



# Louisville Metro Government

## Legislation Text

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2020  
A RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE 10.08 OF THE RULES OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (AS  
AMENDED).**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAMES**

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council Rule 10.08 authorizes persons interested in filling a vacant seat on the Council to submit a resume to the Metro Council Clerk within seven (7) business days of the vacancy occurring;

**WHEREAS**, under Rule 10.08 persons interested in submitting a resume to the Clerk may do so by electronic mail, in person at the Clerk's office, or by United States Postal Service;

**WHEREAS**, Metro Council may first interview an applicant after the expiration of seven (7) business days of the vacancy occurring under Rule 10.09;

**WHEREAS**, under Rule 10.10 Metro Council shall fill the vacancy within thirty (30) calendar days of the vacancy;

**WHEREAS**, resumes of interested persons post-marked prior to the expiration of seven (7) business days are still eligible to be reviewed, and this potential delay works a prejudice on Metro Council's ability to review applicants and schedule interviews; and

**WHEREAS**, under Council Rule 1.14, the Council shall determine its own rules, and under Council Rule 1.01(d.) may amend its Rules by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the entire Council;

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

**SECTION I:** Council Rule 10.08 is hereby is amended as follows:

### 10.08 Applicants to Fill Vacancy

Within seven (7) business days after a vacancy shall have occurred on the Council, qualified persons interested in being appointed to the vacant seat pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes shall submit a resume to the Clerk of the Council. The date and time submitted will be determined by the date and time on the email, ~~or the date and time the person enters the Clerk's office,~~ or the date on the postmark via United States Postal Service. ~~or the date on the postmark via United States Postal Service.~~ All submissions by mail shall be sent by registered or certified mail, and must be received in the Clerk's office within four (4) business days after mailing.

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Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
Metro Council President of the

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### APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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