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Sponsors: Bill Hollander (D-9)

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ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2016

AN ORDINANCE FOR LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT TO REJECT LG&E'S BID FOR NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE.

SPONSORED BY: Councilman Hollander

WHEREAS, pursuant to Kentucky state law, Louisville Metro Government publicly advertised a natural gas franchise during the first week of January 2016;

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro Government received one natural gas franchise proposal in response to its advertisement from Louisville Gas & Electric ("LG&E") on January 15, 2016 (copy is attached hereto);

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro chooses not to accept the one gas franchise proposal; and

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro plans to publicly advertise for a gas franchise in the near future as required under Kentucky law.

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

Section I. Louisville Metro Council rejects LG&E's bid for natural gas franchise.

Section II. Louisville Metro Council is hopeful that a new franchise agreement will be negotiated

quickly to reach a fair and reasonable agreement that is satisfactory for the bidder and Louisville Metro Government.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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Metro Council Clerk

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Date Approved:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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By:

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