

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

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE 10.08 OF THE RULES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAMES**

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council Rule 10.08 authorizes persons interested in filling a vacant seat on the Council to submit a resume to the Metro Council Clerk within seven (7) business days of the vacancy occurring;

**WHEREAS**, under Metro Council Rule 10.08, persons interested in submitting a resume to the Clerk may do so by electronic mail, in person at the Clerk's office, or by United States Postal Service;

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council may first interview an applicant after the expiration of seven (7) business days of the vacancy occurring under Metro Council Rule 10.09;

**WHEREAS**, under Metro Council Rule 10.10, Metro Council shall fill the vacancy within thirty (30) calendar days of the vacancy;

**WHEREAS**, resumes of interested persons post-marked prior to the expiration of seven (7) business days are still eligible to be reviewed, and this potential delay works a prejudice on Metro Council's ability to review applicants and schedule interviews; and

**WHEREAS**, under Metro Council Rule 1.14, the Council shall determine its own rules, and under Metro Council Rule 1.01(d) may amend its Rules by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the entire Council.

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

**SECTION I:** Council Rule 10.08 is hereby is amended as follows:

**10.08 Applicants to Fill Vacancy**

Within seven (7) business days after a vacancy shall have occurred on the Council, qualified persons interested in being appointed to the vacant seat pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes shall submit a resume to the Clerk of the Council. The date and time submitted will be determined by the date and time on the email, or the date and time the person enters the Clerk's office, ~~or the date on the postmark via United States Postal Service.~~

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
President of the Metro Council

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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