WILLIAM COUNTY

Louisville Metro Government

Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION NO, SERIES 2020 A RESOLUTION URGING THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REJECT HOUSE BILL 605 REGARDING ELECTIONS IN LOUISVILLE. SPONSORED BY: WITHDRAWN			
WHEREAS, on November 7, 2000, almost 300,000 Jefferson County residents voted on a			
proposal to create the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government ("Louisville Metro"); and			
WHEREAS, the plan presented to the voters in 2000 called for partisan races for the Offices of			
Mayor, the 26 members of Louisville Metro Council and the County Judge Executive; and			
WHEREAS, with the filing of House Bill 605, Frankfort has chosen to ignore the wishes of the			
majority of Metro Louisville residents and order that these Louisville Metro elections be conducted on			
a non-partisan basis; and			
WHEREAS, House Bill 605 has been filed without giving the residents of Louisville Metro an			
opportunity to vote on whether to hold partisan or non-partisan elections; and			
WHEREAS, House Bill 605 singles out Louisville Metro in being forced to hold non-partisan			
elections.			
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT ("THE COUNCIL") AS FOLLOWS:			
SECTION I. The Council urges the Kentucky General Assembly to reject House Bill 605 and			
leave the question of how to conduct Louisville Metro elections to Louisville Metro voters.			
SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.			
Sonya Harward Metro Council Clerk David James President of the Council			

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Greg Fischer Mayor	Approval Date	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:		
Michael J. O'Connell Jefferson County Attorney		
BY:		
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