

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABILITY OF A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MANAGE TWO METRO OWNED GOLF COURSES.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER FOWLER**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (“Metro Government”) believes that Metro-owned golf courses are important assets that contribute to the health and wellness of the citizens of Louisville Metro;

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council values and supports a continued small business relationship with PGA professionals for their many contributions to our community;

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council appreciates and holds dear the historical significance and the integrity of the game enjoyed by multitudes over the 100 year history of Louisville Municipal Golf; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council hereby amends Chapter 42.43(J) to provide for the possibility of the same person or entity managing two Metro owned golf courses at the same time if one of the courses would otherwise be without private management.

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

**SECTION I:** LMCO Chapter 42.43(J) is hereby amended as follows:

(J) No Metro-owned golf course shall remain closed, temporarily or otherwise, due to a lack of a contract with a private entity or person. If, for any period of time, a golf course lacks private management then Metro Parks shall manage and maintain the course for a period of no more than three months or until a suitable management contract is in place. As an exception to LMCO 42.43(B), an existing golf course manager may

manage an additional golf course until a suitable management contract is in place for the course lacking private management.

**SECTION II:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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Metro Council Clerk

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President of the Metro Council

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Greg Fischer  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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