

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO RENEW THE GAS FRANCHISE WITH LOUISVILLE GAS & ELECTRIC AND SIGN A GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER NICOLE GEORGE**

**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2016, Metro Council authorized Louisville Metro Government to advertise a gas franchise bid; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Gas & Electric submitted a bid responsive to such terms and conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council approved Louisville Gas & Electric's Gas Franchise on August 25, 2016 and it was executed and filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on August 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council set the terms and conditions of the franchise bid as a 5-year renewable agreement, totaling not more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro and Louisville Gas & Electric, pursuant to Section 9 of said Louisville Gas & Electric Gas Franchise, wishes to renew the agreement for another five-year term.

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

**SECTION I:** Louisville Metro Council hereby approves the extension of the current Louisville Gas & Electric Gas Franchise for five additional years, as authorized by the current Franchise Agreement, from August 30, 2021 through August 30, 2026.

**SECTION II:** Louisville Metro Council authorizes Louisville Metro Government to enter into the attached gas franchise agreement renewal with Louisville Gas & Electric Company.

**SECTION III:** 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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