



# Louisville Metro Government

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**Title:** AN ORDER TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER COUNCIL MEMBER VITALIS LANSHIMA'S CANDIDACY FOR NATIONAL OFFICE IN NIGERIA HAS IMPACTED HIS ELIGIBILITY AND REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICT 21.

**Sponsors:** Cindi Fowler (D-14)

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**Attachments:** 1. ORDER-001-18 Initiate Investigation if D21 CM Impacted Eligibility to Serve D21 by Candidacy for Office in Nigeria.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/14/2019	1	Government Oversight and Audit Committee	no action taken - died in committee	
4/30/2019	1	Government Oversight and Audit Committee	tabled	
4/16/2019	1	Government Oversight and Audit Committee	tabled	
3/26/2019	1	Government Oversight and Audit Committee	tabled	
3/12/2019	1	Government Oversight and Audit Committee	tabled	
2/26/2019	1	Government Oversight and Audit Committee	tabled	
2/12/2019	1	Government Oversight and Audit Committee	tabled	
2/7/2019	1	Government Oversight, Audit and Ethics Committee	assigned	
12/4/2018	1	Government Oversight, Audit and Ethics Committee	tabled	
10/30/2018	1	Government Oversight, Audit and Ethics Committee	untabled	
10/30/2018	1	Government Oversight, Audit and Ethics Committee	tabled	Pass
10/3/2018	1	Government Oversight, Audit and Ethics Committee	recommended for approval	
10/3/2018	1	Government Oversight, Audit and Ethics Committee	tabled	
10/2/2018	1	Government Oversight, Audit and Ethics Committee	held	

**ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2018**

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**IMPACTED HIS ELIGIBILITY AND REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICT 21.  
SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER**

**WHEREAS**, Vitalis Lanshima was appointed by Metro Council on December 14, 2017 to fill a vacancy of the unexpired term of Metro Council District 21;

**WHEREAS**, in mid-2018, Council Member Lanshima publicly announced his candidacy for national office in Nigeria while holding his position as a Metro Council Member;

**WHEREAS**; Council Member Lanshima has been absent from numerous committee and council meetings since pursuing elected office in Nigeria, which raises the concern that he is not performing his official duties for the constituents of District 21; and

**WHEREAS**, Under KRS § 67C.103(13)(f), Metro Council has the power to investigate how constituents of District 21 are impacted by Council Member Lanshima’s candidacy for national office in Nigeria.

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

**SECTION I:** Metro Council hereby initiates an investigation concerning whether Council Member Lanshima’s candidacy for national office in Nigeria has affected his eligibility or representation of District 21.

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

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Stephen Ott Metro Council Clerk

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Brent Ackerson, Chair Government  
Oversight, Audit & Ethics

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Approved Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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