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PRESIDENT YATES: THE REGULAR LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL OF MAY
12TH, 2016 WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER.

PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

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

PRESIDENT YATES: MR. CLERK, A ROLL CALL PLEASE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER SHANKLIN.

>> PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER WOOLRIDGE.

>> PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER TANDY.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HAMILTON.

COUNCILMEMBER JAMES.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER LEET.

>> PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER OWEN.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER HOLLANDER.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER MULVIHILL.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER KRAMER.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER BLACKWELL.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER AUBREY WELCH.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER.

COUNCILMEMBER BUTLER.

COUNCILMEMBER DOWNARD.

COUNCILMEMBER STUCKEL.

COUNCILMEMBER PARKER.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER DENTON.

COUNCILMEMBER BENSON.

>> PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER JOHNSON.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL.

>> PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER PEDEN.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER FLOOD.

>> I AM HERE.

MR. CLERK: PRESIDENT YATES.

PRESIDENT YATES: PRESENT.

MR. CLERK: COUNCILMEMBER ACKERSON.

>> HERE.

MR. CLERK: MR. PRESIDENT, WE HAVE 25 IN ATTENDANCE AND A QUORUM.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU. PLEASE CAN WE ALSO PLEASE HAVE THE RECORD REFLECT COUNCILMEMBER DENTON DID ANNOUNCE HER ABSENCE.

I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE PASSING OF 8TH WARD ALDERMAN DANNY MEYER. IF EVERYONE WOULD JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE. THANK YOU.

COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL, PLEASE INTRODUCE YOUR PAGE FOR US.

COUNCILMEMBER ENGEL: YES, SIR, MR. PRESIDENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

COLLEAGUES, I'M PROUD TO INTRODUCE TO YOU MY DISTRICT 22 PAGE THIS EVENING. COHEN MILLER. COHEN IS 9 YEARS OLD AND LOVES TO FOLLOW ELECTIONS. HE IS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN TOPICS ASSOCIATED WITH GOVERNMENT. SEE, HE WANTS TO TAKE CENTER STAGE ALREADY AT 9 YEARS OLD. COHEN ATTENDS FARMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND WAS ACCEPTED IN THE ADVANCED PROGRAM. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING AND ACCOMPLISHED STUDENT. HE WORKS HARD TO EXCEL IN ALL AREAS. SOME OF COHEN'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE WINNING SECOND PLACE IN THE N.A.W.I.C. CONSTRUCTION COMPETITION IN FEBRUARY 2016 IN LOUISVILLE FOR DESIGN, MODEL CONSTRUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF A WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM THAT RUNS ON SOLAR POWER AND CARBON TO GIVE WATER TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. WINNING FIRST PLACE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND THIRD PLACE FOR EFFICIENCY IN THE TRIPLE SC COMPETITION IN MARCH 2016, IT'S THE SPEED SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, EXPOSITION FOR HIS BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. HE WON FIRST PLACE WITH THE QUICK RECALL ACADEMIC TEAM FOR THE MAYOR'S CUP FOR FARMER ELEMENTARY. HE WON FIRST PLACE IN THE N.A.W.I.C. CONSTRUCTION COMPETITION IN FEBRUARY 2015 IN LOUISVILLE FOR DESIGN, MODEL CONSTRUCTION AND PORTABLE HOUSING STRUCTURE THAT RELIES ON SOLAR POWER TO PROVIDE SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS AND DISPLACED. HE IS VERY PERSONABLE, LOVES TO

TALK TO ADULTS AND THRIVES ON CHALLENGE. SON OF DREW AND SUE MILLER. HIS SISTER MACY IS ALSO WITH US AND CAME IN FROM FERN CREEK. TOOK THEM AN HOUR TO GET DOWN HERE BUT THEY WANTED AND ARE SO EXCITED. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING COHEN MILLER AS MY DISTRICT 22 PAGE.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER THIS APPRECIATION AND PROCLAMATION AND PIN TO COHEN'S MOM IN THE AUDIENCE AND THEN WE WILL BE ALL SET. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON, WOULD YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE YOUR PAGE?

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, COLLEAGUES. WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND. THIS IS MARSHALL CLARK WASHINGTON. HE IS A PROUD RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5 IN THE SHINY NEIGHBORHOOD. BORN IN IRVING TEXAS AND HE AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO LOUISVILLE WHEN HE WAS 5 YEARS OLD. HE ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN AT CHRYSLER KING LEARNING CENTER. KENNEDY MONTESSORI. AND WAS ACCEPTED TO THE MOSAIC MASS, WE NEED TO TURN AROUND SO THE CAMERA CAN GET YOU THIS WAY. THAT'S YOUR BETTER VIEW. HE IS CURRENTLY A 15-YEAR-OLD SOPHOMORE IN THE MAGNET PROGRAM THERE. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FOR YEARS. HE HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE CHURCH. THINK SINCE 6 YEARS OLD HE HAS BEEN SINGING IN THE YOUTH CHOIR AND AN ELECTOR THERE, MEMBER OF THE PARISH AND SERVICE CLUB. ALSO WON THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CRAVY YOUTH AWARD AS AN 8TH GRADER. HE HAS COMPETED IN THE MAYOR'S CUP, THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD, SPEECH, THE CITYWIDE SCIENCE FAIR. HE HAS BEEN A BETA CLUB MEMBER SINCE THE 7TH GRADE AND LOUISVILLE VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION STUDENT I BELIEVE SINCE 7TH GRADE AS WELL. HE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED VISUAL ARTIST, HIS MOTHER TELLS ME. HE VOLUNTEERS A LOT AS A TUTOR AND TEEN MENTOR FOR A SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM. HE HAS VISITED EUROPE. LAST SUMMER FOR TWO WEEKS HE

WAS IN QUEBEC AND TRAVELED TO FRANCE AS A 7TH GRADER AND ENGLAND THIS PAST OCTOBER. HE PARTICIPATED IN HIS SCHOOL'S AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB. AND AS A THIRD GRADER HE LEAD A MOVEMENT TO SAVE THE LEOPARD. HE WOULD LIKE TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE. I THINK HIS MOTHER WANTS HIM TO GO TO LAW SCHOOL AND BE A CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY, SHE TELLS ME BUT BASED ON HIS READING ELECTIVES AND CHOICES, HE IS A GREAT STUDENT AND A WONDERFUL KID WITH A SERVANT'S HEART. HIS FATHER IS IN THE AUDIENCE WITH US, KEVIN WASHINGTON AND MOTHER CARMEN WITHERS WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND A DISTRICT 5 RESIDENT FOR A LONG TIME. SO WE KNOW WHATEVER HE DECIDES TO DO, WE ARE CONFIDENT HE IS GOING TO DO IT AND DO IT WELL. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING OUR PAGE THIS EVENING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN.

MR. CLERK, ANY ADDRESSES TO OUR COUNCIL?

MR. CLERK: YES, SIR.

PRESIDENT YATES: LET ME REMIND THOSE ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL TO REFRAIN FROM PROFANITY OR MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TOWARD THE COUNCILORS. WOULD YOU BRING FORWARD THE FIRST SPEAKER.

MR. CLERK: MONA RAY. MONA RAY.

>> I THINK MONA IS COMING TO THE MIC.

>> SORRY.

>> GOOD EVENING. CAN YOU HEAR ME? I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING OUR SAFETY CONCERNS TO BE HEARD THIS EVENING. WE LIVE IN THE J.O. BLANTON HOUSE APARTMENTS WHICH IS A COMMUNITY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED RESIDENTS. WE HAVE A CONCERN. WELL IT'S A 2-PART CONCERN. THE FIRST PART CONCERN, OUR RESIDENTS BEING ABLE TO GET ACROSS THE STREET TO THE BUS. IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDING THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN A PED WAY MARKED. THERE ARE FLASHING YELLOW LIGHTS. THERE ARE BIG SIGNS THAT WARN THE DRIVERS THERE IS A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BUT THEY DON'T STOP. SOMETIMES THE

BUS DRIVERS, THEY GET OFF THE BUS AND COME AND HELP THE RESIDENTS ACROSS THE STREET. THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN OUR SECURITY OFFICERS IN OUR BUILDING HAVE LEFT THEIR POST WHEN THEY SEE RESIDENTS TRYING TO COME OFF THE STREET. NOW LAST THURSDAY, A COUPLE OF RESIDENTS AND MYSELF WERE RETURNING FROM WAL-MART. ONE RESIDENT AND MYSELF GOT OUT. WE WENT ONTO THE BACK OF THE BUS. WE WENT ACROSS. SO I TOLD HER KORVER DID YOU SEE THAT? THEY STOPPED FOR US. THEY LET US COME CROSS THE STREET. AND SHE SAID MONA DID YOU SEE WHOSE PARKED BEHIND THEM, WHEN I TURNED AROUND AND LOOKED IT WAS A POLICE CAR. I SAID OH THAT'S WHAT IT WAS. BUT THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER RESIDENT, MR. FRANK. HE IS ON A WALKER, HE IS VERY SLOW- MOVING. SO WHEN HE GET TO THE BUS TO TRY TO COME ACROSS THE CROSSWALK HE WASN'T ABLE TO GET ACROSS. SO OUR SECURITY HAD TO GO OUT THERE AND STOP THE TRAFFIC TO LET HIM COME ACROSS THE TRAFFIC. BASICALLY THERE ARE TWO ROUTES THAT OUR RESIDENTS ARE REALLY CONCERNED WITH. THAT'S THE 52 MEDICAL CIRCULATOR WHICH TAKES US AROUND THE HOSPITALS, THE DOCTORS IN THE HOSPITAL AREA AND TO WALGREENS. THAT'S WHAT WE DEPEND ON EVERYDAY. THAT BUS RUNS EVERY 20 MINUTES. THEN THERE'S ANOTHER BUS THAT'S THE 41-S THAT COMES ON THURSDAY TO TAKE THE RESIDENTS TO KROEGERS' THAT BUS RUNS EVERY 20 MINUTES AND SO WE HAVE A PROBLEM GETTING THE RESIDENTS BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE STREET. IT'S ONE THING THAT MAYBE I KNOW WE CAN'T HAVE A POLICE OFFICER JUST SIT THERE EVERYDAY TO STOP PEOPLE FROM COMING DOWN THROUGH THERE. SO MAYBE IF WE COULD GET SOME, MAYBE SOME CAMERAS OR SOMETHING PUT OUT THERE WHERE THEY COULD BE MONITORED AND MAYBE IF YOU SEE THE LICENSE NUMBERS OR SOMETHING, MAYBE YOU CAN START CALLING THESE PEOPLE IN AND HAVING THEM PAY A FINE. MAYBE THEY WILL PAY MORE ATTENTION. BECAUSE I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE. BUT WE DO NEED TO GET ACROSS THE STREET IN SAFETY. AND THE OTHER PART OF IT IS THE SIDEWALK AREA. RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. IF WE COULD, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE

THAT CURB LOWERED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET TO ACCOMMODATE THE PEOPLE THAT'S IN WHEELCHAIRS AND ON WALKERS. SO WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP US OUT. THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: ROGER BRIGHT.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILMEN, PEOPLE. MY NAME IS ROGER BRIGHT. I'M HERE TONIGHT TO SOLICIT YOUR CONSIDERATION AND YOUR SUPPORT IN THE ALLOCATION OF APPROXIMATELY \$5 MILLION IN YOUR 2017 BUDGET FOR THE LOUISVILLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. I'M ACTIVELY A MEMBER OF THAT BOARD. PARTICIPATION OF LOUISVILLE, HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LOUISVILLE. AND I WAS ASKED TO SPEAK TONIGHT IN REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT I'VE SPENT 35 YEARS OF MY CAREER IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING INDUSTRY. I REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST MADE MY COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING A DEVELOPER OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ONE OF THE FIRST WORDS THAT CAME TO THE SURFACE HOW YOU GO ABOUT DOING THIS WAS A WORD CALLED CREATIVE FINANCING. BEING A DEVELOPER OUT OF THE SUBURBS BUYING A RAW PIECE OF LAND, BUILDING APARTMENTS, CHARGING \$1250 A MONTH FOR RENT ISN'T REALLY TOO DIFFICULT TO DO. WHEN YOU HAVE TO DO A DEVELOPMENT AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE IT WORK ON \$750 A MONTH RENT, IT BECOMES QUITE A CHALLENGE. SERVING ON THE BOARD OF THE LOUISVILLE HOUSING TRUST FUND, I FIND MYSELF SITTING THERE 35 YEARS LATER, DEALING WITH THE SAME ISSUES THAT I WAS DEALING WITH 35 YEARS AGO. FORTUNATELY I HAD TWO VERY GOOD TEACHERS AT AN EARLY AGE OF MY CAREER. GENTLEMAN NAMED STEVE STOEGLE FROM ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND A BANKER NAMED KELLY DOWNARD. THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS TAUGHT ME QUICKLY WHAT CREATIVE FINANCING REALLY MEANT. THAT OUR INVESTOR MARKET, COMMERCIAL LENDER MARKET, THEY HAVE THEIR DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO IN THE FUNDING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND MORE OFTEN THAN NOT THAT'S 50-60% OF WHAT IT TAKES TO REALLY MAKE A DEVELOPMENT HAPPEN.

SO NOW YOU COME OUT AND FIGURE OUT WHAT IS CREATIVE FINANCING, BLOCK GRANTS, UDAG, SOFT SECONDS, CALL THEM WHATEVER YOU WANT. THEY ALL BECOME, IN MY TERMINOLOGY, GAP FINANCING. WHATEVER DEFINITION YOU WANT TO USE. I THINK IT'S CRITICAL TO ADDRESS THE 6-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN OF YOUR COUNCIL AND ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF 5,000 PRESERVED OR NEW CREATIVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS BY 2018. AND I BELIEVE ALSO PART OF THAT STRATEGIC PLAN WAS TO PROVIDE 24,000 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY THE YEAR 2030. I'M HERE AS A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER WITH 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE [BELL] PHOENIX PLACE, HAMPTON PLACE, 2100 CHESTNUT STATION HOUSE SQUARE, I PUT \$30 MILLION WORTH OF HOUSING IN DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE. ALL OF THEM, BY THE WAY, STILL OPERATING VERY SUCCESSFUL TO THIS DAY. WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS IT TAKES CREATIVE FINANCING. IF WE ARE GOING TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WE NEED TO STEP FORWARD AS A COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE THAT FUNDING TO THE HOUSING TRUST FUND.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: DANIEL COBBLE.

>> [OFF MIC] I'LL TURN THEM OVER TO THE CLERK OUT THERE. BILL GOODMAN IS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA ON THE HEROIN EPIDEMIC. BUT THIS CONFERENCE WILL NOT ACCOMPLISH MUCH BECAUSE YOUNG MIDDLE CLASS ADDICTS ARE AMONGST THE MARGINAL PERSONALITIES LIVING AMIDST US IN THAT YOU SEE ON THE 6:00 NEWS EVERYDAY. MARGINAL PERSONALITIES ARE STRESSED OUT SOULS, WEAK IN CHARACTER, LOW CONFIDENCE, DEPRESSED, FRUSTRATED AND USUALLY DEALING WITH ACUTE PERSONAL PROBLEMS. PER PROFILE THE MARGINAL PERSONALITY IS PRONE TO VIOLENCE, INCLUDING MURDER, DRUG ABUSE AND SUICIDE. PER THE 6:00 NEWS, WE ARE EXPERIENCING A RISE IN THE ERRATIC BEHAVIORS, INCLUDING HEROIN USE. THE MARGINAL PERSONALITY NEEDS DAILY EXPOSURE TO MORAL BEHAVIOR OTHERWISE THEY ARE SUBJECT TO MAKING BAD DECISIONS. THAT IS THEY NEED GUIDANCE FROM MORAL AUTHORITY. BUT WE ARE

NOT GIVING IT TO THEM. WE ACCEPT THE POLITICIAN WHO PUBLICLY CALLS ANOTHER PERSON LUCIFER AND TRUMP'S FALSE CLAIMS OF A MAN'S FATHER CONSPIRING TO KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY. NO OUTRAGE FROM WHITES WHEN COPS GUN DOWN UNARMED BLACK MEN OR WHEN JUDGE STEVENS IS TRYING TO PROTECT RIGHTS IN THE COURT ROOMS. NO OUT CRY OF CONNELL ATTORNEY THOMAS WINES SYSTEMIC DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS. NO DEMAND THAT RICK PATINO RESIGN AMIDST THE TEAM'S PROSTITUTION SCANDAL WHILE THE CURRENT U. OF L. TEAM WAS MADE TO FORFEIT. ATTACH SEE PAGE ONE OF THE MAY 4 2016 COMPLAINT FILED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ANDY BASHUR REQUESTING IMPEACHMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MINTON OF THE KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT. HE ACCEPTED FORGED PLEADINGS IN THE NAME OF MS. CONNIE MARSHALL AND THEN MINTON DISMISSED MARSHALL'S CASE BASED ON THOSE FRAUDULENT PAPERS. MICROSOFT ANNOUNCED IT'S RECENT LAWSUIT AGAINST THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR FORCED SURVEILLANCE OF PEOPLE'S EMAILS WITHOUT PROBABLY CAUSE. BLATANT FOURTH AMENDMENT VIOLATIONS. WE SHOULD BE DEMANDING U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL LORETTA LYNCH RESIGN FROM HER OFFICE. AND THERE'S NO PUBLIC OUTRAGE OVER THE U.S. MILITARY IN U. OF L. TRYING TO STEAL MY WELLNESS SYSTEM FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS [BELL] AND SO IT GOES. YOU SEE THE ATLANTA DRUG CONFERENCE WON'T ACCOMPLISH MUCH. THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: REVEREND CINDY WEBER.

>> GOOD EVENING. I'M REVEREND CINDY WEBER, I'M THE PASTOR OF JEFF STREET BAPTIST COMMUNITY AT LIBERTY, TANDY'S DISTRICT AND MEMBER OF CLOUT. MEMBERS OF CLOUT DELIVERED 1200 LETTERS TO MAYOR FISCHER TO ASK HIM TO ALLOCATE \$4 MILLION IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. WE ARE CONFIDENT THE MAYOR WILL HEAR THE PLEAS OF 1200 INTO ALL THESE AGENCIES AND PROUD OF THE SUPPORT MANY OF YOU HAVE GIVEN. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS YOU HAVE HEARD 30 TESTIMONIES. 30 OF THE 92,000 CONSTITUENTS STRUGGLING

TO FIND AND KEEP AFFORDABLE HOUSING. YOU HAVE HEARD FROM SENIOR CITIZENS. FROM YOUNG PROFESSIONALS, FROM CLERGY, FROM FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, STUDENTS, VETERANS, ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. THE 30 PEOPLE WHO SHARED THEIR STORIES WITH YOU, THE HUNDREDS WHO COME OUT WEEK AFTER WEEK TO SUPPORT THEM AND THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WORRYING ABOUT PAYING THEIR HOUSING COSTS THIS MONTH ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO DO TWO THINGS. FIRST OF ALL TO SUPPORT MAYOR FISCHER, TO STRONGLY ASK HIM TO INCLUDE \$5 MILLION IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. AND IF HE DOES NOT INCLUDE IT, TO INCLUDE IT YOURSELVES. AND SECOND TO INTRODUCE AND PASS AN ORDINANCE THIS YEAR THAT PROVIDES A PERMANENT DEDICATED SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND. SO THAT IT CAN PROVIDE A RELIABLE, FLEXIBLE SOURCE OF GRANTS AND LOANS THAT DEVELOPERS NEED IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CREATE GOOD, STABLE HOMES FOR MIDDLE AND LOW-INCOME PEOPLE. THE MAYOR'S LOUISVILLE CARE'S PROGRAM WON'T DO THAT. IT'S A ONE-TIME SOURCE OF FUNDING. AND IT CAN ONLY OFFER LOANS WITH A SHORT TURN AROUND TIME. THE ONE TIME BUDGET OF \$5 MILLION WON'T DO IT EITHER, THOUGH IT'S DESPERATELY NEEDED AND WILL BE USED WELL. IT'S TIME TO STOP LETTING CITIES LIKE LEXINGTON AND NASHVILLE GET SO FAR AHEAD OF US AND TO COMMIT ONGOING DEDICATED FUNDING. WHILE LOUISVILLE'S HOMELESS COUNT WAS UP, 57% THIS YEAR, LEXINGTON'S HOMELESS COUNT WAS DOWN 26% THIS YEAR. DUE IN PART TO THE HOUSING PROVIDED BY THEIR TRUST FUND. IT'S TIME TO ASSURE DEVELOPERS LIKE ROGER BRIGHT THAT FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ISN'T A ONE-TIME THING BUT THAT FUNDING AND SUPPORT WILL BE HERE, NOT JUST THIS YEAR BUT TEN YEARS DOWN THE ROAD. IT'S TIME TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING WON'T JUST BE A PRIORITY WHEN THERE'S EXTRA MONEY BUT IT WILL ALWAYS BE A PRIORITY IN THIS CITY. THE LAST TIME I SPOKE TO YOU, I ASKED [BELL] YOU TO REMEMBER. WHEN YOU SIT DOWN AT YOUR BREAKFAST TABLE IN THE MORNING, TO REMEMBER THE CHILDREN THAT COME TO MY CHURCH, SO MANY

MORNINGS OF THE WEEK. WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A BREAKFAST TABLE. WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A BED. WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A HOME. THESE CHILDREN NEED YOU. 92,000 OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS NEED YOU. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE OUR LIVES.

[APPLAUSE].

MR. CLERK: CAROLYN JONES.

>> GOOD EVENING, COUNCILMEN. I'M CAROLYN JONES. PLEASE NOTE THIS STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD. LAST I WAS HERE AND I SPOKE, THERE WAS A COMMENT MADE AFTER MY SPEECH SAYING THAT SOME FOLKS COME TO THIS PODIUM TO PUT ON AN ACT. I FELT THIS STATEMENT WAS DIRECTED TOWARD ME, OR TO SMOTHER MY MESSAGE. UNLESS HE DID NOT HEAR MY CRY OUT THAT I AM STUCK SUFFERING WITH GRAVE RISK INJURIES DUE TO A DENTIST ACCIDENT OR MISTAKE OF DROPPING FILLINGS DOWN MY THROAT DURING A PROCEDURE. I AM SUFFERING WITH CHEST LODGES, SEVERAL SWOLLEN LYMPH NODES, BRUISES UNDER EACH ARM PIT, INFLAMMATION AND MORE. WITH THAT SAID VICTIMS DON'T PUT ON ACTS. WE SCREAM OUT TO HELP WITH OUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OFFICIALS TO DO THE POSITIVE THING. HOW DO YOU EXPECT POSITIVE RESULTS WHEN NEGATIVE IS BEING ALLOWED TO STAND OUT. PLEASE TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION THAT I'M FIGHTING FOR MY LIFE WHILE THE WRONG DOERS ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR REPUTATION. MEANWHILE I SUFFER. I'M IN NEED OF MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY INJURIES. WHILE SAME TIME DOCTORS HAVE INSURANCE TO COVER THESE MISTAKES. I'M PRAYING FOR MY CITY OFFICIALS TO NOT BECOME A PART OF THIS INHUMANE TREATMENT BY IGNORING AND ALLOWING SUCH ATROCITIES WITHOUT INVESTIGATING OR DEMANDING THAT I RECEIVE REMEDY FOR TREATMENT. PLEASE TAKE THIS MATTER INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THIS IS NOT AN OUT OF MIND OR OUT OF PUBLIC OUT OF SIGHT ISSUE. AS THE COMMUNITY AWAITS TO HEAR THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATTER. NOTICE, I DID. I DID TRY TO CONFERENCE WITH THE DENTIST BEFORE THE MATTER GOT THIS FAR AS COMING TO COURT. I DID TRY TO SEEK A LAWYER AND STILL TO

THIS DAY AND NO ONE WOULD TAKE THIS CASE. I DID WAIT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE BEFORE I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO OPEN MY CASE TO VERSUS SAVING MY LIFE, VERSUS SAVING MY CASE. AND I AM ON CONTINUOUSLY SEEKING A LAWYER TODAY AND NO ONE WILL NOT TAKE THIS CASE. I DID PROVIDE MEDICAL EXPERT OPINIONS AND SIGNATURES. I DID PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS AS WELL AS PROOF OF ENTIRE FOR MORE EVIDENCE THAN THE LAW WOULD ALLOW. RECALL THAT ON FEBRUARY 4TH A DENTIST DROPPED PIECES OF DENTAL FILLINGS DOWN MY THROAT DURING MY PROCEDURE. I'M TRAUMATIZED WITH THIS DENTIST. VISUALLY MY TOOTH AND MY SKIN IRRITATION THAT I'M STILL AFFECTED FROM THIS DENTAL ACCIDENT FROM FIVE YEARS AGO. AND THERE ARE MUCH MORE INJURIES. I JUST DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN SOLVE PEACE AND JUSTICE PROBLEM IF WE ONLY LOOK AT PART OF THE PROBLEMS. [BELL] WHILE IGNORING OTHER -- I PLEAD WITH YOU TO DEMAND KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS TO RULE IN MY CASE SO I CAN SEEK TREATMENT, 2014, CA1268. SO I ASK THIS COUNCIL AND MR. DAVID YATES, GOVERNOR STEVE BASHUR, MATT BEVANS, LAW MAKERS, FRANKFORT OFFICIALS AND ALL WHO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER THIS MATTER TO PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU. REMEMBER, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE].

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

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. COUNCILWOMAN BUTLER WILL YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE OUR GUEST. COUNCILWOMAN WELCH?

>> COLLEAGUES, TONIGHT, COUNCILWOMAN WELCH AND MYSELF WOULD LIKE TO HONOR DEBBIE FOX WHO HAS SPENT THREE DECADES WORKING AT THE FORMER COUNTY GOVERNMENT, COUNTY POLICE AND THEN TO METROSAFE AND SHE IS RETIRING AND LEAVING US TO GO TO BELLERMINE. WE THOUGHT HER TENURE REALLY DESERVES SOME RECOGNITION. SHE WORKED WHEN EVERYONE STILL HAD HOME PHONE LINES AND WHEN THEY WOULD CALL IN TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT YOU HAD TO SAY IF YOU

WERE CITY OR COUNTY. AND YOU HAD TO SAY WHERE YOU WERE AS WELL. BECAUSE THE COMPUTERS DIDN'T SHOW WHERE THE CALL WAS COMING FROM. AND NOW TODAY SHE IS FIGHTING WHAT CELL TOWERS PINGING OFF AND IF YOU ARE TOO CLOSE TO INDIANA IS IT GOING OVER THERE. SHE HAS GONE FROM ONE PROBLEM TO ANOTHER, BUT SHE HAS HANDLED THEM ALL BEAUTIFULLY. SHE HAS JUST BEEN A TRUE PROFESSIONAL AND DONE ANYTHING METRO HAS ASKED HER TO DO. I'VE KNOWN DEBBIE FOR A LONG TIME AND HER FAMILY. IT'S SAD FOR METRO TO SEE HER GOING BUT I KNOW I WILL STILL SEE HER. I DIDN'T KNOW COUNCILWOMAN WELSH WANTS TO SAY SOMETHING, SHE IS A RESIDENT IN DISTRICT 13.

>> WELL, NOT ONLY IS DEBBIE A RESIDENT, SHE IS MY NEIGHBOR AND I HAVE TO PASS HER HOUSE EVERYDAY TO GET TO MY HOUSE. I'VE KNOWN HER FOR AS LONG AS SHE HAS LIVED THERE, 20 SOMETHING YEARS. I'VE BEEN THERE SINCE 1989. ALSO HER HUSBAND MAJOR MARK FOX RETIRED FROM ELLEN P.D. IS THERE AS OUR NEIGHBOR AND THEIR DAUGHTER HALEY WHO WAS OUR PAGE A COUPLE TIMES MANY YEARS AGO IS NOW A FRESHMAN AT BELLERMAN. I WATCHED HER GROW UP WHICH HAS BEEN EXCITING. DEBBIE WE HATE FOR YOU TO LEAVE US FROM THE CITY BUT WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR NEW CAREER AND AS YOU RETIRE, EVENTUALLY IN THE FUTURE. SO WE, FROM THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO ALL LETTERS COME GREETINGS, HERE BY RECOGNIZE AND HONORS DEBBIE FOX. WHEREAS DEBBIE FOX RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF METROSAFE AFTER THREE DECADES OF SERVICE WITH LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT. WHEREAS SHE SERVED MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS, JEFFERSON COUNTY POLICE, METROSAFE, ANIMAL SERVICES AND RETURNED TO METROSAFE COMPLETING HER CAREER AND CONSISTENTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE BETTERMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SET A VERY HIGH STANDARD AS A SUPERVISOR, MANAGER AND FRIEND TO ALL WHO HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH HER AND WHEREAS DEBBIE FOX IS RECOGNIZED FOR ALL OF THE WORK SHE HAS DONE IN THE NAME OF METRO GOVERNMENT, AND FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT SHE HAS GIVEN TO COMMUNITY CAUSES, AND IN APPRECIATION OF HER DEDICATED

SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY, WHEREBY WE HERE BY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL THE RIGHTS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE APPERTAINING IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF WE HAVE CAUSED THESE LETTERS TO BE MADE IN THE SEAL OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HERE AFFIXED. MARIANNE BUTLER, 15TH DISTRICT, VICKI AUBREY WELCH, 15TH DISTRICT.

[APPLAUSE].

>> THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SAY ANYTHING TO BE CANDID. I'M USED TO YOU ASKING THE QUESTIONS AND TALKING TO ME. IT GOES A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT BUT IT'S BEEN AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE. HAVE YOU BEEN A GREAT SUPPORT. IT'S AMAZING WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT. YOU COUNCILMEN DOWN AT ANIMAL SERVICES, THAT WAS AN INTERESTING TIME. BUT I WAS HONORED TO BE THERE. AGAIN I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO SERVE AND WORK WITH YOU ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING. APPRECIATE IT, THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN WELCH, WHILE YOU HAVE THE MIC? SECOND GUEST?

>> YES. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING RICHARD MANION TO THE PODIUM. I'VE KNOWN RICHARD MANION SINCE I BECAME COUNCILWOMAN TEN YEARS AGO, GOING INTO MY 11TH YEAR OF SERVICE HERE. AND EVERY STEP OF THE WAY HE HAS BEEN A GREAT SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY. HE'S BEEN THE SCOTTSDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT ALL THOSE YEARS. AND HE HAS BEEN PART OF THE NEW CUT TAYLOR BOULEVARD TASK FORCE, WHEN I ASK HIM TO DO THAT. HE HAS BEEN PART OF THE FAIRDALE NUTRITION CENTER AND ACTIVITIES OUT THERE IN FAIRDALE. HE HAS BEEN PART OF THE AUBURNDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. HIS WIFE ILONA WHO IS HERE WITH HIM HAS A CRAFTER'S GUILD THAT MEETS EVERY FRIDAY AND HEADS UP THAT GROUP OF LADIES THAT DOES EXCEPTIONAL QUILTING. IT'S JUST AMAZING WHAT THEY CAN DO. BUT IN HIS WORK EXPERIENCE, AND HE

MAY TELL YOU MORE IN JUST A MINUTE. HE WAS A TOOL AND DYE MAKER. WHICH I BELIEVE WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO COUNCILMAN BENSON UP THERE. AND HE HAS GAINED A LOT OF CERTIFICATES OVER HIS WORK EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. BUT, YOU KNOW, HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET AN EDUCATION THROUGH A COLLEGE SYSTEM. AND HE FINALLY GRADUATED THIS PAST TUESDAY WITH AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE AT J.C.T.C.

[APPLAUSE] THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE THAT IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN AND IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO EARN A DEGREE. SO FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING AND WHO ARE OUT THERE, PLEASE USE RICHARD MANION AS YOUR MOTIVATING FACTOR. AND NOW YOU WILL BE PART OF THE MAYOR'S 55,000 DEGREE PROGRAM WE ARE TRYING TO REACH BEFORE 2020. SO I WANT TO PRESENT TO YOU, FROM THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME GREETINGS KNOW YE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES RICHARD MANION UPON GRADUATING FROM JEFFERSON COMMUNITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND FRIEND. NOW HAVING SHOWN AN UNWAVERING DETERMINATION THROUGH PERSISTENCE AND HARD WORK OVER FIVE DECADES, THESE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES A PER TO WITH THE RIGHTS AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT, I PUT THE 10TH OF MAY SINCE THAT WAS YOUR GRADUATION DATE INSTEAD OF TONIGHT. VICKI AUBREY WELCH, COUNCILWOMAN.

>> THANK YOU.

>> YOU'RE WELCOME. DO YOU WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS?

[APPLAUSE].

>> THANK YOU, COUNCILMEMBERS. I'M EXTREMELY HUMBLLED AND ESPECIALLY HUMBLLED BY THESE YOUNGER GENTLEMEN OVER HERE. I'VE BEEN STUDYING ALL MY LIFE TRYING TO GET A DEGREE BECAUSE I WANTED TO ADVANCE MYSELF AND MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR MY FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS. BUT WHEN YOU GO TO COLLEGE IF YOU DON'T STAY CONNECTED YOU DON'T REALLY FIND OUT WHAT THE

CURRICULUMS ARE AND IF YOU DON'T GO TO THE COUNSELORS AND GET ADVICE YOU END UP TAKING COURSES THAT DON'T GO TOWARD A DEGREE, SO I HAVE 151 CREDIT HOURS AND I HAVE A 60-HOUR DEGREE. IT TOOK 40 YEARS. BUT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO USE ALL THIS KNOWLEDGE IN MY EMPLOYMENT AND IN MY ACHIEVEMENTS IN LIFE BECAUSE I STUDIED THINGS I COULD ACTUALLY USE. SOMETIMES COLLEGE CURRICULUM AREN'T REALLY GEARED TOWARD WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO DO, THEY ARE GEARED TO WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO LEARN AND ACHIEVE A PIECE OF PAPER. I WOULD RATHER ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING THAT'S MORE VALUABLE THAN THAT PIECE OF PAPER SAYS IT'S A DEGREE THAT HANGS ON YOUR WALL. I WOULD RATHER HAVE THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF KNOWING HOW TO DO THE JOB PROPERLY AND HOW TO INSTRUCT PEOPLE IN THE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED AND PASS IT ON. BUT I THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND THIS IS A REAL SURPRISE. THANK YOU.

[APPLAUSE].

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILMAN JAMES?

>> I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE ABOUT MRS. DEBBIE FOX. WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU. I DON'T THINK YOU ALL REALIZE REALLY WHAT DEBBIE HAS DONE AND ACCOMPLISHED IN HER CAREER. SHE HAS DONE SO MUCH AND SHE HAS HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY WORK FOR EMS OR FIRE OR POLICE. I KNOW I CAN OWE MY PERSONAL SAFETY TO YOU. AND SO I THANK YOU AND MY FAMILY THANKS YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE. IT'S JUST AMAZING. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU FOR THAT, COUNCILMAN. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION FOR A MAN WHO SPENT A LOT OF YEARS IN THESE CHAMBERS. JUST LIKE WE DO TODAY. SENATOR MEYER. I'VE GOTTEN SOME, A TEXT BACK FROM HIS SON, MARTY MEYER I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE AS MY LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT AND GOOD FRIEND. JUST COMING AFTER THE FUNERAL. THEY ARE AT HOME WATCHING. I WILL READ THIS IN THE RECORD.

TO ALL WHOM THESE LETTERS SHALL COME, GREETINGS KNOW YE THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DANIEL J. DANNY MEYER SENIOR.

WHEREAS HE WAS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF A PERSON WHO DEMONSTRATED HOW MUCH HE CARED FOR HIS COMMUNITY BY HIS CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE IT.

WHEREAS MR. MEYER SET A STANDARD OF COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICES THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER AND GAVE MUCH TO THE COMMUNITY IN TERMS OF HIS LEADERSHIP AND TALENTS.

AND WHEREAS MR. MEYER WAS A DEDICATED SERVANT TO THE COMMUNITY AS THE 8TH WARD ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

AND WHEREAS MR. MEYER EXTENDED HIS 23 YEAR POLITICAL CAREER AS THE 38TH DISTRICT SENATOR FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS DANNY WAS A RESPECTED SERVANT AND STATES MAN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE METRO COUNCIL STAND IN RECOGNITION OF DANNY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY, OUR STATE AND IT'S CITIZENS. WE HEREBY EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND EXTEND TO HIS FAMILY OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY WITH HIS PASSING. THUSLY WE HEREBY CONFER THIS RECOGNITION WITH ALL RIGHTS PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE UNTO PERTAINING AND TESTIMONY WHERE OF WE HAVE POLICIES LETTERS TO BE MADE IN THE SEAL OF METRO GOVERNMENT TO BE HERE UNAFFIXED DONE IN LOUISVILLE CITY HALL THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY, 2016. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT YATES?

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> CAN I HAVE A POINT OF PRIVILEGE FOR A SECOND? I JUST WANTED TO RECOGNIZE, THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK. AND I JUST WANTED TO

GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO ALL THE HARD WORKING NURSES IN OUR COMMUNITY. COUNCILWOMAN VICKI WELCH AND I A COUPLE YEARS AGO DID A PROCLAMATION AND GAVE IT TO THE KENTUCKY NURSES ASSOCIATION. I AM STILL PRACTICING PART-TIME. I WILL TELL YOU NURSES ARE SOME OF THE MOST WONDERFUL PEOPLE. NOT MYSELF INCLUDED, I'M OK, BUT THEY WORK REALLY, REALLY HARD AND THEY WORK HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS. AND SOMETIMES YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO CLONE YOURSELF INTO ABOUT TEN DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO GET IT ALL DONE IN THE TIME FRAME YOU NEED TO GET IT DONE. I JUST WANTED TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO ALL THE NURSES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. AND WITH THAT WE KNOW SATURDAY THE LOUISVILLE CITY SOCCER HONORING IT'S HEROES DAY AND IF YOU LIVE IN A COUNCIL DISTRICT AND ONE OF OUR HEROES I THINK NURSES WOULD ABSOLUTELY FALL IN LINE WITH OUR FIRST RESPONDERS TO CALL THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS, WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AND PRESENT SOME TICKETS TO SOME OF THOSE HEROES SO THEY CAN COME AND BE HONORED ON SATURDAY. I'M SURE IF YOU HAVE YOUR COUNCILMAN OR COUNCILWOMAN'S OFFICE LINE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT TO OUR ATTENTION THOUGH.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 28TH 2016. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? NOW, MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL THEN.

>> SO MOVED.

PRESIDENT YATES: NEED A SECOND.

>> SECOND.

PRESIDENT YATES: MINUTES PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR? THE AYE'S HAVE IT, THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

NEXT WE HAVE APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MINUTES, ALL IN 2016.

REGULAR COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS APRIL 28TH.

REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, APRIL 28TH.

REGULAR AD HOC ON LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, MAY 9TH.

REGULAR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES MAY 10TH.

ANY CORRECTIONS OR DELETIONS? MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND FOR APPROVAL. THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND SECONDED. ALL IN FAVOR RESPOND BY SAYING AYE, ALL OPPOSED? AYE'S HAVE IT, THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

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

MR. CLERK: WE DO.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WATER WORKS ORDINANCE, I'M APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD, DR. SUNDEEP DRONAWAT.

DEAR PRESIDENT YATES AND MR. OTT, PURSUANT TO KRS67C1039 AND 671055, SECTION 3.07 RULES OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL, I'M HEREBY GIVING NOTICE AND CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL FOR THURSDAY MAY 26TH 2016 AT 4:00 P.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME IN THE METRO COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL. THE PURPOSE IS TO PRESENT THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GOVERNMENT OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND 2017. SINCERELY GREG FISCHER, MAYOR.

PRESIDENT YATES: OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS CONSENT CALENDAR, COMPRISED OF ITEM 14. ARE THERE ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS?

COUNCILMAN TANDY?

>> I WISH TO MOVE ITEM 15 TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

PRESIDENT YATES: WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT MOVES TO THE CONSENT CALENDAR FROM OLD BUSINESS.

NOW COMPRISES OF ITEMS 14 AND 15.

MR. CLERK, A SECOND READING OF THESE ITEMS.

MR. CLERK: A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO A NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT - (GRESHAM SMITH AND PARTNERS - \$103,480.00 FOR A NEW NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$314,302.00).

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REV. BERNARD CRAYTON.

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION, SECOND FOR APPROVAL.

>> SO MOVED.

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

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

MR. CLERK: 25 YES VOTES AND 1 NOT VOTING.

PRESIDENT YATES: THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES. THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. AS YOU LEAVE THE CHAMBERS, PLEASE DO SO QUIETLY SO THE CLERK MAY READ NEW BUSINESS. I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCILMEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO REMAIN IN THE CHAMBER. NEW BUSINESS COMPRISES OF ITEMS 16-25. WILL THE CLERK PLEASE READ THOSE ITEMS AND ASSIGNMENT TO THE COMMITTEE.

>> MR. CLERK: THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS, NDFS, AND CIFS COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM DISTRICT 13 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT OKOLONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$12,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 21; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 8; \$1,000 FROM DISTRICT 15; \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 9, 3, 13, 6, 1, 2, 5, 25, 4; THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE KENTUCKIANA PRIDE FOUNDATION, INC., FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF THE FESTIVAL, PARADE AND CONCERT.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION 110.05(P) OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PAYMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX WITHHOLDINGS BY ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER, CREATING A NEW DEFINITION IN SECTION 110.01, AND CREATING A NEW PENALTY WITHIN SECTION 110.99 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE REQUIRED PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS:

APPOINTMENT OF DR. SUNDEEP DRONAWAT TO THE WATERWORKS BOARD. TERM EXPIRES MAY 26, 2020.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS:

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT (BETH NOLTE- \$27,500.00 FOR A NEW NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$55,000.00).

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$795,921 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION

CABINET FOR THE MCNEELY LAKE ACCESS ROAD AND PARALLEL SHARED USE PATH PROJECT ADMINISTERED BY THE METRO PARKS DEPARTMENT.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN OF A TRACT OF LAND IN UNINCORPORATED JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT \$120,000 FROM THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR THE FY2017 BIKE/PEDESTRIAN/MOTORIST EDUCATION AND SAFETY CAMPAIGN GRANT TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO BID A GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION IS FOR REINTRODUCTION ONLY:

LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO THE AD HO COMMITTEE ON LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AS PART OF A CONTINUING EFFORT TO UPDATE THE ZONING REGULATIONS FOR LOUISVILLE METRO (CASE NO. 14AMEND1003).

READ IN FULL.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. CLERK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE ARE ADJOURNED. HOWEVER, NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. COUNCILMAN TOM OWEN?

COUNCILMAN OWEN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. JUST A COUPLE ITEMS REAL QUICKLY. ONE IS, I KNOW I HAVE ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION THIS. BUT ON MAY 28TH, WHICH IS THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, I WILL BE CONDUCTING MY TALK WITH TOM WHERE I SIT IN THE COFFEE SHOP OR A RESTAURANT

THERE ON THE BAXTER BARGE TOWN CORRIDOR AND INVITE CITIZENS TO STOP BY AND SHARE WHAT'S ON THEIR MIND. TALK WITH TOM WILL BE MAY 28TH, SATURDAY, FROM 9-11 AT PANERA BREAD JUST OUTSIDE EASTERN PARKWAY. THE SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO IS A LITTLE FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD. BUT I JUST WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT IT. BECAUSE I THINK IT'S A MOMENT IN TIME. AND THAT IS THE CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS IS HAVING A NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT ON JUNE 4TH AT THE FAIR AND EXPOSITION CENTER. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED BECAUSE I THINK OUR COUNCIL HAS BEEN INVOLVED BUDGETARILY FOR FUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISONS FROM THE CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS WHO HELP NEIGHBORHOODS WITH PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES AND HELP THEM LOOK FOR BEST PRACTICES AND THAT SORT OF THING. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO NEIGHBORHOOD AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT TO GET IDEAS AND TO BE INSPIRED IN THEIR WORKS. SO IT'S A CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SPONSORED, NEIGHBOR SUMMIT ON JUNE 4TH. I JUST HIGHLIGHT THAT. I'M SURE YOU CAN GO ONLINE AND FIND MORE DETAILS. I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THAT. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, MR. OWEN.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON.

COUNCILWOMAN HAMILTON: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES, SATURDAY MAY 14TH FROM 8:30-3:30 AT KRUEGER AT LILES MALL, 2710 WEST BROADWAY, COUNCILWOMAN GREEN, WOOLRIDGE AND I AM SPONSORING A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION. WE WILL BE OFFERING MAMMOGRAMS AND FREE COLON CANCER SCREENINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN. FREE GIFTS MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS. NO COST TO WOMEN AGE 40 AND OVER WHO DO NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. BUT IF YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE, MEDICARE, MEDICAID OR KENTUCKY 1 HEALTH WILL BILL THAT AGENCY. CALL 352-6518 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. DISTRICT 5 ADVISORY MEETING WILL BE MAY 16TH AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING AT THE YEARLINGS CLUB. DISCUSSION WITH MAJOR JIMMY HARPER ABOUT

CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN DISTRICT 5 AND WAYS WE CAN REDUCE VIOLENCE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. PLEASE COME OUT MONDAY, INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS. GET TO KNOW OUR NEW MAJOR. GET INVOLVED AND HELP FORM A NEW BLOCK WATCH, IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE ON YOUR BLOCK. TUESDAY MAY 17TH, 6:00 P.M. LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE, EQUITY, POVERTY DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING MALES OF COLOR COMMUNITY CONVERSATION. THAT'S AT 6:00 P.M. COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THAT. ON THURSDAY, MAY 19TH, THE 5TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY JAM FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 3640 RIVER PARK DRIVE. NEW ROUTES FRESH STOP SPONSORS THIS EVERY YEAR. IT'S WILDLY SUCCESSFUL. THIS WAS A VERY FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT. YOU CAN ORDER YOUR STRAWBERRIES IN ADVANCE. ALL KIND OF STRAWBERRY DISHES THERE. THAI CHI FACE PAINTING, STORY TELLING AND OTHER THINGS GOING ON THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY. TO PURCHASE STRAWBERRIES CALL 509-6770. AND WIC PARTICIPANTS MAY PURCHASE FOR HALF PRICE. ON SUNDAY, I DON'T WANT TO FORGET NEW ARTIST IN PORTLAND. THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBIT AT THE PORTLAND MUSEUM. THERE WILL BE AN OPENING HOUSE, OPENING RECEPTION FROM 3-5 MAY 15TH. THERE WILL BE QUITE A FEW ARTISTS TAKING PART AND THIS IS SPONSORED BY THE YOUNG CURATORS CLUB AT WESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL. SO COME OUT TO THE PORTLAND MUSEUM ON SUNDAY. WE WILL SEE YOU MONDAY NIGHT TO TALK ABOUT CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND HAVE STRAWBERRIES ON THURSDAY. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THAT'S A FULL AGENDA, COUNCILWOMAN. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING THE CANCER SCREENING. I APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP. AND ALSO MAJOR JIMMY HARPER IS AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE. WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM FOR A LONG TIME.

>> I KNOW YOU ALL HATED TO LOSE HIM BUT WE ARE GLAD WE GOT HIM.

PRESIDENT YATES: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SHANKLIN?

COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN: THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. HAVE I TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS. SUNDAY, MAY 15TH WE WILL HAVE SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK AT PITTSBURGH PARK ON INDIAN TRAIL. AND ON TUESDAY MAY 17TH WHICH IS ELECTION DAY, WE WILL NOT HAVE A POLICE MEETING AT 6:00. AND WE WILL NOT HAVE A COMMUNITY MEETING. SO THOSE TWO MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE NORMALLY WE HAVE POLLING AND ALL THAT OVER THERE. THANK YOU.

PRESIDENT YATES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. I JUST HAVE A QUICK, THAT OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY MAY 26TH, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M. WHICH THE MAYOR WILL PRESENT HIS BUDGET ADDRESS. THAT CONCLUDES OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE ARE ADJOURNED.

[REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED.]