

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) CHAPTER 161 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD PLANS.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER KEISHA DORSEY**

**WHEREAS**, a new comprehensive plan for Louisville Metro, Plan 2040, was adopted in 2019, which plan recommends an update to LMCO 161.02 to 161.09 (the “Neighborhood Plans Ordinance”); and

**WHEREAS**, Plan 2040’s guiding C.H.A.S.E. principles (Connected, Healthy, Authentic, Sustainable and Equitable) create a more holistic approach to planning and development; and

**WHEREAS**, the neighborhood planning process is dynamic, and the current Neighborhood Plans Ordinance does not reflect current organizational structures and best practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (the “Council”) passed Resolution No. 82, Series 2020 on August 20, 2020, requesting a review of policies and procedures for more equitable and inclusive development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Advanced Planning and Sustainability, with input from the Office of Planning and Design Services and Louisville Forward, has conducted this review, which included a review of various feedback received over the years on the various neighborhood and area plans, and has proposed the following amendments to the Neighborhood Plans Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the review and the evaluation of the Neighborhood Plans Ordinance over time, it is appropriate to make amendments necessary to continue the effectiveness of the Neighborhood Plans Ordinance.

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

**SECTION I:** The attached amendments to LMCO Sections 161.01 to 161.09 are hereby adopted and approved.

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

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
President of the 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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