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Title: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 151 EVICTION COURT.

Sponsors: Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Jecorey Arthur (D-4)

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2/2/2023	1	Metro Council	passed	
1/25/2023	1	Equity, Community Affairs, Housing, Health, and Education Committee	recommended for approval	Pass
12/15/2022	1	Metro Council	assigned	

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2023
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 151 EVICTION COURT.
SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMBERS ARMSTRONG AND COUNCIL MEMBER ARTHUR

WHEREAS, the Legal Aid Society, the Designated Organization under Chapter 151, Section 60, has successfully implemented a program providing legal assistance to those facing eviction;

WHEREAS, the program limits participants to applicants whose annual gross income does not exceed 125% of the federal poverty guidelines and applicants who have at least one child;

WHEREAS, the Legal Aid Society has exhausted program applicants meeting these criteria and has grant funds remaining; and

WHEREAS, to utilize the remaining grant funds and to expand the program of providing legal counsel to indigent community members facing eviction, the Sponsor wishes to remove the criteria requiring applicants to have at least one child;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE

LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Code of Ordinances, Chapter 151, Section 60 is amended as follows:

COVERED INDIVIDUAL. Any person who occupies a dwelling, with at least one child, under a valid lease or other instrument demonstrating a claim of legal right, other than the owner, whose annual gross income is not in excess of 125% of the federal poverty guidelines as established and updated periodically by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)).

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Markus Winkler
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____