



# Louisville Metro Government

## Legislation Text

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### RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2017

**A RESOLUTION OF LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT  
SUPPORTING AN NBA/WNBA TEAM LOCATED IN METRO  
LOUISVILLE (AS AMENDED)**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, WOOLRIDGE, HOLLANDER,  
HAMILTON, PEDEN, JAMES, BENSON, SHANKLIN**

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro and the surrounding communities have demonstrated strong and longstanding support for the sport of basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro has the facilities to accommodate a National Basketball Association (“NBA”) team; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yum! Center represents one of the best arenas in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the recently approved collective bargaining agreement for the National Basketball Association (“NBA”) opens the opportunity for NBA expansion teams; and

**WHEREAS**, the addition of an NBA team would bring more business for area restaurants and hotels; and

**WHEREAS**, there would be additional tax receipts for Louisville Metro Government; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro would welcome an NBA team to our city; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro would welcome a WNBA team to our city; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville needs to be in a competitive position for any potential expansion franchises.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE METRO LOUISVILLE GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:** That Louisville Metro Council supports efforts to bring a NBA team and the economic development it would bring to our community.

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

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H. Stephen Ott Metro Council Clerk

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David Yates Metro Council President

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Greg Fischer Mayor of Louisville Metro

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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