

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 believes it may achieve an economy of scale regarding the management of Metro-owned golf courses by permitting persons or entities to manage multiple courses; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council hereby amends Chapter 42.43(J) to provide for the possibility of the same person or entity managing more than two Metro owned golf courses at the same time on a temporary basis 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(B) is hereby amended as follows:

(B) The person or entity may only manage ~~one~~ up to 36 holes of Metro-owned golf course(s) at a time - unless there is a death or separation of employment and another Pro fills in on an interim basis during the transition period to keep the Metro-owned golf course open while Metro seeks to fill the vacant position;

SECTION II: 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 provided that existing golf manager will not manage more than 45 holes of Metro owned golf courses as a result.

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Metro Council Clerk

President of the Metro Council

Greg Fischer
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____
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