

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE LOUISVILLE/  
JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE  
COURSE MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITES TO PROFESSIONALS  
DURING THEIR PGA TRAINING (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).**

**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**, to further encourage Metro Council’s relationship with PGA professionals, Metro Council believes it is important to provide course management opportunities to individuals during their professional training with the PGA;

**WHEREAS**, the management of Metro-owned nine-hole golf courses received less interest and fewer responses to a recent request for proposals than did the Metro-owned eighteen-hole golf courses;

**WHEREAS**, allowing individuals in the process of obtaining Class A PGA Membership to manage Metro-owned nine-hole courses would broaden the pool of potential candidates;

**WHEREAS**, Metro-owned nine-hole courses do not generate the revenue sufficient to feasibly allow a person or entity to hire a Class A PGA Member;

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council hereby amends Chapter 42.43(A) to allow individuals in the process of obtaining Class A PGA Membership to manage Metro-owned nine-hole courses.

**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(A) is hereby amended as follows:

(A) The person or entity must be or employ a Class A PGA Member (“Pro”) to manage each Metro-owned public golf course, or, for Metro-owned nine-hole courses only, an entry level PGA Pro, who: (1) shall have commenced the process to acquire Class A PGA Membership prior to the execution of any Metro golf course management contract; and (2) shall provide sufficient evidence of continued enrollment in the PGA program to Metro Parks on a biannual basis; and (3) shall complete such accreditation within two years of execution of the contract. ~~to manage each Metro-owned public golf course.~~ PGA professionals shall be provided the opportunity to submit proposals on all individual Metro-owned public golf courses. Pros in the process of acquiring Class A PGA Membership as outlined herein may submit proposals on Metro-owned nine-hole golf courses.

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

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
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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