

Legislation Text

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ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2015 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 50.32(A) OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD SUBURBAN FIRE DISTRICTS TO PROPERTIES EXEMPT FROM MSD DRAINAGE SERVICE CHARGES. Sponsored By: Council Member Benson

WHEREAS, properties owned by Metro Government, including those operated by the

Louisville Fire Department, are exempt from MSD drainage service charges; and

WHEREAS, suburban fire districts organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 75 provide equivalent

services to residents of Metro Louisville; and

WHEREAS, including suburban fire districts in the drainage service charge exemption list is

fair and equitable as both the Louisville Fire Department and suburban fire districts are tax-supported

public agencies;

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

SECTION I: Section 50.32(A) of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) A drainage service charge is imposed on every parcel of land within the drainage service area except for the following exempted properties:

(1) City-owned property where that incorporated city has entered into an interlocal drainage service agreement with the MSD providing for detention basin sites, easements, drainage rights-of-way or other assets of value comparable to applicable drainage service charges;

(2) Properties owned by the Metro Government, or their budgeted agencies, who have

offset their drainage service charges by the dedication of drainage facilities and future considerations through concomitant cooperative agreements;

- (3) MSD-owned property;
- (4) Public roads;
- (5) All undeveloped parcels of land-;

(6) Properties owned by a fire district organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 75.

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

Stephen Ott Metro Council Clerk	_ H.	W. Tandy President of the Council	_ David
Greg Fischer Mayor		Approval Date	_
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:			

Michael J. O'Connell Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____

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