SICK. THAT'S ALL I'M GOING TO SAY. I'M DISAPPOINTED. I'M HAPPY THAT WE HAVE SIX COURSES THAT WE HAVE WITH A GOOD CONTRACT. AND WE'LL GO FORWARD TO DO THE BEST WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE THREE NINE HOLES ARE TAKEN CARE OF AND MAINTAINED HOPEFULLY THROUGH THIS TIME OF INACTIVITY SO THE GREENS ARE STILL USABLE WHEN WE FINALLY GET SOMEBODY IN THOSE COURSES. I DID HAVE A QUESTION AND I STILL DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS. AND I DON'T KNOW, IS IT OUT OF ORDER FOR ME TO ASK A QUESTION?

>> IT WOULD BE.

>> I'LL LEAVE THAT FOR ANOTHER TIME. I GUESS THAT'S ALL.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I JUST WANTED TO STATE THAT I'M VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS THIS EVENING. I THINK IT'S THE

RIGHT THING TO DO AT THE RIGHT TIME. IT HAS BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT PAST FOR ALL OF US. AS WE ALL SIT HERE THIS EVENING AND KNOW THAT SOMEWHERE ACROSS THIS COUNTY THERE ARE CHILDREN WHO ARE WATCHING US. WE ALL KNOW THAT BECAUSE WHEN WE VISIT THE SCHOOLS, AS I BELIEVE ALL OF US DO FROM TIME TO TIME. THE STUDENTS IN THESE ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOLS SAY I SAW YOU ON TV OR HERE AND THERE, THEY TALK ABOUT THE GUY WITH ALL THE FLAGS BEHIND HIM ALL THE TIME. THEY WANT TO KNOW IF THEY CAN COME AND HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN. I WANT TO NOT LEAVE THIS EVENING WITHOUT GOING ON RECORD AND SAYING, I AM SO MUCH IN FAVOR OF THIS IF IT'S ONLY FOR ONE REASON IT IS TO GUARANTEE AND MAKE SURE THAT THE NINE CORE VALUES THAT ARE TAUGHT THROUGH THE PROGRAM WHICH IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROGRAM LEARNING LIFE AND LESSONS RIGHT ALONGSIDE WITH GOLF. I ENCOURAGE US TO THINK ABOUT THE LESSON THAT THE STUDENTS ARE LEARNING THROUGH GOLF WHEN THEY ARE HONESTLY, INTEGRITY, CURTSY, JUDGMENT. THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US TRY TO DO OURSELVES. MR. PRESIDENT AND MADAM CHAIR, I COMMENT YOU FOR THE WORK AND LEADERSHIP THAT YOU STAYED THE COURSE. EVERYBODY MAY NOT GET EVERYTHING THEY WANT IT MAY NOT BE A PERFECT SOLUTION THIS EVENING. AS WE KNOW A GOOD DECISION TODAY IS BETTER THAN WAITING FOR A PERFECT DECISION TOMORROW. LIVES ARE BEING DEVELOPED THIS EVENING RIGHT BEFORE US AS WE DELIBERATE. I WILL BE IN FAVOR OF THIS. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO INVOKE-[INDISCERNIBLE].

>> ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT.

>> I WAS SOMEWHAT CONFLICTED. BOTTOM LINE IS I AM GOING TO VOTE FOR THIS. I'VE HEARD ENOUGH FROM MY COLLEAGUES ON HOW MUCH THEY ARE GOING TO FIGHT FOR THE OTHER THREE COURSES THAT I'M CONVINCED-THE OTHER THING I WANT TO SAY TO WRAP THIS UP QUICKLY. IF I MAY BE SO BOLD TO CORRECT MY COLLEAGUE WHO USED THE TERM WE IN MANY INSTANCES TALKING ABOUT HOW GOVERNMENT WAS TREATING SOME OF THESE METRO EMPLOYEES AND GOLF PROS. MAINTENANCE WORKERS. I DISAGREE WITH THE USE OF THE WORD WE. THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ALL-THE REST OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE WANTED THOSE LETTERS WRITTEN AND WANTED PEOPLE TO FEEL VALUED. IT WAS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THIS GOVERNMENT THAT DIDN'T SEND THAT LETTER. THAT INSTILLED FEAR IN THOSE WORKERS AND DIDN'T RESPECT SOME OF THE GOLF PROS WHO DEDICATED DECADES OF SERVICE. I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF EVERYBODY HERE BUT I KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THAT IS NOT HOW THIS COUNCIL WANTED TO SEE THAT GO DOWN. WE WANTED TO SEE THAT GO DOWN IN A BETTER WAY. WE AS THE METRO COUNCIL, I HOPE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SEES NOW WHAT OUR INTENTIONS IS AND WHAT IS THE RIGHT WAY TO MOVE FORWARD AND RESPECT THE EMPLOYEES TO GIVE THEM A LEVEL OF CERTAINTY. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER. IN THE SPIRIT OF MAKING

CORRECTIONS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS THAT-THE MAYOR SAID HE WOULD NOT BE FUNDING GOLF BEYOND JANUARY. WE WOULD BE LOOKING FOR A WAY-WE WOULD BE SEEKING A WAY TO HAVE GOLF BE REVENUE NEUTRAL FOR THE CITY. TO THAT END, I'LL GO BACK AND RESTATE WHAT I DID. TO THAT END THESE CONTRACTS ARE-WE CAN NEGOTIATE THESE CONTRACTS. IT'S A REALLY GOOD JOB ON BOTH SIDES. THE CONTRACTS WE HAVE BEFORE US I THINK ARE VERY MUCH WHAT THE MAYOR INTENDED. THAT PART I COMPLIMENT. AT THE SAME TIME HE TOLD US THE GOLF COURSES HE WAS WILLING TO SEEK-I COME IN ABOUT THE THREE MONTHS, I APOLOGIZE I MAY HAVE CHOSEN BAD LANGUAGE OR USED THE WRONG WORDS. I COME WITH A CONCERN OF MINE THAT RUNNING THE COURSE AFTER THREE MONTHS, LOOK IT'S COSTING THIS MUCH MONEY. WE CAN'T DO THIS. IT'S A STRAIN ON THE BUDGET WHICH IS WHAT THEY TOLD US IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE REALITY IS, IF WE'RE GOING TO BE HONEST ABOUT THIS, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO OUT TO THE COURSES AND SAY LOOK, THEY HAVE NOT BEEN MAINTAINED. THEY ARE NOT BEYOND REPAIR. THEY ARE NOT AT A POINT WHERE WE'RE IN SERIOUS CONCERN OF LOSING THE-IF THEY GO OUT AND PLUCK THE WE'DS AND TAKE CARE OF THEM RIGHT NOW WE'LL BE FINE THIS SPRING. NO NEED TO SUGGEST THAT THE SKY IS FALLING. BUT IF WE DON'T START DOING SOMETHING SOON AND TAKE CARE OF THE COURSES THAT HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED OVER THE LAST THREE MONTHS, THESE COURSES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE PLAYED. THE ADMINISTRATION USED THE ORDINANCE THAT WE WROTE. ONE OF THE THINGS WE DID WAS WE ALLOWED THE GOLF PROS TO DECIDE

DURING THE WINTER TIME WHETHER IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO STAY OPEN FOR THREE MONTHS WHEN THEY WEREN'T GETTING HARDLY ANY PLAY TO MAKE THAT SUSTAINABLE. THE MAYOR USED THAT ORDINANCE THAT WE WROTE TO CLOSE THE COURSE. HE DIDN'T MANAGE THOSE COURSES BASED ON WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE. THAT WAS NEVER THE INTENT OF THE ORDINANCE. THE ORDINANCE WAS INTENDED TO ALLOW GOLF PROS TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THEY SHOULD CLOSE OR NOT. THEY HAVE TO KNOW THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL WEEKS IN THERE WHERE IT WAS-GET OUT AND PLAY GOLF. WE PLAYED GOLF AT THE COURSES THAT WERE OPEN. WHERE THEY DIDN'T PLAY WERE THE PUBLIC COURSES THAT COULDN'T STAY OPEN. THIS IS ME TRYING TO ASK PEOPLE TO PAY ATTENTION. LET'S BE HONEST. LET'S LOOK AT WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING. I WAS HOPING THAT MY COLLEAGUES TONIGHT WOULD REMIND ME THAT WE HAVE THIS ORDINANCE. I WAS HOPING THAT MY COLLEAGUES TONIGHT WOULD REMIND ME THAT WE ALL VOTED AFFIRMATIVELY. HOW IMPORTANT THEY KNOW THESE AMENITIES ARE. YOU CAN'T JUST GET RID OF IT. ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES DID. I'M WELL AWARE THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO ALLOW IT. IF SOMEONE SAYS-WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY MONEY ON THIS. IT'S ONE MORE DIFFICULTY TO KEEP THEM OPEN AND RUNNING. I WAS HOPING I'D HEAR FROM MY COLLEAGUES TO KNOW THIS WASN'T GOING TO HAPPEN. I'VE HEARD FROM ABOUT SIX-I WAS HOPING I'D HEAR FROM MORE OF MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE YES. I'M STILL HOPING THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL QUEUE IN AND SAY I'M COMMITTED TO THIS. ONE SAID THEY CAN'T CLOSE IT WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION. GUARANTEED TO HAVE NINE

COURSES GOING FORWARD WITH NINE CONTRACTS. HOPEFULLY THIS BODY WILL MAKE A DECISION. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE FOUND A WAY TO KEEP THEM REVENUE NEUTRAL.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. ONE MORE THING TO SAY AND I CAN'T GUARANTEE THERE WON'T BE MORE LEGISLATION BEFORE US IN THE COMING WEEKS JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE TIED UP THE LOOSE ENDS. I WANTED TO SAY-I FAILED TO SAY EARLIER THAT GOLF SINCE JULY ONE IS UP AT LEAST 20% IF NOT MORE. THAT'S GOOD. ANY PROFIT THAT WE REALIZE FROM THE GOLF COURSES ARE GOING TO GO BACK INTO THE COURSES AND THAT'S AN AMENDMENT I WILL BE MAKING BY ME FIRST AND FOREMOST. WITH THAT BEING SAID, I WANTED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT ANY PROCESS THAT COMES IN IS GOING TO GO BACK INTO THE COURSES FOR MAINTENANCE. I WOULD LIKE IF I CAN TO ASK COUNTY ATTORNEY TO GO OVER OUR ORDINANCE. OUR GOLF ORDINANCE, THE PART ABOUT REPURPOSING OR SELLING OR CLOSING AND WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN FOR THESE NINE HOLE COURSES. JUST GIVE US, YOU KNOW, WHAT COUNCILMAN TOLD US IT WOULD BE NICE TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU ALSO. WE ALL KNOW GOING FORWARD WHAT WE'RE FACING. PLEASE.

>> I'M WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WHAT THE ORDINANCE SUPPLIED IS ACCURATE. THE ORDINANCES DO REQUIRE GOVERNMENT COME BACK TO YOU BEFORE THE CLOSING OF ANY OF THE GOLF COURSES. IT'S ALSO MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ORDINANCES THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO OPERATE COURSES IF

THEY CAN'T FIND GOLF PROS TO RUN THEM. I WILL REVIEW THEM MORE CLOSELY WHEN I GET BACK TO THE OFFICE TO SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING I FEEL DIFFERENT FROM THAT. I WILL LET YOU ALL KNOW. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE.

>> I APPRECIATE THAT EXPLANATION. I JUST WANTED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW. I WANTED TO CLEAR IT UP FOR THE BODY HERE. THANK YOU FOR THAT.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. THE ASSEMBLY MAY NOT CLOSE, REPURPOSE THE LAND OF ANY METRO OWNED LAND COURSE, OR DISPOSE OF ANY METRO OWNED COURSE WITHOUT COUNCIL'S APPROVAL FOLLOWING TWO PUBLIC HEARING. IT ALSO SAYS THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS MUST BE FILED FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION. NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND LE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE COURSE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS. IT FINALLY SAYS, METRO COUNCIL APPROVES A MAJORITY VOTE TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE, LEASE, SELL, OR DISPOSE OF THE COURSE. IT WAS REVISED IN MARCH OF TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.

>> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER.

>> THE QUESTION ISN'T WHAT THE ORDINANCE SAID, THE QUESTION IS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN? WE DON'T KNOW. I WAS GOING TO ASK A QUESTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND HOPEFULLY THAT CAN GET PASSED ALONG ABOUT THE GOLF COURSES. WERE YOU ASSURED BY ANYONE IN THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THEY WOULD BE ADDING A CONTRACT FOR THE LAST THREE COURSES OR WERE YOU TOLD THAT THE PLAN WAS--THAT THEY WERE

GOING TO KEEP--WERE YOU ASSURED THAT THEY WOULD GET PROS FOR THESE LAST THREE COURSES?

>> NO, I WAS NOT.

>> DO YOU KNOW IF ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS BODY THAT WERE WORKING ON THIS, WERE ANY OF THE FOUR OF US GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT WE WERE GOING TO HIRE A PRO FOR THESE THREE COURSES.

>> I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE COUNCIL.

>> I ASK THAT REQUEST THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

>> THANK YOU. COMING IN HERE AS A COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE. I TALKED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WEREN'T DOING SOMETHING THAT WAS GOING TO STOP US FROM HAVING PROS. I MADE SURE THAT WAS THE CASE. WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING TO PREVENT THOSE COURSES FROM GETTING THE CONTRACT IN THE FUTURE. WHAT I DO WANT TO MAKE SURE IS THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE THIS IS VOTED OUT, THIS RSP IS DONE. THERE WON'T BE ANY HIRING OR NEGOTIATING OR ANYTHING TO DO WITH THOSE COURSES THROUGH THAT RFP PROCESS. IT WILL--I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE HAVE TO PUT OUT A NEW RFP. I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY CAN HELP US UNDERSTAND IF YOU WERE THERE FOR THAT CONVERSATION. HE WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE US THOSE POINTERS. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN SUMMARIZE THAT FOR ME PLEASE.

>> ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AGAIN. I CAN SUMMARIZE BRIEFLY. I BELIEVE WHAT HE STATED WAS THERE ARE VARIOUS MECHANISMS FOR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO USE ANY--IN

THIS CIRCUMSTANCE WE DO CONTACT RSP AND COMPETITIVE INVESTIGATION. YOU CAN DO CERTAIN CONTRACTS THROUGH NON COMPETITIVE INVESTIGATION. IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF CONTRACT. DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, COUNCILWOMAN?

>> EVERYONE ELSE UNDERSTANDS. IF THERE IS A QUESTION I WOULD ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ASK HERE. JUST MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY IS CLEAR ON WHAT WE'RE DOING TONIGHT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> IT ANSWERED THE QUESTION THAT THIS DOCUMENT, LEGISLATION PREVENTS THAT FROM HAPPENING. MY CONCERN IS THAT IF WE PASS THIS TONIGHT IT DOESN'T PROTECT THE OTHER THREE COURSES. THAT BECOMES THE ONLY PROTECTION. WHAT HAPPENS IS THOSE COURSES ARE RUN BY THE PARKS DEPARTMENT. HOW INTERESTED WILL THE PROS BE. WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT, AT SOME POINT FIND A WAY TO NOT HAVE TO DO THIS ANYMORE. TO GO BACK TO COUNCIL AND CONVINCED THEM THEY NEED TO CHANGE THE ORDINANCES. WE CAN'T HIRE GOLF PROS, WE CAN'T MAINTAIN IT. THAT'S MY FEAR. I WANT SOMEONE TO TELL ME THAT THEY HAVE AN ASSURANCE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION, THEY HAVE AN INTENTION TO HIRE PROS AT THESE GOLF COURSES. I WANT THAT ASSURANCE. I WANT ASSURANCE FROM MY COLLEAGUES THAT SURELY WE'RE GOING TO PUSH FOR THAT. I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO. IF THAT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO IS RELY ON THIS ORDINANCE, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO BE A NO. I WANT TO PROTECT THEM ALL. IF I CAN GET COLLEAGUES OF MINE OR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, SOMEONE WHO TALKED

TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO ASSURE ME, I WOULD FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT. I'M NOT EVEN GETTING THAT.

>> THANK YOU.

>> YOU KNOW, I PLAN TO INTRODUCE AND MOVE FORWARD WITH LEGISLATION THAT WILL ADDRESS SOME OF THE NEEDS FOR THOSE COURSES AND I'M HOPING THAT-IT OPENS THE DOOR FOR-I DON'T THINK THAT THE ASSOCIATION, THE PERCENTAGES ARE GOING TO BE AS HIGH FOR THE CITY AS I SEE THESE CONTRACTS BEING BECAUSE NINE HOLES IS A DIFFERENT ANIMAL THAN EIGHTEEN HOLES. LIKE I SAID, THERE'S NOT LEGISLATION ON THE WING-I KNOW THAT DOESN'T SATISFY WHAT YOU'RE ASKING. I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE ASSURANCES AS WELL FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TO SAY WE'RE-THEY WERE GOING TO AT LEAST IN GOOD FAITH TRY TO FIND PROS TO OPERATE THE COURSES. I DON'T THINK WE'RE IN A PLACE THAT WE CAN ASK THEM TO COME UP AND TALK OR NOT. THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. CLEARLY WE'RE LOOKING FOR CONTRACTS FOR THREE GOLF COURSES. WE HAVE SIX. THEY MIGHT STILL TRY TO FIND THE OTHER THREE. WE HAVE SIX GOOD CONTRACTS THAT PRIOR TO THIS MEETING ALL THOUGHT-[INDISCERNIBLE]. WE'RE NOT HERE TO COMMIT TO THE REVENUES. I DON'T KNOW. I'M JUST BEING ASKED TO IT APPROVE SIX GOOD CONTRACTS TO GET THE BALL MOVING. THAT'S ALL THAT IS BEFORE US. I WOULD LIKE US IF WE'RE GOING TO DEBATE GOLF LET'S DO IT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. THAT'S NOT WHAT

WE'RE HERE TO QUESTION.

>> WE'VE INVOKED THE RULE OF A-

>> IT IS RARE THAT WE'RE 100% ALIGNED. NEVER HAVE TRUER WORDS BEEN UTTERED. I AGREE 100%. I WOULD ONLY ADD THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DID AT LEAST ADD-I WOULD ACCEPT THAT AS AN ACT OF GOOD FAITH. I DON'T KNOW WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAPPEN. I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE ON WHAT IS BEFORE US. THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE TO VOTE ON. AT LEAST THESE SIX.

>> I JUST WANT TO FOLLOW-UP ON MY COLLEAGUE'S-SINCE YOU BROUGHT IT UP. I WASN'T GOING TO BRING IT UP. SORRY. I HOPE THAT GOING FORWARD THAT WE CIRCLE BACK WITH A YOUNG MAN THAT ASKED FOR SOME PROVISION BE PUT INTO HIS CONTRACT AND IT IS BECAUSE PROVISIONS WEREN'T NEGOTIATED IN A WAY WITH THE FULL TEAM. I FEEL LIKE HE FELT IT NECESSARY TO SIGN THAT CONTRACT. SO I HOPE THAT GOING FORWARD WE DON'T FORGET THAT THAT GENTLEMAN IS OUT THERE WANTING THAT COURSE. AND THAT COURSE IS ONE OF THE REASONS THE YOUNG MAN CALLED ME AND TOLD ME THAT THE REASON HE DID NOT SIGN THAT CONTRACT WAS BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREEN. HE JUST ASKED FOR HIS DEDUCTIONS BE LOWERED TO ZERO UNTIL THOSE GREENS WERE FIXED. I DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS UNREASONABLE BUT WE DENIED THAT FOR HIM. WE COULD HAVE HAD SEVEN HERE TONIGHT. I HOPE THAT WE WILL GO FORWARD AND WORK HARD TO BRING HIM BACK.

>> MR. PRESIDENT. I'M BEING TOLD BY THE CLERK THAT I CAN'T CALL THE QUESTION. I CALL THE QUESTION. THAT ENDS THE DEBATE AT

THE MOMENT.

>> ALL IN FAVOR OF CALLING THE QUESTION SAY AYE. ALL THOSE OPPOSED.

>> THE RULES ARE CLEAR. DO NOT CALL THE QUESTION ONCE THE TIME.

>> THERE IS NO ONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE. I THINK WE'RE READY TO VOTE.

>> I WOULD AGREE.

>> WE'RE GOING TO VOTE.

>> WE HAVE HAD A VOTE-WE HAD ON THE FLOOR-THERE WAS A CALLING OF THE QUESTION. WE VOTED ON THE CALLING OF THE QUESTION. IT WAS AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE BY THE BODY. NOW WE'RE GOING TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION. THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION IS BEFORE US. MR. CLERK, PLEASE OPEN THE FLOOR TO VOTE.

>> MR. PRESIDENT MAY I PLEASE EXPLAIN MY VOTE.

>> YES, YOU MAY.

>> I COULD NOT-[INDISCERNIBLE]. I BELIEVE THAT TONIGHT PRECISELY IS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE THREE COURSES THAT ARE LEFT OUT. AT THE REQUEST OF MY COLLEAGUES, BUT IN AN EFFORT TO GET VOTES THAT THAT IS WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. NONE OF US HAVE HEARD THAT FROM THE MAYOR. I BELIEVE THE ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO THIS. I'M HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL. I'VE HEARD MY COLLEAGUES NOW. WE'RE ALREADY MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. FOR THOSE REASONS

I'M VOTING NAY. I HOPE WE WORK HARD AT IT. FOR ALL OF THEM. NOT JUST SIX.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILMAN. AND THE VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT. YOU HAVE 22 YES VOTES. -

>> THE AMENDMENT PASSES. NOW WE HAVE THE AMENDED ORDINANCE. CALL THE QUESTION. ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. AYES HAVE IT. WILL YOU PLEASE OPEN THE ROLL CALL FOR THE AMENDED ORDINANCE THAT IS BEFORE US. FOR THE SUBSTITUTED ORDINANCE BEFORE US. RESOLUTION, SORRY.

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

>> MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE TWENTY YES VOTES. TWO NOES.

>> THANK YOU. THE RESOLUTION PASSES.

>> CLERK, THE READING OF ITEM NUMBER 31.

>> A RESOLUTION FOR CLEAN 100% ELECTRICITY. OPERATIONS BY TWENTY THIRTY FIVE. CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY WIDE BY TWENTY FORTY AS AMENDED READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION. SECONDED. RESOLUTION IS BEFORE US. OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

>> THANK YOU. THIS-WE HAVE HAD A COUPLE OF THESE BEFORE US. THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF, MAYBE A LITTLE LONGER. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ALMOST TWO YEARS. WE HAVE WORKED ON THIS ONE. IT'S VERY CLOSE TO BEING A DEADLINE. I WAS GLAD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET IT TO WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE AND GET IT PASSED THROUGH COMMITTEE.

WITH IT BEING A RESOLUTION IT'S REALLY NOT BINDING BUT IT'S A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SUSTAINABLE GREEN ENERGY FOR THE CITY. I STILL HAVE A LITTLE CONCERN ABOUT HOW WE WILL FUND IT BUT THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

>> LEADING BY EXAMPLE FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY. WE HAD A PRETTY ROBUST PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS RESOLUTION AS WE DO IN SOME CASES OF LEGISLATION IF PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE HEARD FROM ADVOCATES. WE HAD THE ENERGY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CONNECTICUT REALLY FIRING AN EDUCATIONAL TESTIMONY ABOUT THE EFFORTS OF THAT CITY. I THINK WE LEARNED A LOT ALONG THE WAY. WE HAVE MADE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS. FINAL AMENDMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES. IN SECTION THREE, VERY SHORT ORDINANCE. WE ADDED JUST FOUR WORDS ABOUT THE PRIORITIES. WE'RE SAYING ADDS TO ITS PRIORITIES AS METRO BUDGET ALLOW. PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO TRANSITION TO CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY OVER THE COURSE OF A GENERATION. IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT A SIMPLE MATH PROBLEM WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO AUDITS. THINGS CHANGE AND THE WORLD IS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT FOR YEARS TO COME. OBVIOUSLY WE ALL WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT IF WE PASS THE RESOLUTION WE SHOULD TAKE STEPS TOWARDS THE GOALS IMMEDIATELY. IN TERMS OF TRYING TO WRAP OUR HEADS AROUND WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE SHORT TERM, THE ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO TAKE THREE STEPS AND CONDUCT AN ENERGY AUDIT, FIRST AND FOREMOST. WE KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF SUBMISSIONS AND SPENDING A

LOT OF MONEY ON ENERGY. FROM SOME OF THE SAVINGS THAT THEY ANTICIPATE FINDING FROM THE AUDIT, THEY CLAIM TO BE HIRING AN ENERGY MANAGER. ONE WHO WILL WATCH OUR BILLS. WITH SOME SAVINGS THEY FIND THERE, THEY INTEND TO LESSEN RFP FOR REAL CONVERSION SETS. ROAD MAP FOR-THAT'S WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE FINANCIALLY. I'LL REITERATE THE LONG STANDING RESOLUTION. BY VOTING IN FAVOR OF THIS. I CERTAINLY DON'T FEEL THE NEED TO FACE CLIMATE CHANGE, WE ALL WATCH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA, THOSE SORTS OF THINGS. YOU KNOW, IN ANY CASE, I JUST WANTED TO IT POINT OUT THAT WE'RE JOINING A COALITION OF CITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY. I THINK THE NUMBER WAS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THROUGH SIMILAR GOALS ALONG THEIR PATH. CERTAINLY AROUND THE WORLD. THIS RESOLUTION ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS BY ANY MEANS BUT POINTS US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE.

>> THANK YOU. AFTER HEARING FROM THE VOTE, THE ADVOCATE, THE INDUSTRY AND SOMEONE FROM OUR CITY. THERE WAS SOME INDISCERNING FROM THAT PROCESS. THE METRO COUNCIL'S DECISION TO DETERMINE WHAT THE FUTURE SHOULD LOOK LIKE, I'M THANKFUL THAT OUR COLLEAGUES HIGHLIGHTED THE DEVASTATION IN AUSTRALIA. I WANT OUR FUTURE FOR THE CITY TO BE ONE THAT WORKS PROACTIVELY TO MAKE A CENTRAL INVESTMENT TO YIELD A LONG TERM SAVINGS. WITH THAT IN MIND I WOULD ALSO URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE YES.

>> THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. FOR THOSE THAT KNOW ME AND MY

FAMILY. MY WIFE IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST. WE DEBATE REGULARLY ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REAL CHANGE, REAL SCIENCE, AND WHAT IS MOST COMMONLY HORRIBLE PUBLIC POLICY. IF THIS RESOLUTION WAS SIMPLY SECTION TWO-URGING METRO GOVERNMENT TO COME FORWARD WITH AN ACTION PLAN. PARTICIPATE AND PRIORITIZE IT WITH THE PROCESS. SECTION THREE ADD TO THE PRIORITY AS THE BUDGET WOULD ALLOW. JUST SO EVERYBODY KNOWS IN AN EAST END DISTRICT IN THE CITY WE HAVE ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING ADHERENCE FOR GREEN ENERGY IN THE COUNTRY. I SUPPORT AND LOVE THE WORK THEY DO. IF THESE WERE THE ONLY THINGS THAT WE WERE VOTING-LOOKING AT ENERGY RESOURCES, BENEFITS, LOW INCOME RESIDENTS. SECTION ONE IS INCREDIBLY SCARY. FOR ANYONE THAT KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO CREATE CODE-THE GOAL OF NET ZERO OR NET POSITIVE ENERGY, WATER, AND WASTE. WATER-MY WIFE WORKS-CURRENTLY DOING WORK ON THINGS LIKE THIS. IT IS INCREDIBLY UNPRECEDENTED. IT IS AN UNFAILABLE TERM. IT DOESN'T SAY IT RECOMMENDS, HOPES, PRAYS. IT SAYS THAT WE SUPPORT BOTH THE REVISION OF ALL BUILDING CODE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION TO REQUIRE ENERGY EFFICIENT CONSERVATION TOWARDS THE GOAL OF NET ZERO WATER. IF YOU REPRESENT A DISTRICT WHO IS UNDERDEVELOPED AND YOU EXPECT ANYBODY TO INVEST MONEY IN YOUR COMMUNITY AFTER WE MAKE THOSE CHANGES, FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES COST. ANYONE ON THIS COUNCIL POST THE NET ZERO. I WOULD VENTURE TO SAY THE ANSWER IS NONE. I REALIZE YOU SAY THIS IS JUST A RESOLUTION. WHY VOTE FOR IT?

EITHER YOU BELIEVE THAT IN TEN YEARS, THE WAY THIS GOVERNMENT WORKS-NO, TEN YEARS. 2030, WE'RE IN 2020. I'M LOOKING AT THE RIGHT RESOLUTION, RIGHT? IN TEN YEARS, BY THE TIME YOU FINISH THAT STUDY, HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU HAVE LEFT? HOW QUICKLY DO WE THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF A MIDST ALL THE OTHER THINGS WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS. WE NEED TO HAVE THIS BROUGHT FORTH SO THAT WE CAN HOPEFULLY RUN A MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT. TO BE CLEAR WHAT'S EVEN SCARIER THAN PROVISION ONE IN SECTION ONE-IN THE SECOND HALF OF THAT SAME SECTION 100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2040. IN 20 YEARS EVERY PRIVATE CITIZEN IN THIS COMMUNITY HAS TO BE NET ZERO. NOT JUST ENERGY BUT WATER, WASTE. IF THIS WERE LIMITED TO-I LOOK AT THAT ADMINISTRATION AND LOOK, I DON'T THINK THE MAYOR IS AGAINST-HOW MUCH IS THIS GOING TO COST? WHERE ARE THE EXAMPLES IN NINE YEARS. WITHIN METRO GOVERNMENT I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE GRANTS. APPRECIATE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S MONEY INVESTED IN THE COMMUNITY. IT'S A WONDERFUL THING. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ONE OF THE BUILDINGS THAT WAS MENTIONED WAS THE LIBRARY. THE VAST MAJORITY WAS RAISED BY PRIVATE FUNDING. THAT'S GREAT. SOMETHING I TOTALLY APPLAUD. MYSELF AND MY OWN WIFE, ARE WE GOING TO OBEY NET ZERO IN TEN YEARS. WHO DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO PAY FOR THE BUILDING CODE. WHEN THEY CHANGE THE BUILDING CODE IN AN UNDER INVESTED COMMUNITY IN AN UNDER INVESTED COUNTY. WHO IS GOING TO WANT TO PAY FOR IT. I WOULD URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE AGAINST THIS. I'M

VOTING AGAINST THIS NOT BECAUSE-CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL. IT EXISTS. HOW MUCH HUMAN CONTRIBUTE TO IT. STILL FIGURING THAT OUT. WE CONTRIBUTE AND WE NEED TO-TOTALLY BELIEVE IT. WE SHOULD MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION. THESE GOALS, I DON'T SUPPORT MANDATED CHANGING BUILDING CODES SO THAT WITHIN TEN YEARS THE CITY, TWENTY YEARS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WITHOUT ANY SENSE OF WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST. WE HAVE NO IDEA. I'M VOTING AGAINST THIS. I WOULD URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE AGAINST THIS. NOT BECAUSE I DON'T APPRECIATE-BUT BECAUSE WE CAN'T STAND BY IN THE DEFENSE OF IT'S A RESOLUTION. STOP. THE RESOLUTION THAT THIS COUNCIL PASSED PRIOR TO THIS HAVE RESULTED IN TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. I DON'T THINK THAT A RESOLUTION IS NECESSARILY A HUNDRED PERCENT. IT MOVES RESOURCES. IT MEANS SOMETHING. SECTION ONE OF THIS IS COMPLETELY UNCHARTED TERRITORY FOR THE CITY. WE DON'T HAVE A ROAD MAP. UNLESS WE HAVE A ROAD MAP, I CAN'T SUPPORT IT.

>> THANK YOU COUNCILMAN.

>> I WANT TO PREFACE MY STATEMENT FIRST BY SAYING THAT THE CONCERNED CITIZEN AND VOLUNTARILY I DO THINK THAT-I DRIVE-I DO NOT DRIVE A GAS GUZZLING CAR. I LIMIT MY WATER USAGE. I'M A BIG SUPPORTER OF PLANTING TREES. I TRY TO DO THE THINGS REALLY TO BE CONSERVATIVE. A REPUBLICAN CONSERVATIVE THAT IS CONSERVING ENERGY. IT'S NOT MANDATED ON ME. IT'S FORCED ON ME. WHEN HAD WE STARTED HAVING TALKS EVEN PEOPLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AISLE WERE QUESTIONING AND VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST OF WHAT THIS

COULD DO TO PRIVATE CITIZENS. WHAT IT WOULD MEAN FOR OUR GOVERNMENT. WE'VE SET 100% GOAL. 100% IS NOT RATIONAL OR ACHIEVABLE. WE SET A TIME LINE. A DEFINITIVE TIME LINE OF TEN YEARS. THAT'S PROBABLY NOT RATIONAL OR FEASIBLE. WE HEARD THE MOST RECENT MEETING THAT THEY WERE GOING TO HIRE AN ENERGY MANAGER. HERE WE GO AGAIN SPENDING MONEY HIRING MORE PEOPLE WITH BIG SALARIES. WE ALSO HEARD AT THAT MEETING WHERE DOES THE MILLIONS COME FROM. IT WASN'T SAVINGS OF MILLIONS. IT WAS LOOKING FOR GRANT MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I ALSO CITED A RESEARCH ARTICLE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND THAT SOLAR FARMS ALSO-THEY ACTUALLY CREATE WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED A HEAT ISLAND EFFECT. I'M NOT GOING TO SUPPORT BECAUSE JUST AS MY PEER SAID, IT'S GOING TO BE HELD OVER-WE'RE GOING TO PLAN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, NEW TAXES, STIMIED BUSINESS GROWTH. PEOPLE TRYING TO START A GREAT BUSINESS WHICH IS GREAT FOR MILLENNIALS WOULD BE EASIER AND BECAUSE OF ALL THE WATER REGULATIONS, DRAINAGE REGULATIONS. PUTTING IN RETENTION AND WHATNOT. THERE WAS THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND EXTRA DOLLARS WORTH OF LAND REMEDIATION THAT THEY DID NOT COUNT ON. GUESS WHAT? THAT IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. IT'S ALSO BEEN MENTIONED THAT THIS IS FOR THE HOUSING COST. WE WANT AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WHEN YOU LOOK AT ALL THE RETRO FITTING FOR THE COSTS THAT ARE GOING TO GO INTO THAT, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE AFFORDABLE WHEN YOU ADD 15% TO THE COST. RATIONING OUR WATER, LIMITING OUR GARBAGE. CHARGING EXTRA

FOR THE MORE GARBAGE YOU PRODUCE. THE URBAN ADMINISTRATION.  
WHERE DO YOU PUT THE END OF THIS. YOU TELL PEOPLE BASICALLY  
YOU'RE GOING TO TELL PEOPLE NOT-NOT TELL PEOPLE, WHAT TO DO AND  
REGULATE, WHAT KIND OF CAR TO DRIVE, WHAT SIZE HOME TO HAVE. I  
KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE SITTING IN HERE THAT HAVE BIG HOMES AND  
DRIVE BIG TRUCKS AND THEY ARE GOING TO VOTE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.  
I'M FOR DOING THE THINGS THAT ARE RATIONAL AND COMMON SENSE THAT  
WE CAN DO. TURN YOUR LIGHTS OFF, RECYCLE, PLANT TREES. THOSE ARE  
ALL GOOD THINGS YOU CAN DO. GREAT. A COUPLE OF CEILING FANS AND  
TURN THE THERMO STAT DOWN. I WON'T BE VOTING FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I'D LIKE TO START BY INVOKING THE-CAN I HAVE A SECOND.

>> ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED.

>> I'D LIKE TO-I KNOW SEVERAL THINGS HAVE BEEN SAID. THE  
ORDINANCE HAS NO TIME BOUNDS OF WASTE WATER. IT SAYS WE WILL  
LOOK AT THE POOL. THERE IS NO BOUNDS AROUND THAT WHATSOEVER. THE  
ONLY THREE COMPONENTS FOR CLEAN ENERGY GOAL. THOSE ARE THREE  
TIME BOUND ELEMENTS. REGARDLESS, THERE IS NO TIME BOUND ELEMENT,  
COMPLETE THE STANDARD. SOME WILL SAY ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN'T GET-WE  
SHOULDN'T SHOOT FOR SOMETHING SO HIGH. I MADE THIS ARGUMENT  
MONTHS AGO IN THE SUSTAINABILITY. THE WAY WE MOVE FORWARD IS  
WITH BIG AND AMBITIOUS GOALS. LET'S GO IN A GENERAL DIRECTION TO  
FACE WHENEVER WE CAN FINALLY GET THERE. WE WILL GET TO THE MOON  
BY THE END OF THE DECADE. WE DID IT. THROUGH INNOVATION, PUBLIC

EFFORT, WE WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IT. THE EVIDENCE IS ABSOLUTELY-SCIENCE IS NOT FAKE NEWS. THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR. -THE PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. ON A NIGHT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY THE FIRES CAUSED IN AUSTRALIA IT'S ONLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE SUPPORT. IT IS A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SOME ARGUE THAT IT COSTS TOO MUCH AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GETTING OURSELVES INTO. WE PAY FOR THESE IMPACTS REGARDLESS. I'VE REFLECTED ON THIS AND ONE OF THE SPEAKERS THAT CAME EARLY ON ASKED US TO THINK ABOUT WHAT OUR KIDS THINK. WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. FOR ME THAT RESONATED. BECAUSE WHEN MY CHILDREN-WHEN I HAVE THE ABILITY TO-I WANT TO BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE. I PROUDLY SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION. I WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL OF THE MEMBERS NOT JUST THE ADMINISTRATION BUT OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS A GLOBAL CHALLENGE. I DO THIS FOR MY KIDS AND ALL THE KIDS ACROSS THIS PLANET.

>> THANK YOU. COUNCIL MEMBER, REED.

>> THANK YOU. KENNEDY DID GET US TO THE MOON BUT WITH FEDERAL DOLLARS. I CAN'T IN GOOD CONSCIENCE SUPPORT ANYTHING WHERE I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS THE COST. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK ABOUT DOING THE AUDIT. LET'S DO A CITY INTERVIEWER AND HAVE A LOOK AT THAT FIRST AND REVISIT THIS DOWN THE ROAD. I DO APPRECIATE ALL THE PASSION. I THINK EVERYBODY WANTS CLEAN ENERGY. I THINK EVERYBODY WANTS GOOD ENVIRONMENT BUT I ALSO KNOW THAT ULTIMATELY THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS GOING TO DO WHAT'S IN THEIR BEST INTEREST.

WHEN THE COSTS START COMING DOWN TO WHERE IT MAKES GOOD FINANCIAL SENSE IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. I'M GOING TO BE A NO VOTE HERE. I APPRECIATE EVERYBODY'S PASSION AND DEBATE.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I'LL BE BRIEF. WE'RE NOT ALONE HERE. THERE'S CITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THAT HAVE DONE THIS. NOT JUST CITIES BUT CORPORATIONS. WE HAVE TO TAKE ACTION. THEY'RE NOT SAYING THESE ARE BIG GOALS AND IT'S TOO HARD FOR US. THEY ARE SAYING WE HAVE TO TAKE ACTION. WE SAY REITERATE WHAT WE SAID, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE NET ZERO. THESE ARE EVENTFUL GOALS AND-[INDISCERNIBLE]. LET'S BE CLEAR ABOUT THIS. I'LL REITERATE WHAT THE SPEAKER SAID BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT IS ON MY MIND TONIGHT. I'M CONFIDENT AT THE END OF THE DAY, MORE THAN ANYTHING WE'VE TALKED ABOUT OR WILL TALK ABOUT, I'M GOING TO BE ASKED WHAT DID YOU DO WHEN HAD THIS CLIMATE CRISIS CAME. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY NOTHING IT WAS TOO HARD.

>> THANK YOU.

>> I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF.

>> THE BIG BOLD GOAL WOULD BE FOR OUR COMMUNITY-OVER THE COURSE OF TWENTY YEARS. THAT'S A GENERATIONAL GOAL. I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU OF HOW LONG TWENTY YEARS IS. IF TWENTY YEARS AGO YOU SAID WE'RE GOING TO HAVE HIGH SPEED INTERNET ALL OVER THE CITY OR STATE. YOU WOULD SAY THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THE RATE OF CHANGE ACCELERATES. TECHNOLOGY CHANGES MARKETS. THE LAWS ARE

BEING CHANGED BY OTHER STATE AS CROSS THE COUNTRY. THIS WAVE IS GOING TO WASH OVER US. I JUST WANT TO PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE. IN RESPECT TO BUILDING CODES. I JUST WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR FOR EVERYBODY. NOT MANDATES, NOT REQUIRES, BUT SUPPORTS THOSE THINGS. IN FAVOR OF THOSE GOALS.

>> THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU. WE KNOW THIS IS A PASSIONATE ISSUE FOR MANY PEOPLE.

>> MR. PRESIDENT. YOU KNOW IT'S COMING. I HAVE TO REMIND US ALL, THIS IS A RESOLUTION. NON BINDING. MY WORRY IS SINCE WE ALWAYS HAVE PASSIONATE PEOPLE. I WORRY ABOUT DANGEROUS-WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE, WE'RE STATING HOW WE FEEL ABOUT SOMETHING. I'M SUPPORTIVE OF IT. I AM. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL WE'RE SAYING IS THAT YOU SUPPORT A GOAL TO GET TO A POINT. THAT'S IT. NOT BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT-BECAUSE WE'RE LIMITED. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ANYBODY-THE REPORTERS HAVE ALREADY LEFT. THIS IS A LONG DEBATE. THE RESOLUTION DOESN'T DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN UNDERLINE THAT WE SUPPORT. A COUPLE PEOPLE SAID THEY CAN'T SUPPORT IT. BY THE TIME WE VOTE ON THIS THE TWENTY YEARS WILL HAVE RUN. I THINK IT'S TIME WE PASS THE RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT SETTING THE GOALS. WE HAVE ONE MORE THING, THE INCENTIVE IF WE PASS IT HERE TONIGHT. WITH THAT I CALL TO VOTE.

>> I HAVE A MOTION-ALL THOSE IN FAVOR A AYE. ALL OPPOSED. AYES HAVE IT. WE HAVE TO DO A ROLL CALL VOTE. I'M SORRY. IT HAS TO BE TWO THIRDS VOTE. WITHOUT OBJECTION THE VOTING IS CLOSING.

VOTING IS CLOSED. WE ARE CALLING THE QUESTION.

>> I APOLOGIZE. YOU HAVE SIXTEEN YES VOTES. FIVE NO VOTES.

>> MR. CLERK, WILL YOU PLEASE OPEN THE ROLL CALL FOR  
VOTING.

>> THE LAST VOTE, WAS THAT A TWO THIRDS VOTE?

>> YES.

>> WHAT ARE WE VOTING ON NOW, CAN IT BE RESTATED.

>> 100% SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY BY TWENTY THIRTY. 100%  
CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY-[INDISCERNIBLE].

>> THANK YOU. DID THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION. THANK YOU.

>> I NEED TO EXPLAIN THAT SENTENCE. I'VE STATED SEVERAL  
TIMES DUE TO MY WIFE'S EMPLOYMENT-I WILL BE ABSTAINING.

>> VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT. YOU HAVE FOURTEEN YES VOTES-

>> EVERYBODY VOTED? VOTING IS CLOSED.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, FIFTEEN YES VOTES. FOUR NO VOTES. TWO  
ABSTENTIONS.

>> THANK YOU. THE RESOLUTION PASSES.

>> MR. CLERK THE READING OF ITEM NUMBER 32.

>> READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. ORDINANCE IS  
BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?

>> YES, MR. PRESIDENT. THIS WAS A LOCAL INCENTIVE THE FINAL  
PART OF IT IF THEY DID HIRE THE INDIVIDUALS ESSENTIALLY THEY HAD

MADE A NAME CHANGE BY CLARIFICATION.

>> THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? HEARING NONE. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING AN ROLL CALL VOTE-RESOLUTION. I'M SORRY. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY AYE. ALL OPPOSED. THE AYES HAVE IT. THE RESOLUTION PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. IF YOU LEAVE PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO WE CAN READ NEW BUSINESS. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THESE ITEMS.

>> THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. LOCAL INCENTIVES FINANCE PARTNERS LL C, ANY SUBSEQUENT ASSINGEES. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MIDDLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL RIVER PORT AUTHORITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND GOVERNMENT PORKS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT. A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DATES OF APPROVAL FOR JUNE 30TH 2024. AMERICAN FEDERATION STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS AND POSITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT. RESOLUTION PURSUANT FOR CAPITAL OPERATING BUDGET INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATION NON COMPETITIVELY CONTRACTS FOR METRO STATE CONCERNING 911 SUPPORT UPGRADES MAINTENANCE INSTALLATION FOR THREE MILLION DOLLARS. ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING THE PROPERTY. LOCAL METRO. ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ZONING THE PROPERTY. BEING IN METRO. FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC SAFETY. CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSE AND PERMIT HOLDERS RELATING TO THE ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDER REGISTRY. LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. A

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE KENTUCKY FAIR BOARD AND ADMINISTERED BY PUBLIC WORKS. READ IN FULL.

>> THANK YOU, SIR. MR. CLERK. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. WE HAVE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS. THIS CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE NEXT THURSDAY.