



# Louisville Metro Government

## Legislation Text

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### ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ITS INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS (VESTA DERBY OAKS PROJECT) IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR SUBSERIES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$46,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF (A) PAYING ALL OR A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, AND INSTALLATION OF 418 MULTI-FAMILY AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AND THE SITES ON WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED, AND (B) PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A TRUST INDENTURE, LOAN AGREEMENT, BOND PLACEMENT AGREEMENT, LAND USE RESTRICTION AGREEMENT, TAX COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS, INCLUDING THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER KEISHA DORSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (“Metro Government”) is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the “Commonwealth”) and is authorized by Sections 103.200 through 103.285 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the “Act”), to issue revenue bonds and to loan the proceeds thereof to third parties in order to finance costs of an “industrial building,” as defined in the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, PSG Vesta Derby Oaks LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Borrower”), the sole member of which is Patriot Services Group, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code, has applied for the financial assistance of Metro Government in the financing of the costs of the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of an approximate 418 multi-family affordable housing unit complex known as Vesta Derby Oaks, with a principal address of 3237 Utah Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, and including 1500 Oleanda Court, 1401, 1423 and 1500 Arcade

Avenue, 1427, 1500 and 1503 ½ Earl Avenue, and 1501 Phyllis Street, Louisville Kentucky, together with the sites on which they are located (collectively, the “Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project constitutes an “industrial building” as such term is defined in KRS Section 103.200(1)(o), consisting of industrial buildings to be used by an entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) in a manner related to or in furtherance of that entity’s exempt purposes where the use would also qualify for federally tax-exempt financing under the rules applicable to a qualified 501(c)(3) bond as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 145; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (the “Council”) has found and determined, and hereby finds and determines, that the economic development of the Metro Government and the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be promoted, conditions of unemployment will be relieved, and industry will be increased in the Commonwealth by the Project, and negotiations have been carried on between Metro Government and the Borrower in respect of the issuance by Metro Government of the Bonds (defined below) for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, equipping, and installation of such industrial building or buildings comprising the Project, and that such financing of the Project is authorized by, and will be consistent with and in furtherance of, the provisions of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower has requested Metro Government to issue its “Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky, Industrial Building Revenue Bonds (Vesta Derby Oaks Project)” in one or more series or series in a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$46,000,000 (collectively, the “Bonds”) and to loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower pursuant to one or more loan agreements to (i) pay all or a portion of the costs of the Project; (ii) pay capitalized interest on the Bonds, if any, (iii) pay costs of credit enhancement for the Bonds, if any, and (iv) pay costs of

issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, as an additional inducement for Metro to issue the Bonds for the Vesta Derby Oaks Project, Borrower has agreed to waive the right to seek any tax exemption from ad valorem property taxes on the Project to which it might otherwise be entitled to apply for under Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower has requested the sale of the Bonds to be made on a negotiated basis, and privately placed by Piper Sandler & Co. (the "Placement Agent") pursuant to the Bond Placement Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to accomplish the public purposes of promoting the economic development of the Commonwealth, relieving conditions of unemployment, and encouraging the increase of industry therein, Metro Government considers it necessary and proper to (i) authorize the issuance of the Bonds for purposes set out above; (ii) authorize the execution and delivery of the Trust Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Bond Placement Agreement, the Land Use Restriction Agreement, and the Tax Compliance Agreement hereinafter identified; and (iii) take other action in connection therewith.

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

**SECTION I:** The facts and recitations set out in the preamble of this Ordinance are adopted and incorporated as a part hereof, and the terms defined in the preamble shall have the same meanings when used herein.

**SECTION II:** Metro Government hereby finds and declares that the issuance of the Bonds from time to time for the purposes of (a) financing all or a portion of the costs of the Project; (b) paying capitalized interest on the Bonds, if any, (c) paying costs of credit enhancement for the Bonds, if any, and (d) paying costs of issuance of the Bonds will further the public purposes of the Act by

financing costs incurred with respect to “industrial buildings” to be used by an entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization described in 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) in a manner related to or in furtherance of that entity’s exempt purposes where the use would also qualify for federally tax-exempt financing under the rules applicable to a qualified 501(c)(3) bond as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 145.

**SECTION III:** For the purposes set forth in the preamble hereto, there is hereby authorized and directed:

(a) the issuance, execution, sale, and delivery of the “Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, Kentucky, Industrial Building Revenue Bonds (Vesta Derby Oaks Project)” (the “Bonds”) in one or more series or subseries, as provided in the Trust Indenture and the Bond Placement Agreement hereinafter identified, subject to the following limitations (collectively, the “Limitations”): (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$46,000,000; (ii) the final maturity of any Bond shall not exceed thirty-five years from its dated date; (iii) the Bonds shall bear fixed interest rates which shall not exceed 12.0% per annum or a variable rate that shall not exceed the greater of 12% per annum or any published interest rate index plus a credit spread of 10%; (iv) the purchase price of any Bond (excluding any original issue discount) set forth in the Bond Placement Agreement shall equal at least 98% of the aggregate principal amount thereof; (v) the Bonds will be issuable in such denominations, shall be dated such dates, and shall be subject to redemption and/or tender on such dates and in such amounts, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable on such dates and in such amounts, as shall be approved by an officer of Metro Government and specified in the respective Trust Indenture for such series of the Bonds; and (vi) interest on any series of the Bonds may be exempt or subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), such tax treatment to be determined by the Borrower for such series and reflected in the Trust Indenture, Loan Agreement, Bond Placement Agreement, and Tax Compliance Agreement,

if any, governing such series;

(b) the loan of the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower to (i) finance all or a portion of the costs of the Project; (ii) to pay capitalized interest on the Bonds during all or a period of the construction of the Project; (iii) pay the costs of credit enhancement for the Bonds; and (iv) pay costs of issuance of the Bonds, as provided in the Loan Agreement hereinafter identified;

(c) the execution and delivery on behalf of Metro Government of the Bond Documents hereinafter identified; and

(d) the execution and delivery on behalf of Metro Government of all customary papers, letters, documents, certificates, forms, or other instruments that may be required for the carrying out and effectuation of the authority conferred by this Ordinance and the Bond Documents or to evidence said authority, including closing certificates, financing statements, and other security documents.

**SECTION IV:** The Mayor and the Metro Council Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of Metro Government the following documents (collectively, the “Bond Documents”), substantially in the respective forms previously submitted, reference to which is hereby made, with such changes therein as the officer(s) executing such documents on behalf of Metro Government shall approve and as shall be consistent with the Limitations, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution and delivery thereof:

(a) A Bond Placement Agreement (the “Bond Placement Agreement”), by and among Metro Government, the Placement Agent, and the Borrower substantially in the form previously provided to Metro Government in connection with this Ordinance as Exhibit A (provided, however, that any other underwriting or banking firm designated by the Borrower and included in the Bond Buyer’s Municipal Marketplace (i.e., the “Red Book”) may, with the approval of the Mayor, be treated as the Placement Agent for purposes hereof);

(b) A Trust Indenture (the “Trust Indenture”), by and between Metro Government and The

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, as bond trustee (the “Trustee”), substantially in the forms previously provided to Metro Government in connection with this Ordinance as Exhibit B;

(c) A Loan Agreement (the “Loan Agreement”), by and between Metro Government and the Borrower, substantially in the form previously provided to Metro Government in connection with this Ordinance as Exhibit C;

(d) A Land Use Restriction Agreement (the “Land Use Restriction Agreement”), by and between Metro Government, the Trustee, and the Borrower, substantially in the form previously provided to Metro Government in connection with this Ordinance as Exhibit D; and

(e) A Tax Compliance Agreement (the “Tax Compliance Agreement”), by and among Metro Government, the Borrower, and the Trustee, governing any series or combination of series of the Bonds for which interest accrued thereon is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to the Code, substantially in the form previously provided to Metro Government in connection with this Ordinance as Exhibit E.

**SECTION V:** The Bonds shall be special and limited obligations of Metro Government and the principal of and any premium and the interest on the Bonds shall be equally and ratably payable solely from the Loan Payments under and as defined in the Loan Agreement, moneys in the Bond Fund established under the Trust Indenture. The Bonds shall be equally and ratably secured by the absolute and irrevocable assignment of Metro Government’s interest in the Loan Payments under the Loan Agreement and the Bond Funds created under the Trust Indenture, and shall be secured by the Trust Indenture. To provide for such security and for the payment directly to the Trustee of the Loan Payments to be paid under the Loan Agreement, this Council authorizes, confirms, and approves the assignment to the Trustee of all of Metro Government’s interests in the Loan Payments and the Bond Funds and the assignment to the Trustee of all other rights of Metro Government under the Loan

Agreement, except for the Unassigned Rights, all as provided in the Loan Agreement and Trust Indenture.

**SECTION VI:** No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant, acceptance, or agreement contained in the Bond Documents, in the Bonds, under this Ordinance, or under any judgment obtained against Metro Government, or by the enforcement of any assessment, or by any legal or equitable proceeding by virtue of any constitution or statute or otherwise, or under any circumstances, shall be had against any elected official, member, officer, employee, or agent, as such, past, present, or future, of Metro Government, the Commonwealth or any agency or political subdivision thereof, whether directly or through Metro Government, or otherwise, for the payment for or to Metro Government or any receiver thereof, or for or to any holder of any Bond, or otherwise, of any sum that may be due and unpaid by Metro Government on the Bonds. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity, or by statute or constitution, or otherwise, of any such elected official, member, officer, employee, or agent, as such, to respond by reason of any act or omission on his or her part, or otherwise, for, directly or indirectly, the payment for or to Metro Government or any receiver thereof, or for or to the owner or any holder of any Bond, or otherwise, of any sum that may remain due and unpaid on the Bonds, shall be deemed to be and is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of and consideration for the execution and delivery of the Bond Documents, this Ordinance, and the issuance of the Bonds.

**THE BONDS WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION, DEBT, OR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY OF METRO GOVERNMENT, THE COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR GIVE RISE TO A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF, OR A CHARGE AGAINST, THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWERS OF METRO GOVERNMENT, THE COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, AND THE**

**HOLDERS OR OWNERS THEREOF WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE TAXES OR EXCISES LEVIED BY METRO GOVERNMENT, THE COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF AND ANY PREMIUM AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. METRO GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL NEVER BE REQUIRED TO PAY FROM THEIR OWN FUNDS ANY OBLIGATIONS DERIVING FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS, OR ANY OTHER BONDS ISSUED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BORROWER, AND THE BONDS ARE DECLARED TO BE SPECIAL AND LIMITED OBLIGATIONS PAYABLE SOLELY AND ONLY FROM THE RECEIPTS DERIVED UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE TRUST ESTATES CREATED UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE AS PROVIDED IN THE DOCUMENTS HEREIN APPROVED.**

**SECTION VII:** It is acknowledged by Metro Government that at the time of sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Placement Agreement as set out herein, the Borrower may desire to proceed with issuance of less than all of the Bonds contemplated by this Ordinance and as described in the Trust Indenture and consequently may request Metro Government, acting through its Mayor and Metro Council Clerk, to execute the Bond Placement Agreement and other documents herein referred to for the sale and issuance of Bonds for less than the amount anticipated by this Ordinance. Accordingly, the execution by the Mayor or Metro Council Clerk on behalf of Metro Government of the Bond Placement Agreement and other documents herein referred to with regard to the sale of Bonds for any such lesser amount is specifically authorized and approved without further action by Metro Government, and to such extent this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been modified.

**SECTION VIII:** The issuance of the Bonds is conditioned upon the Borrower executing a written waiver of its right to seek any tax exemption from ad valorem property taxes on the Project to which it might otherwise be entitled to apply for under Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution; such waiver to be in a form approved by Louisville Metro after review by the Jefferson County Attorney's

Office.

**SECTION IX:** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and, if any section, phrase, or provision hereof shall for any reason be declared invalid or unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

**SECTION X:** The provisions of this Ordinance may be supplemented from time to time by ordinance or resolution of the Council.

**SECTION XI:** To the extent that any ordinance, resolution, municipal order or part thereof is in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail and be given effect.

**SECTION XII:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

This Ordinance was given a first reading at a duly convened meeting of the Council, held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, and given second reading an approval at a duly convened meeting of the Council held on the \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
President of the Council

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Greg Fischer  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

O-138-22 Ordinance Regarding Industrial Revenue Bonds for Vesta Derby Oaks Project (lf)