

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2018

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO KRS 67C.103
AND KRS 67C.105 BY THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGARDING SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES FOR
METRO COUNCIL SEATS AND THE MAYOR (AS AMENDED).**

**SPONSORED BY: PRESIDENT JAMES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS WOOLRIDGE,
SEXTON SMITH, KRAMER, LEET, ENGEL, AND REED**

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2018, the Kentucky General Assembly introduced House Bill 98 to hold special elections to fill any vacancies that occur at Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (“Metro Council”) believes that the residents of a district should decide and vote in favor of the best qualified person to fill a vacant Metro Council seat in their district; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council believes that the residents of Louisville Metro should decide and vote in favor of the best qualified person to fill a vacancy in the office of the Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (“METRO COUNCIL”) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The Metro Council encourages the Kentucky General Assembly to pass House Bill 98 to amend KRS 67C.103(12) to require that a special election be held to complete the term of a vacated Metro Council seat.

SECTION II: The Metro Council encourages the Kentucky General Assembly to pass a bill to amend KRS 67C.105(6) to require that a special election be held to

complete the term of a vacated office of the Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

SECTION III: The Metro Council encourages the Kentucky General Assembly to amend KRS 67C.103(12) and KRS 67C.105(6) to remove the language that requires the majority vote of the membership of the Metro Council to fill vacant ~~seats in other districts~~offices.

SECTION IV: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

H. Stephen Ott
Metro Council Clerk

David James
President of the Council

Greg Fischer, Mayor

Approved Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____