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>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 11, 2020 WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. I AM THE METRO PRESIDENT, DAVID JAMES. PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: COLLEAGUES, AS OF YESTERDAY 189 LOUISVILLIANS HAVE DIED DUE TO COVID-19. AS OF YESTERDAY, 2,972 HAVE TESTED POSITIVE. WE KNOW THAT MORE OF OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WILL BE AFFECTED BY COVID-19. WEAN WE WILL LOSE MORE PEOPLE. WE WILL STAY STRONG AND COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE AS WE FACE THIS CRISIS TOGETHER. ALONG WITH THE PANDEMIC CAUSED BY COVID-19 WE HAVE SEEN OUTRAGE CAUSED BY A PANDEMIC THAT'S BEEN WITH US 400 YEARS, SYSTEMIC RACISM. THE RECENT PROTESTS BEGAN AFTER THE DEATHS OF LAMONT GREGORY. GEORGE FLOYD, BREONNA TAYLOR. AT THIS TIME. I WOULD ASK WE HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR ALL OF THOSE THAT WE HAVE LOST. [MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL IS CONDUCTED BY VIDEO CONFERENCE. PURSUANT TO KRS61.826 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE BILL 150. MEMBERS ARE PRESENT IN CHAMBERS AND OTHERS VIRTUALLY. PRESENT IN CHAMBERS WE HAVE COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH. DEVON KRAMER. TONY PIAGENTINI. BRENT ACKERSON. KEISHA DORSEY, BRANDON COAN. PRESIDENT BLACKWELL. PAULA MCCRANEY. DONA PREFERS, MARKUS WINKLER. AND GREEN. AND COUNCILWOMAN JORDAN. IF YOU EXPERIENCE A

DISRUPTION IN THE VIDEO FOR THE VIRTUAL ATTENDEES, THE MEETING WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE WE MAKE A REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO FIX THE ISSUE. WHILE THAT IS HAPPENING, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. AFTER FIVE MINUTES THE ISSUE WITH THE FEED CONTINUES, WE'LL RESUME THE MEETING AND IT WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS WE HAVE A QUORUM OF MEMBERS. IF WE EXPERIENCE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES THAT AFFECT THE PUBLIC'S ABILITY TO SEE THE MEETING AS A WHOLE, WE'LL SUSPEND THE ISSUE. WHILE SUSPENDED. ALL DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC BUSINESS WILL SEE CEASE AND NO ACTION TAKEN. AFTER 20 MINUTES, THE ISSUE CANNOT BE RESOLVED, THE MEETING WILL STAND ADJOURNED. UNFINISHED OR PENDING BUSINESS WE'LL ADDRESS AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. MADAM CLERK, A ROLL CALL PLEASE. [ROLL CALL]

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN GREEN.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN SHANKLIN.

>> HERE.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY.

>> PRESENT.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> PRESENT.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN PURVIS FOSTER.

>> MADAM CLERK: PRESIDENT JAMES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HERE.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANY.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN COAN. HERE.

>> HERE.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN COAN.

>> HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN MULVIHILL.

>> HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN KRAMER. HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN BLACKWELL. HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN FOX.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN HERE FOWLER. HERE

>> HERE.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN PARKER.

>> HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI.

>> HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN BENSON.

>> PRESENT.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN GEORGE.

>> HERE.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN ENGEL.

>> PRESENT.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN PEDEN.

>> HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILWOMAN FLOOD. HERE

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN YATES.

>> PRESENT.

>> MADAM CLERK: COUNCILMAN ACKERSON.

>> THERE ARE 26 PRESENT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MADAM CLERK, ARE THERE ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: YES, SIR. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MAKING DEROGATORY STATEMENTS TO COUNCILMEMBERS. MADAM CLERK, BRING THEM FORWARD. SIMON BANKS. CELINE.

>> I'M HERE.

>> WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE, MA'AM.

>> I HAVE WITNESSED A [INDISCERNIBLE] I ALSO KNOW HOW THE [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] I CAN FIND POLICE ON EVERY CORNER OF BLACK AND BROWN NEIGHBORHOODS [INDISCERNIBLE] MY EXPERIENCE [INDISCERNIBLE] DATA PUBLISHED BY OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHOWING A 13-YEAR DIFFERENCE IN HOW LONG PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO LIVE BECAUSE OF THE ZIP CODE THEY LIVE IN. AND THOSE OF US WHO LIVE IN THE LOWER LIFE EXPECTANCY ARE BLAMED FOR THIS REALITY [INDISCERNIBLE] WE KNOW THE CHOICES WE MAKE ARE BY THE CHOICES YOU CREATE FOR US. [INDISCERNIBLE] OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE SPENDING OUR TAX DOLLARS. WHEN YOU PRIORITIZE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, YOU ARE TELLING US MY LOSS AND COLLATERAL DAMAGE FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR PROFIT. WE REFLECT -- REJECTS THAT. THE POLICE COMPROMISED OUR SAFETY. THE CITY INVESTS IN LMPD MORE

PARKS AND REC AND LIBRARIES. LMPD HISTORY OF VIOLENCE AND RACISM IS UNSAFE. WE MUST DISTINGUISH THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. LMPD DOESN'T PROTECT OR SERVE. THEY ARE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FOR DECADES. WE DO THE, DO THE WORK OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE ANSWERS FOR INVESTMENTS ARE ALL AROUND YOU. IMAGINE SOME OF WHAT WE COULD DO DEFUNDING LMPD RIDICULOUS \$190 MILLION BUDGET. IF 19 -- \$100 MILLION ERDIVESTED WE COULD HAVE VACANT PROPERTIES IN THE WEST END, TAKE OUT THE 16 DETERMINE [INDISCERNIBLE] MENTAL HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR. CLOSE THE CITY'S \$55 MILLION BUDGET SHORT FALL AND REOPEN POOLS, FULLY FUND FIVE GROCERY COOPERATIVES OR DIRECT PAYMENTS OF \$2,000 FOR THE 50,000 HOUSEHOLDS [INDISCERNIBLE] IN LOUISVILLE TO COVER RENT DURING COVID-19. THE CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS RECENTLY SPLIT UP THE CONSTITUENT AND MADE A PLEDGE TO DISBAND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY. THIS AFTER WEEKS OF CIVIL UNREST AND BURNING OF A POLICE STATION. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO STEP IN AND UP. THE PUBLIC MADE NEEDS CLEAR AND ASK, WILL YOU DEMAND MAYOR FISCHER \$100 MILLION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SOLUTION. WILL YOU ADOPT THE BRAVERY AND DEMONSTRATE AND STANDUP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT OR SIT IN YOUR CONFERENCE ROOMS AS OUR CITY ERUPTS. THE CHOICE IS YOURS TO MAKE.

>> THANK YOU, MA'AM. REGINAL BARNS.

>> I'M HERE, CAN YOU HEAR AND SEE ME?

>> YES, SIR.

>> REGINALD BARNES.

>> WE HAVE OTHER SPEAKERS AS WELL. WE'RE READY WHEN YOU ARE, SIR.

>> I'M REGINALD BARNES. [INDISCERNIBLE] CHURCH. SPEAKING ABOUT [INDISCERNIBLE] ON THE SCREEN, DOZENS OF LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE CITY SUPPORT OUR STATEMENT TONIGHT. THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [INDISCERNIBLE] [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] COVID-19 AND THE RESULTS OF POLICE VIOLENCE, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION FOR OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE [INDISCERNIBLE] SUCH A TIME. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH YOU FOR YEARS URGING A SHIFT IN THE COMMUNITY AWAY FROM REACTIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROACHES TO PROACTIVE APPROACHES TO TREATMENT. WE MADE STEPS FORWARD. ALTHOUGH, WE TAKE THREE STEPS FORWARD WE TAKE TWO STEPS BACK, WHICH IS NOT GOVERNING WITH URGENCY. WITH THE NEW FISCAL YEAR A FEW WEEKS AWAY, WE DON'T HAVE MONEY. WE NEED TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT THE FEDS WILL DO TO RESCUE US. AND WE KNOW THAT REVENUE IS SEVERELY DOWN DO TO COVID. AND FEDERAL AID WOULD BE A HUGE HELP. WE ARE AT THE URGENCY OF NOW. SOME SAY WE DON'T HAVE MONEY. WE HAVE MONEY TO KEEP A POLICE HELICOPTER IN THE AIR FOR DAYS. WE HAVE MONEY FOR TEAR GAS AND RUBBER BULLETS. DO WE HAVE MONEY TO HELP OR ONLY TO HURT? A CITY BUDGET IS NOT JUST DOLLARS AND CENTS. IT IS A MORAL DOCUMENT THAT SHOWS CLEARLY WHAT AND WHO WE VALUE. YOU SAID LAST YEAR, WE DON'T HAVE MONEY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUNDS CUT IN HALF. NOW IN A TIME MORE CRITICAL

THAN EVER TO FULLY FUND IT. YOU SAID LAST YEAR, WE DON'T HAVE MONEY. SO YOU INVESTED NOTHING IN STABILIZATION OF THOSE IN CRISIS. THE SUICIDE CALLS UP 90% AND ADDICTION CALLS UP 34%. WE'RE IN A TIME WHEN THERE IS CRITICAL NEED FOR THAT FUNDING. COUNCIL, THIS SHOULD BE A BUDGET PRIORITY. THESE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE MORE CRITICAL BY COVID. MOVING MONEY FROM HERE TO THERE. LMPD HAS \$17 MILLION OVERTIME IN THEIR BUDGET. JUST ONE OF THOSE MILLIONS COULD REOPEN THE CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER. YOU HEARD SOME WANT TO INCREASE LMPD'S BUDGET. BUT LMPD'S FUNDING HAS GROWN 24% OVER THE LAST BUDGET. 24%, ARE THEY BETTER IN TERMS OF CRIME IN THE CITY? LET THIS BUDGET TO REIMAGINE PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN LOUISVILLE. DO YOU FEEL THE URGENCY OF NOW? IF YOU DON'T, YOU WILL FEEL YOURSELF AND THE COMMUNITY MOVING FURTHER APART FROM ONE ANOTHER. THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR CONTINUE EGG CONTINUATION BUDGET. THAT'S NOT LEADERSHIP. SO THE CITY IS WATCHING. INDEED, THE NATION AND THE WORLD IS WATCHING LOUISVILLE RIGHT NOW. FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW. DO YOU HEAR I HEED IT? GOD HELP US AS A CITY IF YOU DON'T.

>> THANK YOU, SIR. DEMI BECHTLOFF.

>> MY NAME IS DEMI BECHTLOFF. A CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT FOUR. THE [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] OBSTRUCTION OF THE VIOLENCE AND TERROR THAT BLACK CITIZENS LIVE IN EVERY DAY IN THE WEST END BEYOND 9TH, HEAVILY POLICES, ARRESTED AND MURDERED. STATE VIOLENCE FOLLOWS BLACK PEOPLE EVER WHERE. JORDAN EDWARDS, OSCAR

GRANT, SANDRA BLAND, MICHAEL BROWN. YOU HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO CONSTITUENTS TO CHANGE POLICY TODAY. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. WE DEMAND YOU DIVEST IN CORRECTIONS IN LMPD THEY RECEIVE HALF OF THE METRO BUDGET. WE NEED TO CREATE A NEW SYSTEM. INVEST IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, HOMELESSNESS, A LARGE MAJORITY OF 911 CALLS, THE POLICE ARE ILL EQUIPPED TO HANDLE. MENTAL HEALTH TUNESIA ANDERSON, PEOPLE IN MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES NEED HELP. THEY NEED RESOURCES. THEY DO NOT NEED A GUN PRESENT. THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE IN JAIL. DEFUNDING WILL TAKE A LOT OF WORK AND RESEARCH BUT THAT IS YOUR JOB. SET UP A TASK FORCE, A RESEARCH FORCE. IF WE CAN IMAGINE A MORE JUST WORLD AT BREONNA TAYLOR SQUARE, WE CAN REACH FOR THE POLICY IN THIS ROOM. WE DEMAND IMMEDIATELY THAT BREONNA'S LAW BE PASSED TODAY. YOU MAKE THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE POLICE UNION COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FAIR AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THAT PROTECTS MURDERERS AND SEXUAL PREDATORS. WHILE WE'RE PAYING SALARIES OF OFFICERS, COSGROVE, HANKISON AND MATTINGLY WHILE BREONNA'S FAMILY IS PAYING THEIR SALARIES. THAT IS SHAMEFUL. THE REPORT RELEASED ON HER CASE IS BLANK AND APPALLING. SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T GET INJURED WHEN SHE WAS SHOT EIGHT TIMES. THAT PROVES THE LMPD IS INVOLVED IN A COV UP. IF WE DON'T START ACTIONS NOW AND PUT EVERY PART OF OURSELVES INTO THIS NOW. YOU WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO YOUR CHILDREN YEAR AFTER YEAR WHY WE'RE FIGHTING THE SAME FIGHT. IF YOU KEEP THE BUDGET THE SAME, EVERY INNOCENT DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE LMPD MOVING

FORWARD IS ON YOU. GREG FISCHER HAS PROVEN HE HAS NO COURAGE TO STANDUP TO THE LMPD. DO YOU? FIND YOUR COURAGE. NOBODY'S JOB IS SAFE FROM THIS MOVEMENT. WE WILL VOTE YOU OUT. WE'RE WATCHING WHAT YOU DO UNDER A MICROSCOPE. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. KEURAH HERRON.

>> GREETINGS. CAN YOU HEAR ME? GREETINGS, I THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME TODAY. AND I THANK ALL OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS. ESPECIALLY, COUNCILWOMAN GREEN, SEXTON SMITH, PRESIDENT JAMES AND COUNCILMAN COHEN ARE PEOPLE I HAVE BEEN BLOWING UP AND ANNOYING. I WANTED TO THANK YOU ON YOUR HARD WORK TO GET BREONNA'S LAW WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE. I ENCOURAGE EVERY COUNCIL PERSON TO VOTE FOR THIS BILL. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO EXTEND IT AND MAKE SURE THAT IT COVERS ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS. I KNOW CURRENTLY THE LANGUAGE SAYS LMPD. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT WE COVER AND MAKE SURE ALL OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT IS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IS COVERED IN THAT. I WANT TO SAY THIS IS A FIRST STEP -- IT GETS US CLOSER TO ACHIEVING JUSTICE FOR BREONNA TAYLOR. AND IT'S AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD US REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY. IT IS JUST THE FIRST STEP. I HAVE HEARD A BUDGET IS IT A VALUE STATEMENT. AND OUR BUDGET SHOWS THAT WE'RE LESS COMMITTED TO COMPASSION THAN TO PUNISH. LMPD HAS 1,544 EMPLOYEES. THE OFFICE OF SAFE AND HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS EMPLOYEES 18 PEOPLE. THIS BODY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO USE FUNDS DIRECTED AT POLICING AND INCARCERATION THAT INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY BY SUPPORTING OUR

COMMUNITY. LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL SHOULD AT A MINIMUM DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE OFFICE OF SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS. WE NEED INVESTMENTS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS BUT THAT IS A START. I ENCOURAGE YOU IN THE FUTURE MOVING FORWARD TO CONTINUE TIGHTEN UP BUILDS THAT WILL START TO BUILD COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS AND GET REAL COMMUNITY POLICING HERE WITHIN OUR CITY. I'M NOT SURE IF YOU ALL ARE AWARE, RAND PAUL PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO PASS NO NON-WARRANTS NATIONWIDE. I'M PROUD OF THE WORK HERE. AND I'M PROUD WE'RE LEADING THE WAY. BUT AGAIN, THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING. AND WE HAVE TO DO MORE. THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU.

>> THANK YOU. SIMON BANKS.

>> CAN YOU ALL HEAR ME? YES, SIR, WE CAN.

>> SORRY, I WAS LATE. FOR SOME REASON I STARTED -- THOUGHT IT STARTED AT 6:30. [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] I WAS BORN HERE. [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] THE MAJORITY OF MY LIFE. I DO NOT OWN A CAR. CARS HAVE [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] THE FIRST THEY HAVE NO SET [INDISCERNIBLE] SO IT'S STILL AT 30% CAPACITY AND ONLY ON SATURDAY SERVICE. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THERE IS NO REAL WAY TO TRACK TO SEE IF A BUS IS GOING TO BE FULL BY THE TIME GETS TO YOU. I'VE BEEN [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] LUCKILY, I HAVEN'T [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] CITIZENS IN LOUISVILLE LOST JOBS BECAUSE OF THIS REASON. SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS TOO. WHEN THE PROTESTS WENT DOWN, THEY SHUT OFF ALL TO THE WEST END. WHICH SEEMS -- PIGEON HOLED AND SCAPEGOATED. THAT'S NOT COOL ON

A WHOLE HUMAN LEVEL SECTION OF TOWN ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSIT. I KNOW THE COMMUNAL BUSES, TO GET TO A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT GROCERY STORES. TO DENY A PERSON THE ABILITY TO GET TO WORKS, A PUBLIC SERVICE, A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO GET TO WORK IS NOT HEALTHY. THIS IS NOT A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. WITH THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE LIKE ME THAT BAR TEND AND DO ODD JOBS, WE NEED [AUDIO CUTTING IN AND OUT] IN ORDER TO GET TO WORK. IF 30% CAPACITY IS STILL GOING TO BE IN AFFECT WHILE BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS ESPECIALLY ARE AT FULL CAPACITY, THIS IS GOING TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO OUR ECONOMY AND PEOPLE'S LIVES AND WELL-BEING. AND THAT'S ALL I REALLY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE CHARGE SYSTEM. SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE. IT'S DETRIMENTAL IN ALL SITUATIONS. ANOTHER THING TOO IS THE UNCLEANLINESS OF THE BUSES. THE SANITATION IS SUBPAR. THEY COULD CREATE JOBS OF PEOPLE THAT COULD CLEAN THE BUSES EVERY NIGHT OR EVERY MORNING. [BEEPING]

>> THIS WOULD HELP STIMULATE THE ECONOMY. GIVING PEOPLE JOBS WITH BENEFITS AND A REAL LIKE -- NOT NECESSARILY, YEAH, LIKE A JOB WITH BENEFITS IS A LOT BETTER THAN WORKING AT MCDONALD'S. THERE IS BENEFITS TO POURING MONEY INTO -- [BEEPING]

>> ELEVATING OUR PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM HERE WIN WITHIN THE CITY.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU.

>> AWESOME. THANKS SO MUCH. APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

>> THAT CONCLUDES THE ADDRESSES TO COUNCIL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: NEXT, WE HAVE APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
REGULAR: METRO COUNCIL - MAY 28, 2020. CORRECTIONS OR
DELETIONS

>> MOTION TO ACCEPT.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER TRIPLETT,
SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI. MINUTES PROBABLY MAY I
HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? ALL IN FAVOR, SAY, "AYE." OPPOSED?
AYES HAVE IT. THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN. NEXT THE
FOLLOW COMMITTEE MINUTES ALL IN 2020. REGULAR MEETING OF THE
WHOLE, MAY 28, 2020. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, JUNE 3,
2020, REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, JUNE 3, 2020. SPECIAL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE JUNE 8, 2020. ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS
OR DELETIONS?

>> MOVE APPROVAL. PEDEN.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: APPROVAL BY COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN,
SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SEXTON SMITH. THE MINUTES HAVE BEEN
PROPERLY MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? ALL IN FAVOR, SAY,
"AYE." THE AYES HAVE IT APPROVED AS WRITTEN. MADAM CLERK, ANY
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR?

>> YES, SIR, WE DO.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: PLEASE READ THOSE INTO THE RECORD.

>> DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO
THE COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP: MARYAM AHMED, KIFFANY MCAFEE,
ANGELA DITSLER. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO

COUNCILAPPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE ZOO FOUNDATION BOARD: MARK LOYD, REBECCA PHILLIPS, SUNIL THIRKANNAD. THIS IS TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD ONLY. METRO COUNCILAPPROVAL OF THESE APPOINTMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED. SINCERELY, GREG FISHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOUISVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: CLEO BATTLE. TERM EXPIRES JULY THE 15, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISHER, MAYOR.

DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING: HEATHER ALLEN. NEW APPOINTMENT. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE URBAN RENEWAL COMMISSION ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING: PAUL MASTROLIA. REAPPOINTMENT. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY, GREG FISHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXTENSION BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING: KURT MASON AND MATTHEW MICHAUD. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISHER, MAYOR. DEAR PRESIDENT JAMES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TARC BOARD ORDINANCE, I AM REAPPOINTING THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD: JOHN LAUNIUS AND TED SMITH. TERM EXPIRES JUNE THE 30, 2023. TERM

EXPIRES JULY THE 21ST, 2023. YOUR PROMPT ACTION ON THIS APPOINTMENT IS MOST APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GREG FISHER, MAYOR. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. THOSE APPOINTMENTS NEEDING COUNCIL APPROVAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO GOVERNMENT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS THE NEXT ORDINANCE OF BUSINESS, 14 AND 15. ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS? MADAM CLERK, A SECOND READ OF THESE ITEMS.

>> 14. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081, SERIES 2019, RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET FOR LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, BY TRANSFERRING \$10,000 FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (DISTRICT 13) TO LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GENERAL OPERATIONS (DISTRICT 13).
ITEM 15. AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$38,000 FROM DISTRICT 18 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE CITY OF BELLEMEADE, KENTUCKY, FOR PAVING OF NORTH CHADWICK ROAD. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES:

>> MOVE APPROVAL ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

>> SECOND: FOX.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, I THINK WE'RE HAVING A TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY. STANDBY ONE SECOND. I THINK WE'RE BACK. WHO MADE THE MOTION? PIAGENTINI AND WINKLER. PROPERLY MAY

I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL. [ROLL CALL VOTE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES:

>> YOU HAVE 26 YES, AND 0 NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, THE CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES. BEFORE WE CONTINUE WITH THE MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 3.04, I WOULD LIKE TO DISSOLVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. MAY I HAVE A MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND? MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER PIAGENTINI, SECOND BY COUNCIL MEMBER DORSEY. ALL IN FAVOR, SAY, "AYE." THE AYES HAVE IT. WE ARE NOW IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. COLLEAGUES, MANY OF YOU KNOW THAT OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL IS THE CULMINATION OF A LOT OF WORK BETWEEN COUNCIL MEMBER GREEN AND SEXTON SMITH. THAT IS FOR BREONNA'S LAW. AND COUNCIL MEMBER JESSICA GREEN HAS VERY SPECIAL GUESTS THAT SHE IS INVITED HERE TONIGHT. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE DISSOLVED INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. I'LL TURN THIS OVER TO COUNCILWOMAN, JESSICA GREEN.

>> GOOD AFTERNOON, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE HERE FOR ONE REASON ONLY, BECAUSE OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MISS BREONNA TAYLOR. SHE EXISTED. SHE WAS HERE. SHE MATTERED. SHE WAS LOVED. AND SHE MEANT SO MUCH TO HER FAMILY, HER FRIENDS, AND HER COMMUNITY. SHE HAS COME TO ME A LOT TO EACH OF US AS WELL. SHE HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S DAUGHTER, SISTER, OUR COUSIN, OUR GRANDDAUGHTER, OUR BELOVED. SHE HAS INSPIRED PEOPLE ACROSS THE CITY, THE COUNTRY,

AND WORLD LEADERS. SHE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. SHE WILL NEVER BE ERASED. SHE MATTERED. NO MATTER WHAT AN INCIDENT REPORTED, NO MATTER ANY DELAY, SHE JOINS THE CHOIR OF NEARLY 5,000 PEOPLE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT SINCE 2015. ORLANDO CALSTEEL. AHMAUD ARBERY, AND GEORGE FLOYD. PAMELA TURNER, SANDRA BLAND, KORRYN GAINES. SHANTELE DAVIS, JEFFENSON. BREONNA TAYLOR. WE REMEMBER YOU. AND PAY TRIBUTE TO YOU. WE REFUSE TO SANITIZE OUR HISTORY OR PRESENCE TO MAKE ANYONE FEEL COMFORTABLE. TODAY, WE HAVE SEVERAL SPECIAL GUESTS WHO ARE JOINING US IN THE CHAMBERS. WELCOME TO TAMIKA PALMER, BREONNA'S MOM, JANIA, HER SISTER. AND SO MANY OTHERS. THERE ARE TWO OF THE FAMILY'S ATTORNEYS, ANITA BAKER. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR DAUGHTER WAS KILLED BY LMPD POLICE OFFICERS. WE'RE SORRY THAT HER STORY WAS SILENT. WE'RE SORRY THAT THE SYSTEM ATTEMPTED TO ERASE HER. WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THAT SHE LIVES ON FOREVER. WE ENVISION A WORLD THAT IS SO MUCH BETTER FOR OUR CHILDREN TO LIVE AND PLAY IN. BREONNA, WE OWE A GREAT PORTION OF THE HOPE THAT WE HAVE IN THE FUTURE TO YOU. AND SO WE INVITE MR. CRUMP TO THE PODIUM TO SPEAK BRIEFLY. AND THEN WE WILL HEAR FROM MS. TAMIKA PALMER. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR JOINING US.

>> MR. PRESIDENT, COUNCILMAN AND WOMEN, YESTERDAY I TESTIFIED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WITH THE FAMILY OF GEORGE FLOYD. AND IN ESSENCE, I SAID IF WE ARE TO CHANGE THE CULTURE AND BEHAVIOR OF POLICING IN

AMERICA, IT WAS GOING TO HAVE TO START AT THE TOP AND THAT IT WAS GOING TO START WHERE LEADERS WHO WERE BOTH RESPONSIBLE AND COURAGEOUS. AND I AM ENCOURAGED BECAUSE I PUT FORTH THE ARGUMENT THAT WE HAVE A TRUST ISSUE BETWEEN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND TO BRIDGE THAT DIVIDE OF MISTRUST WE NEED TRANSPARENCY PLUS ACCOUNTABILITY TO EQUAL TRUST. AND I WAS SURPRISED, ATTORNEY BAKER, THAT THREE PEOPLE FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AISLE CONGRESSMAN JIM JORDAN FROM OHIO, CONGRESSMAN MATT GATES FROM FLORIDA, AND CONGRESSMAN MIKE JOHNSON FROM LOUISIANA AGREED THAT THE ISSUES WITH POLICING FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE WAS TRANSPARENCY. AND THEY SAID, TRAINING AND TERMINATIONS, WHICH IS A DEEPER ISSUE WITH THE BREONNA TAYLOR MATTER. BUT WE'RE HERE TO TALK ABOUT BREONNA'S LAW. AND ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO FOLLOW WHERE I UNDERSTAND ATTORNEY BAKER AND OTHERS HAVE SAID, SENATOR RAND PAUL HAS PULL FORTH NATIONALLY TO HAVE THE BREONNA TAYLOR LAW NATIONALLY. BUT TONIGHT, YOU ALL HAVE THE POWER TO LEAD THE NATION. AND I WOULD SHARE WITH YOU BASED ON A NEW YORK TIMES REPORT WHY THIS IS CRUCIAL. SEE, WHETHER IT'S GEORGE FLOYD OR BREONNA TAYLOR, WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING WE HAVE TO HAVE EQUAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA. WE CAN'T HAVE TWO JUSTICE SYSTEMS IN AMERICA, ONE FOR WHITE AMERICANS AND ONE FOR BLACK AMERICANS. WE HAVE TO HAVE EQUAL JUSTICE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND THEN THIS NEW YORK TIMES REPORT THEY TALKED ABOUT THESE DANGEROUS, I BELIEVE, UNCONSTITUTIONAL NO NOT WARRANTS AND SITED

STATISTICS. AND IT UNDERSCORES COUNCILWOMAN GREEN THAT TWO AMERICANS THAT EXIST BECAUSE THEY SAID THE RACIAL DISPARITY HOW THE WARRANTS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED, THEY SAID EVEN THOUGH AFRICAN AMERICANS MAKEUP 13% OF THE POPULATION IN AMERICA, 45% OF ALL THE NO NOT WARRANTS WERE EXECUTED AGAINST AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZENS. THEY FURTHER SAID THAT 1980'S ABOUT 15,000 NO-KNOCK WARRANTS INSTITUTED IN AMERICA. THAT HAS ESCALATED TO 50,000 EXECUTED EVERY YEAR. THEY SAID BETWEEN 2000 -- I'M SORRY, 2010 AND 2016, THE NEW YORK TIMES EVEN THOUGH NOBODY KEEPS STATISTICS THEY CHECK OPEN RECORDS AND SAY 81 CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THAT TIME, OTHERS SHOT. 81 HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 13 POLICE HAVE BEEN KILLED. AND COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SEXTON SMITH, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE OVER 50% OF THE PEOPLE KILLED IN THESE DANGEROUS NO KNOCK WARRANT EXECUTIONS WERE BLACK PEOPLE. IT IS VERY REAL. AND FORESEEABLE SOMEONE LIKE BREONNA TAYLOR WOULD DIE, AN INNOCENT AMERICAN WHO IS IN THEIR BED SLEEPING AT NIGHT WHEN POLICE EXECUTE A WARRANT. DON'T IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. DON'T HAVE ON A UNIFORM. CAN YOU IMAGINE IF YOU WERE BREONNA TAYLOR? AND I WILL SAY THIS BECAUSE THIS IS A CREDIT TO YOU ALL. IN THE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT IT WAS REPORTED AND I'LL READ IT QUICKLY, THE NUMBER OF NO KNOCK WARRANTS SERVED ON SW AT DEPLOYMENTS FROM 1,500 ANNUALLY IN THE EARLY 1980S TO 4,502,010. THAT REACHED OVER 60,000 ACCORDING TO EASTERN KENTUCKY PROFESSOR PETER CRESSY. EXPERT IN POLICE MILITARIZATION. POLICE ARE ADEPT

AT WORKING AROUND RESTRICTIONS AND TAILORING PAPERWORK TO SUIT STANDARDS OF JUDGES WHO ISSUE THE WARRANTS. NO KNOCK WARRANTS IF ANY JURISDICTION CAN PULL THAT OFF, THERE IS AN IMPORTANT STEP. AT THE END OF THE DAY, PROBABLY WON'T ACCOMPLISH MUCH IN THE REAL WORLD IF WE DON'T MAKE THESE POLICE OFFICERS TELL THE TRUTH TO JUDGES. SO THAT'S WHY INSTEAD OF HAVING JUST RESTRICTIONS WE SUPPORT BANNING THEM ALTOGETHER. NOT HAVING ANY EXCEPTIONS BECAUSE THE POLICE OFFICERS ARE TOO ADEPT AT FINDING THE CREASES TO SERVE THEM AGAINST PEOPLE THEY WANT TO SERVE. KENTUCKY HAVE A STAND YOUR GROUND LAW THAT GIVES RESIDENTS A RIGHT TO USE DEADLY FORCE. THOSE HAVEN'T PROTECTED PEOPLE WHO SHOOT IN THEIR HOME. KENNY WALKER DROPPED CHARGES SUGGEST CIRCUMSTANCES OF TAYLOR DEATH COULD BE AN IDEOLOGICAL COMPATIBLE SITUATION FOR THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT. HE CONCLUDED THAT THESE DIFFERENT GROUPS DON'T NORMALLY, THAT NORMALLY WOULD BE AT ODDS WITH ONE ANOTHER ALL AGREE THAT INAPPROPRIATENESS OF NO KNOCK WARRANTS, HE ADDED, THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF POLITICAL AGREEMENT THIS IS PROBLEMATIC IN THE AFTER MATH OF THE DEATH OF BREONNA TAYLOR IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. IN CONCLUSION, BROTHERS AND SISTERS I SIMPLY SAY THIS, MARTIN LUTHER KING SAID, THE COWERED ASKED THE QUESTION, IS IT SAFE? EXPEDIENCY, ASKED A QUESTION, IS IT POLITICALLY CORRECT? HE SAID, ASKED A QUESTION IS IT POPULAR? BUT THEN HE SAID CONSCIENCE COMES ALONG AND ASKS A QUESTION, IS IT RIGHT? AND DR. KING CONCLUDED, THERE COMES A TIME WHEN ONE MUST TAKE A POSITION

THAT'S NEITHER POPULAR NOR POLITICALLY CORRECT NOR NOT EVEN SAFE. ONE MUST TAKE A POSITION BECAUSE THEIR CONSCIENCE TELLS THEM IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO TO PASS THE BREONNA TAYLOR LAW TONIGHT IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND BE THE EXAMPLE OF MORAL COMPASSIONATE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP FOR AMERICA TO FOLLOW. I THANK YOU.

>> ALL BREONNA WANTED TO DO WAS SAVE LIVES. IT'S IMPORTANT THIS LAW PASSES BECAUSE WITH THAT, SHE WILL GET TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT EVEN IN HER DEATH.

>> I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT, BEING HERE WORKING WITH MANY OF YOU WHEN I WORKED AT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR TAKES THIS SERIOUSLY. DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS WORKING ON THIS WORKING ON THIS AND WILL BE PASSING A COMPLETE BAN ON NO KNOCK WARRANTS IN LOUISVILLE. THANK YOU FOR BEING A FIRST AND BEING AHEAD OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I WANTED TO THANK YOU GUYS. AND LISTENING TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS. SO I THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR WORKING TO THE LAST MINUTE. AND LET'S SAVE THE WORLD. AND IT IS THE FIRST STEP.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. PLEASE STAY RIGHT THERE FOR A SECOND. COUNCILMAN WINKLER, RECOGNIZE THAT COUNCILMAN WINKLER IS ASSUMING THE CHAIR. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH? WORDS WILL NEVER EXPRESS THE PAIN YOU FEEL. AND THE PAIN WE FEEL FOR YOU. BUT TONIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO PASS THIS LAW. I WANT TO READ IT TO YOU. IT SAYS THIS. LETTERS COME GREETINGS. LOUISVILLE METRO

COUNCIL HEREBY HONORS AND RECOGNIZES BREONNA'S LAW. WHEREAS BREONNA TAYLOR WAS BORN TO TAMIKA PALMER ON JUNE 5, 1993. HER FIRST-BORN CHILD. AND WHEREAS BREONNA TAYLOR SERVED WITH INTEGRITY AND HONOR AS AN EMT IN LOUISVILLE UNTIL 2016. AND WHEREAS BREONNA WORKED FOR NORTON HOSPITAL AND JEWISH HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM WHILE PURSUING HER DREAM IN NURSING AND HER GREATEST JOY WAS IN HELPING OTHERS HEAL. AND WHEREAS, IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 13, 2020, BREONNA TAYLOR WAS TRAGICALLY SHOT AND KILLED WHEN THREE LMPD OFFICERS SERVED A NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANT AT HER RESIDENCE. THE UNTIMELY DEATH HAS SPARKED OUTRAGE IN LOUISVILLE, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD. WHEREAS, ON JUNE THE 5TH, 2020, UNIVERSITY OF THE LOUISVILLE ANNOUNCED A NURSING SCHOLARSHIP IN HER NAME TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE BLACK WOMAN IN KENTUCKY. IN REVIEWING THE RULES OF NO-KNOCK WARRANTS, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL REALIZED CHANGES NEEDED TO BE MADE WITH THE TIRELESS EFFORTS BY COUNCILMEMBERS JESSICA GREEN AND BARBARA SEXTON SMITH AND LEADING A BIPARTISAN EFFORT TO CREATE BREONNA'S LAW. WHEREAS, THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL IS WISHING TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF BREONNA TAYLOR SO HER NAME WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN HEREBY DECLARES TODAY AS BREONNA'S LAW DAY. SAY HER NAME. BREONNA TAYLOR. BREONNA TAYLOR. WE HEREBY CONFER THIS HONOR WITH ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERE AND TO PERTAIN IF WITNESSES THEREFORE CAUSE THE LETTERS TO BE MADE AND SEAL OF LOUISVILLE METRO

COUNCIL GOVERNMENT AFFIXED THE 10THDAY OF JUNE, 2020. THANK YOU.
AND WE ARE SO SORRY. [APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO RETURN TO THE
COUNCIL MEETING? MOTION BY COUNCILMAN PIAGENTINI SECONDED BY
COUNCILWOMAN DORSEY. ALL IN FAVOR, SAY, "AYE." THE NEXT ITEM ON
THE AGENDA IS OLD BUSINESS. MADAM CLERK, READ ITEM 16.

>> AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANTS, THE
EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS, AND THE USE OF BODY CAMERA
EQUIPMENT DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SEARCH WARRANTS, TO BE
KNOWN AS BREONNA'S LAW. (AS AMENDED) READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A MOTION AND
SECOND.

>> MOTION, PURVIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: SECOND BY PIAGENTINI. THE ORDINANCE IS
BEFORE US. ANY DISCUSSION? COUNCIL MEMBER JESSICA GREEN.

>> THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. I'M PROUD OF THE PIECE OF
LEGISLATION I ANTICIPATE WILL BE PASSED TONIGHT. THIS IS THE
MOST SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATION I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON
DURING MY TIME HERE. I FIRST WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE CITIZENS,
THE PEOPLE UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED. THIS LEGISLATION IS
PASSING BECAUSE OUR CITIZENS AND PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE WORLD
MADE IT HAPPEN. I ALSO WANT TO SPECIFICALLY THANK THE ORIGINAL
COSPONSOR OF THIS ORDINANCE WITH ME, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.
IT'S BEEN AN HONOR WORKING WITH YOU, WE'LL MISS YOU. HALL A

HOPKINS WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE. FOR WORKING ON THIS TO THE LAST MINUTE. THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER COAN AND JAMES. I WANT TO THANK EVERY ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES. WE REALLY TRIED TO TAKE A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH ON THIS. EACH OF YOUR INSIGHT, PERSPECTIVE AND SUGGESTIONS WERE CRITICAL IN GETTING THIS DONE. I'M PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE DONE TOGETHER. I THINK THE FACT WE HAVE SO MANY OF YOU WHO HAVE TAKEN A STANCE ON THIS FROM EAST TO WEST, NORTH TO SOUTH, BLACK AND WHITE, DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN SAYS A LOT. AS WE KNOW, SENATOR RAND PAUL IS FILING LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT NO-KNOCK WARRANTS NATIONALLY, THIS WILL BE NAMED AFTER BREONNA TAYLOR. THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE. THE ENTIRE WORLD IS WATCHING LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. WE'LL BE THE FIRST TO TACKLE THIS AND CODIFY TO LAW. WE'VE BEEN ISSUES ON POLICE REFORM AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONTINUE TO LEAD ON THIS ISSUE. THE ORDINANCE OFFERING TONIGHT HAS SEVERAL CRITICAL PARTS. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH WILL BE OFFERING OUR LATEST AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION. ONE, WHAT BEGAN AS A LIMIT ON NO-KNOCK WARRANTS IS A TOTAL BAN ON THEM. I DO NOT BELIEVE ANY OF US BELIEVE IN POTENTIAL EVIDENCE DESTRUCTION, THE POTENTIAL A CIVILIAN OR LAW ENFORCEMENT. NUMBER TWO, THIS ORDINANCE ALSO ACQUIRES ALL OFFICERS HAVE BODY CAMERAS ON FOR FIVE MINUTES BEFORE AND AFTER THE WARRANT IS EXECUTED AND MAINTAINED FOR FIVE YEARS. THREE, LASTLY IN METRO EMPLOYEE WHO VIOLATES MAYBE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. OUT OF ALL THE NO-KNOCK WARRANTS

ISSUED IN 2020, ONLY SIX HAVE BEEN NO-KNOCK WARRANTS, FIVE OF THOSE ISSUED THIS YEAR FOR ONE POTENTIAL OFFENDER. THE MOST RECENT OUT OF 3 TO 4,000 WARRANTS, ROUGHLY 25 WERE NO-KNOCK WARRANTS. NO WAY OF CORROBORATING HOW MANY WERE FOR POTENTIAL OFFENDER OR WHAT TYPE OF OFFENSE THEY WERE EXECUTED FOR. I TALKED TO JUDGES AND OFFICERS. MANY JUDGES HAVE SIGNED ZERO OR ONLY ONE OR TWO OF THESE NO-KNOCK WARRANTS IN THE ENTIRE CAREER. MANY OFFICERS EXECUTED ONE OR TWO. NO-KNOCK WARRANTS ARE NOT TOOLS OFFICERS HAVE TO USE WITH ANY REGULATORY TO GET THE JOB DONE. THE POTENTIAL DANGER DOES NOT JUSTIFY THEIR USAGE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS WE'RE NOT BANNING ALL WARRANTS. OFFICERS CAN AND SHOULD STILL OBTAIN ARREST WARRANTS. OFFICERS CAN AND OBTAIN SEARCH WARRANTS THROUGH JUDGES. OFFICERS DO NOT NEED A SURGEON ARE SEARCH WARRANT WHERE IT IS CONSENT, ITEMS IN PLAIN. WE WANT OFFICERS TO THE THEIR JOB. WE WANT THEM TO DO IT WELL. WE WANT THEM TO DO IT SAFELY. WE WANT OUR CITIZENS TO FEEL SAFE IN THEIR HOME AND NOT PUT IN A POSITION WHERE THEY DO NOT KNOW WHO IS COMING THROUGH THEIR DOOR. WE WANT THE LIFE OF BREONNA TAYLOR TO NEVER BE IN VAIN. SAY HER NAME, BREONNA TAYLOR. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE. MR. PRESIDENT, AT THIS TIME, COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH WILL OFF AN AMENDMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU. COUNCILWOMAN SEXTON SMITH.

>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MR. PRESIDENT. I WANT TO OFFER MY HUMBLE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR BREONNA TAYLOR'S FAMILY AND LEGAL TEAM FOR BEING HERE THIS EVENING. AS I BEGINNING TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, I WANT TO ECHO THE WORDS OF MR. BENJAMIN CRUMP IN THIS CHAMBER. HE SOUGHT OUT AND ASKED FOR US TO BE BLACK AND CONSCIOUSNESS. SO AS YOU CAN SEE, MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE 26 MEMBER LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL ARE BLACK IN COLOR, NOT ALL. MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL ARE BLACK IN CULTURE, NOT ALL. BUT TONIGHT, TAMIKA PALMER, MOTHER OF BELOVED BREONNA, WE'RE ALL HERE GATHERED BLACK IN CONSCIOUSNESS FOR YOU, FOR YOUR DAUGHTER, FOR YOUR DAUGHTER WHO IS WITH YOU AND FOR THE ENTIRE NATION. THE AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION, SHALL I READ IN ENTIRETY?

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: IF YOU WOULD PLEASE.

>> THANK YOU, SIR. AN ORDINANCE BANNING NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANTS REGULATING THE EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SEARCH WARRANTS TO BE KNOWN AS BREONNA'S LAW. WHEREAS, A BAN OF NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANTS WILL ENHANCE SAFETY FOR BOTH THE CITIZENS OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON SEARCH WARRANTS ARE CLEARLY REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND WHEREAS, THE USE OF BODY CAMERA EQUIPMENT FACILITATES TRANSPARENCY AND THE EXECUTION OF ANY SEARCH WARRANT BY LMPD. BY IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNTY OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL GOVERNMENT

SECTION ONE. A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 3906 THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS. SHALL BE SECOND 39. DEFINITION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHAPTER 39, ALL OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION SHALL APPLY UNLESS THE CONTEXT INDICATES OR REQUIRES A DIFFERENT MEANING. NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANT. ANY SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED BY A JUDGE AND EXECUTED UPON A PREMISE THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE THOSE EXECUTING THE WARRANT TO KNOCK AND ANNOUNCE THEMSELVES AND THEIR PURPOSE AT THE PREMISE. SECTION 2, A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS. SECTION 39. ADDITIONAL USE OF NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANTS BANNED. NO LMPD POLICE OFFICER, LOUISVILLE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, OR ANY OTHER METRO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIAL SHALL EXECUTE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE EXECUTION OF A NO-KNOCK WARRANT IN THE BOUNDARIES OF JEFFERSON COUNTY. SECTION THREE, A NEW SECTION IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS. SECTION 39, ADDITIONAL. EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS BY METRO EMPLOYEES. A, IN THE LMPD POLICE OFFICER LOUISVILLE METRO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFICER OR ANY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH THE EXECUTION OF ANY SEARCH WARRANT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED AS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT WITH SAFETY. B, BEFORE ENTERING THE PREMISES, IDENTIFIED AS IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL, ONE, PHYSICALLY KNOCK ON ANY AND ENTRY DOOR TO THE PREMISE IN A

MANNER CAN DURATION THAT CAN BE HEARD BY THE OCCUPANT. TWO, CLEARLY AND VERBALLY ANNOUNCE LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVING A SEARCH WARRANT IN A MANNER HEARD BY THE OCCUPANTS. AND THREE, ABSENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WAIT A MINIMUM OF 15 SECONDS OR FOR A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR OCCUPANTS TO RESPOND, WHICHEVER IS GREATER BEFORE ENTERING THE PREMISE. SECTION 4, A SECTION NEW OF CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS SECTION 39 ADDITION. USE OF BODY CAMERA IN THE EXHAUSTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS. ALL LMPD OFFICERS PRESENT IN THE EXECUTION OF A WARRANT, EQUIPPED WITH A BODY CAMERA. B, NO LATER THAN FIVE MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL WARRANT EXECUTIONS, EACH OFFICER ON THE PREMISES MUST ACTIVATE THE BODY CAMERA RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND MAY NOT DEACTIVATE THE EQUIPMENT ANY SOONER THAN FIVE MINUTES FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT. C, ALL RECORDED DATA MUST BE KEPT FOR FIVE YEARS AND STORED IN A SEPARATE ELECTRONIC FILE CATEGORY DESIGNATED FOR THIS PURPOSE. SECTION FIVE, A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS, SECTION 39 ADDITION. COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINE. A, AN EMPLOYEE OF METRO GOVERNMENT WHO VIOLATES THE SECTION, MAYBE SUBJECT TO ORAL REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY AND/OR DISCHARGE UNDER THE APPROPRIATE UNION CONTRACT CIVIL SERVICE RULES OR DEPARTMENTS WORK RULES. B, COMPLAINTS OF A VIOLATION OF THE SECTION BY AN EMPLOYEE OF LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT OR

METRO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS A SHALL BE RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATED BY THE RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT, EXCEPT FOR INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED AND LED BY THE LMPD PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT. COMPLAINTS OF A VIOLATION OF THE SECTION BY ANY EMPLOYEE OF ANY OTHER METRO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT. THE RESULTS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO COMPLAINANT IN WRITING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH SHALL OCCUR NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR AFTER RECEIPT OF THE COMPLAINT OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMEFRAME IN ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER. SECTION SIX, A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS. SECTION 39 ADDITION, SEVERABILITY. ANY PARAGRAPH OF THIS ORDINANCE OR APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BE HELD INVALID. THAT INVALIDATION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER, WHICH CAN BE GIVEN AFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION. AND TO THIS END, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE. AND SECTION SEVEN. A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 39 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES CREATED AS FOLLOWS. SECTION 39, ADDITION. TITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 39 WITH THESE ADDITIONS OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES SHALL BE KNOWN AS BREONNA'S LAW. THIS ORDINANCE SECTION EIGHT SHALL TAKE

AFFECT UPON THE PASSAGE AND APPROVAL. MR. PRESIDENT, THAT CONCLUDES THE READING OF THE SUBSTITUTION BY AMENDMENT. I OFFER THAT AS A MOTION.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: HAVE A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN COAN. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? ALL IN FAVOR, SAY, "AYE." ALL OPPOSED? KNEE DISCUSSION OF THE ORDINANCE ITSELF? HEARING NONE. I'M SORRY? COUNCILWOMAN MCCRANEY.

>> THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I DO WANT TO STATE THIS IS INDEED DEMOCRACY AT ITS BEST. I'M VERY PROUD TO BE A COUNCIL PERSON TODAY FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS. I WANT DO THANK MY COLLEAGUES BECAUSE WHAT WE SHOW TONIGHT WAS COURAGE. AND WHAT WE DID BEHIND THE SCENES WAS DEBATE. A HEALTHY DEBATE. WE STARTED ONE WAY AND ABLE TO TALK IT OUT AND END UP WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED AND FIRST OF ITS KIND, LAW, CALLED BREONNA'S LAW. WE CAN'T BE PROUDER. I CAN'T BE PROUDER TO BE AMONGST YOU. AND I WANT TO SAY TO THE FAMILY, THAT I'M VERY, VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BUT I AM SO HAPPY THAT WE ALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER TO RIGHT A LOT OF WRONGS IN THIS WORLD. IN THIS COMMUNITY WILL KNOW BREONNA. AND FOR BREONNA, I SAY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MOTHER, FOR ALLOWING US TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE. THIS IS HISTORY IN THE MAKING. AND I'M VERY PROUD TO SAY I WAS A PART OF THIS. THANK YOU.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, COUNCILWOMAN. HEARING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
[ROLL CALL VOTE]

>> MR. PRESIDENT YOU HAVE 26 YES AND ZERO NO VOTES.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, CONGRATULATIONS THE ORDINANCE PASSES. [APPLAUSE]

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THE NEXT ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NEW BUSINESS. I WOULD ASK THOSE COUNCILMEMBERS THAT WISH TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO REMAIN UNTIL NEW BUSINESS IS READ INTO THE RECORD. COMPRISES 17 THROUGH 27. CLERK, PLEASE READ THE ITEMS AND ASSIGNMENTS TO COMMITTEE.

>> ITEM, THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. 17. AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 036, SERIES 2020 WHICH APPROPRIATED \$15,650 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$5,000 FROM DISTRICT 12; \$2,500 FROM DISTRICTS 14 AND 25. \$2,000 FROM DISTRICTS 13 AND 14. \$1,000 FROM DISTRICTS 15 AND 24. \$500 FROM DISTRICTS 10 AND 23. \$250 FROM DISTRICTS 19 AND 21. AND \$150 FROM DISTRICT 17, TO METRO PARKS FOR THE 2020 RIVERVIEW INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL. ITEM 18. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 053, SERIES 2020 AND APPROPRIATING \$13,000 FROM NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: \$2,000 FROM DISTRICT 4; \$1,500 FROM DISTRICT 3; \$1,000 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 1, 6, 9, 10, 15, 20, AND 25; AND \$500 EACH FROM DISTRICTS 12, 13, 19, 21,

AND 23. THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO THE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH JUBILEE IN WATERFRONT PARK WHICH DUE TO COVID-19 WILL BE A VIDEO SERIES OF SEVEN 15-MINUTE EDUCATIONAL SEGMENTS FEATURING PROFESSIONAL ACTORS FROM ACTOR'S THEATER, NARRATION, LOCAL ARTISTS AND WORK BY LOCAL PERFORMING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS. AND THE SERIES WILL BE RELEASED ON VARIOUS PLATFORMS, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA, YOUTUBE AND ACTOR'S THEATER'S DIGITAL STREAMING SERVICE. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE. 19. AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ITS TAXABLE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2020 (LOUISVILLE MEDICAL CENTER STEAM AND CHILLED WATER PLANT PROJECT) IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$21,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF (A) PAYING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONVERTING THE STEAM AND CHILLER WATER PLANT OF THE CORPORATION TO A WHOLLY-NATURAL GAS POWERED STEAM GENERATING FACILITY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND EQUIPPING OF (I) THREE NEW, HIGHER CAPACITY BOILERS DESIGNED TO COMBUST NATURAL GAS AND FUEL OIL IN REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING BOILERS IDENTIFIED AS BOILERS B-1, B-2, AND B-3, (II) NEW BOILER CONTROL SYSTEMS, (III) A NEW FUEL OIL STORAGE AND SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR THE STEAM GENERATING FACILITIES OF THE PLANT, AND (IV) OTHER REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS, MACHINERY, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY

AND RELATED TO ANY OF THE FOREGOING. AND (B) PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2020 BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A BOND TRUST INDENTURE, LOAN AGREEMENT, AND BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT. AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED STEAM AND CHILLED WATER PLANT USER AGREEMENT. AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2020 BONDS. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. ITEM 20. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FIRST YEAR OF THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMISSION'S TAX SYSTEM - FAST ENTERPRISES LLC - \$1,693,500.00. ITEM 21. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY FOR VIDEO STREAMING SERVICES OF LICENSED TITLES FOR USE BY LIBRARY PATRONS. KANOPY, INC. - \$60,000.00. ITEM 22. A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCES, APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE FOLLOWING NONCOMPETITIVELY NEGOTIATED SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR THE LIBRARY FOR BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS, ACCESS TO DATABASES AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR USE BY LIBRARY

PATRONS. RECORDED BOOKS, INC. - \$125,000.00. ITEM 23. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 113 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH AN ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION CENTER WITHIN THE NULU MARKETPLACE AREA. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE. A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPMENT ON STEEP SLOPES. 25. A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO DRAINAGE EASEMENTS AND DETENTION/RETENTION BASINS IN REAR YARD AREAS. ITEM 26. A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO PRIVATE ROADS. THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION ASSIGNED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 72 TO EXPAND AND ENHANCE PROTECTIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING. READ IN FULL.

>> PRESIDENT JAMES: THANK YOU, MADAM CLERK. NEXT WE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS. DO WE HAVE ANY COUNCILMEMBERS WISHING TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS? HEARING NONE, THAT CONCLUDES OUR MEETING. WITH THOUGH FURTHER BUSINESS, OUR NEXT MEETING IS JUNE THE 25TH AT 6 P.M. NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE STAND ADJOURNED. [GAVEL]