



# Louisville Metro Government

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** O-465-18      **Version:** 1      **Name:**

**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Passed

**File created:** 11/19/2018      **In control:** Parks and Sustainability Committee

**On agenda:** 12/13/2018      **Final action:** 1/7/2019

**Title:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 42.44 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) TO INCLUDE METRO-OWNED PARKS IN THE REQUIREMENT FOR METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL TO CLOSE, REPURPOSE, LEASE, OR SELL SUCH PROPERTIES.

**Sponsors:** James Peden (R-23)

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. O-465-18 V. 1 112918 Amend LMCO 42.44 to include parks in the requirement for Council approval to close etc. sjm-sh(11-20-18).pdf, 2. ORD 002 2019.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/7/2019	1	Metro Council	passed	Pass
12/13/2018	1	Parks and Sustainability Committee	recommended for approval	Pass
11/29/2018	1	Metro Council	assigned	

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2019**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 42.44 OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES (“LMCO”) TO INCLUDE METRO-OWNED PARKS IN THE REQUIREMENT FOR METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL TO CLOSE, REPURPOSE, LEASE, OR SELL SUCH PROPERTIES.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER PEDEN**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (“Metro Council”) believes that Metro-owned parks are important assets that provide a quality experience for the citizens of Louisville Metro;

**WHEREAS**, all Metro-owned parks contribute to the health and wellness of the community, so it is important that all Metro-owned parks are available to the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council hereby amends Chapter 42.44 to include the requirement that Council approve any closure, repurposing, lease and/or sale of any Metro-owned park.

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

**SECTION I:** LMCO Section 42.44 is hereby amended as follows:

**42.44 METRO COUNCIL APPROVAL REQUIRED TO CLOSE, REPURPOSE, LEASE, OR SELL A METRO-OWNED GOLF COURSE OR PARK.**

Metro Parks may not permanently close any Metro-owned golf course or park; repurpose the land of any Metro-owned golf course or park; and/or lease, sell, or dispose of the property of any Metro-owned golf course or park without prior Metro Council approval through the following process:

(A) Metro Parks must hold at least two public hearings to discuss the proposed closure of the Metro-owned golf course or park, with at least one public hearing held at a location in close proximity of the named Metro-owned golf course or park. Notice of the public meetings must comply with KRS § 61.823.

(B) After the public hearings, Metro Parks must request approval from Metro Council to permanently close the named Metro-owned golf course or park; repurpose the land of any Metro-owned golf course or park; and/or lease, sell, or dispose of the property of any Metro-owned golf course or park. The following information and documents must be filed with Metro Council for review and consideration of any request:

(1) The public interest reasons Metro Parks requests a permanently closure, repurpose, lease or sale of the named Metro-owned golf course or park along with any supporting documentation;

(2) The intended use of the property, if the land is to be repurposed;

(3) Notice of the public hearings; and

(4) The financial records for the named Metro-owned golf course for the past ten years.

(C) Metro Council approval requires a majority vote to permanently close, repurpose, or lease, sell and/or dispose of a Metro-owned golf course or park.

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

---

H. Stephen Ott Metro Council Clerk

---

David James President of the Council

---

Greg Fischer Mayor

Approved Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

O-465-18 Amend LMCO 42.44 to include parks in the requirement for Council approval to close etc. sjm-sh(11-20-18).docx