

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2020

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.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

David James
President of the Metro Council

Greg Fischer
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O’Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____