



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.

H. Stephen Ott Metro Council Clerk

David Yates Metro Council President

Greg Fischer Mayor of Louisville Metro

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

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