

**PART I.**

**APPROPRIATIONS/AUTHORIZATIONS**

There is hereby appropriated and/or authorized, as appropriate, out of the General Expenditure Fund, the Municipal Aid Fund, County Road Aid Fund, the Community Development Block Grant Fund, the Police Narcotics Federal and State Forfeited Funds, the Metro Narcotics Street Sales Forfeiture Account, and from other Federal grants, State grants, fees, rentals, admittances, sales, licenses collected by law, gifts, donations, Designations From Fund Balance, and other Agency Receipts as listed herein for the purpose for which such funds are authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, including any unappropriated surplus to the funds listed herein as of June 30, 2026, the following sums for the offices, departments, boards, commissions, and all other activities of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government for which a specific appropriation is designated in Part I.

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<b>REVENUES AND FUNDING SOURCES</b>	
1.	GENERAL FUND
	Property Taxes 234,100,200
	Revenue Commission Payments 583,454,300
	Licenses and Permits 33,282,700
	Fines 1,560,000
	Revenue from Use of Money and Property 17,720,000
	Charges for Service 27,130,000
	Intergovernmental Revenue <u>21,750,000</u>
	GENERAL FUND TOTAL 918,997,200
2.	AGENCY AND OTHER RECEIPTS 227,911,200
3.	NON-RECURRING GENERAL FUND 920,000
4.	NON-RECURRING OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS 8,009,400
5.	TOTAL REVENUES AND FUNDING SOURCES <u>1,155,837,800</u>
6.	TRANSFER TO THE CAPITAL FUND (7,823,700)
7.	COMMITTED FUNDS -
8.	TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION <u>1,148,014,100</u>

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**A. MAYOR'S OFFICE/LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL**

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1. MAYOR'S OFFICE

a. General Operations

	(1)		General Fund	6,451,200
	(2)		Agency and Other Receipts	<u>515,000</u>
		Total - Mayor's Office		<u>6,966,200</u>

b. All funds received and credited for the Worldfest, Light-Up Louisville, Hike, Bike & Paddle, and various other donation/sponsorship receipts special event programs, if unexpended as June 30, 2026, may be Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and restricted for purposes for which the funds were received.

c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 related to the Home for Good Initiative may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

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2. LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL

a. Administration/District Operations

		General Fund	7,695,600
		General Fund Carryforward	<u>0</u>
		Subtotal - Administration/District Operations	7,695,600

b. Neighborhood Development Fund

		General Fund	1,950,000
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Total - Louisville Metro Council 9,645,600

c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 from the Neighborhood Development Fund shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

d. Included in A. 2. a. above is sufficient funding for a 2% cost of living adjustment (COLA) for all Council members and Metro Council staff as recommended by the Mayor for all Metro non-union employees effective July 1, 2026.

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**B. CHIEF OF STAFF/GENERAL COUNSEL**

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1. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC)

a. General Operations

	(1)		General Fund	2,647,700
	(2)		Agency and Other Receipts	<u>45,200</u>
		Total - Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)		<u>2,692,900</u>

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2. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	64,703,700
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	1,022,700
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>3,530,300</u>
	Total - Department of Corrections	69,256,700

b. Included in B. 2. a. (1) above, there is appropriated and/or authorized, as appropriate, the Citation Fee Revenue for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, in an estimated amount of \$10,000.

c. Included in B. 2. a. (1) above, there is appropriated and/or authorized, as appropriate, the Local Corrections Assistance Fund Revenue for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, in an estimated amount of \$230,000.

d. Included in B. 2. a. (1) above, there is appropriated and/or authorized, as appropriate, the District Court Fees for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, in an estimated amount of \$90,000.

e. Funding adjustments related to the Commissary Fund shall become eligible to be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 upon appropriate recognition of the revenue.

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3. EMERGENCY SERVICES

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	53,044,000
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	5,431,900
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>5,699,400</u>
	Total - Emergency Services	64,175,300

b. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to the E911 Wired and Wireless Special Revenue Operating Fund shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

c. Included in B. 3. a. (1) above is \$190,000 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

d. Included in B. 3. a. (3) above is \$5,109,400 to fund opioid-related initiatives.

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4. LOUISVILLE FIRE

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	82,474,000
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>3,146,300</u>
	Total - Louisville Fire	85,620,300

b. Included in B. 4. a. (1) above is \$93,800 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

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5. METRO ANIMAL SERVICES

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	6,134,900
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	436,100
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>2,200</u>
	Total - Metro Animal Services	6,573,200

b. All unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, in the Animal Care Fund may be Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 related to the Kentucky Humane Society may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

6. OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	607,200
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	10,000
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>2,400,000</u>
	Total - Office of Sustainability	3,017,200

b. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 related to the NREL Partnership, and heat island incentives may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	14,500,500
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	534,000
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>350,000</u>
	Total - Economic Development	15,384,500

b. The unexpended balances in Agency and Other Receipts revenues as of June 30, 2026 for the Metropolitan Business Development Corporation (METCO) Loan Programs: Small and Disadvantaged Loan Program, the METCO Title IX Loans program, and the Micro Loan Program, and the Agribusiness Loan Program may be budgeted or Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to Redevelopment Authority, Tax Increment Financing Districts, Public Art, Kae Me Sculpture repairs, USA 250 Commission, and Workforce Training and Barrier Removal (as authorized in Ordinance No. 020, Series 2024) may be budgeted or Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

d. Included in B. 7. a. (1) above is \$750,000 for the Office of Arts + Creative Industries Fund to various external agencies described in J. External Agencies. A complete list of grantees is found in the Proposed Executive Budget.

8. CODES & REGULATIONS

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	18,316,200
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>908,100</u>
	Total - Codes & Regulations	19,224,300

9. OFFICE OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	8,069,300
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	160,000
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>70,325,000</u>
Total - Office of Housing & Community Development		78,554,300

b. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 related to reversing redlining initiatives including funds authorized in Ordinance No. 205, Series 2024, market rate housing initiative, vacant and abandoned property strategies, Louisville CARES initiative, Louisville NOW (redevelopment strategies), and Muhammad Ali Center may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

c. Included in B. 9. a. (1) above is \$725,000 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

10. OFFICE OF PLANNING

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	2,467,100
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>1,324,900</u>
Total - Office of Planning		3,792,000

b. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 related to securing expected Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grants and Algonquin/Park DuValle/Hallmark Neighborhoods Plan may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

c. Included in B. 10. a. (1) above is \$150,000 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

11. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

General Fund 992,600

a. To further ensure the Office of Inspector General's ability to provide objective and independent oversight and in accordance with the Community Commitment - Louisville's Consent Decree, any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for use at such time as the OIG deems necessary. The carryforward may be capped at the level of OIG's annual budget.

12. GROUP VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (GVI)

General Fund 543,500

13. OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	7,769,700
(2)	Grant Funds	<u>2,643,600</u>
Total - Office of Violence Prevention		10,413,300

b. Included in B. 13. a. (1) above is \$750,000 for the Office of Violence Prevention Fund to various external agencies described in J. External Agencies. A complete list of grantees is found in the Proposed Executive Budget.

c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to the Restorative Justice Expansion and Ambassador Institute Expansion projects (as authorized in Ordinance No. 205, Series 2024) may be budgeted or Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

d. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 related to the East Russell Community Violence Intervention site may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

14.	YOUTH TRANSITIONAL SERVICES	General Fund	3,529,100
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**C. CHIEF OF POLICE**

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1. LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

a. General Operations

	(1)		General Fund	260,185,800
	(2)		Agency and Other Receipts	6,343,100
	(3)		Grant Funds	<u>2,602,900</u>
		Total - Louisville Metro Police Department		<u>269,131,800</u>

b. Unexpended balances as of June 30, 2026 for Federal Forfeiture Funds, State Forfeiture Funds, and Metro Narcotic Street Sales revenue shall not lapse, but shall be Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Funding adjustments from Federal and State Forfeiture Funds shall become eligible to be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 upon appropriate recognition of the revenue.

c. Included in C. 1. a. (1) above, there is appropriated and/or authorized, as appropriate, the Citation Fee Revenue for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, in an estimated amount of \$420,000.

d. Included in C. 1. a. (1) above is \$97,400 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

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**D. DEPUTY MAYOR, LAW & COMPLIANCE**

1. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

a. General Operations

	(1)		General Fund	1,401,400
	(2)		Grant Funds	<u>188,000</u>
		Total - Human Relations Commission		1,589,400

2. OFFICE OF EQUITY

a. General Operations

	General Fund	875,900
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3. METRO ARCHIVES

a. General Operations

	(1)		General Fund	663,100
	(2)		Agency and Other Receipts	<u>6,400</u>
		Total - Metro Archives		669,500

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**D. DEPUTY MAYOR, STATUTORY & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

1. OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	3,112,800
(2)	Grant Funds	<u>34,000,000</u>
	Total - Office of Strategic Initiatives	37,112,800

b. Included in D. 1. a. (1) above, there is appropriated and/or authorized, the Mineral Severance Tax Revenue for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, in an estimated amount of \$590,000 for Thrive By Five Louisville as required in the Commonwealth of Kentucky's 2026-2028 Executive Budget. The total amount, inclusive of the mineral severance tax revenue, appropriated to Thrive by Five Louisville is \$2,587,100.

**E. DEPUTY MAYOR, PUBLIC HEALTH & SERVICES**

1. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	1,414,400
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	2,422,700
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>1,142,000</u>
	Total - Air Pollution Control District	4,979,100

b. Included in E. 1. a. (1) above is \$50,000 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

c. Included in E. 1. a. (2) above is \$1,825,900 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

2. BRIGHTSIDE

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	461,800
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>361,000</u>
	Total - Brightside	822,800

b. All funds received and credited to Brightside programs for restricted purposes, if unexpended as of June 30, 2026, may be Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and restricted for purposes for which the funds were received.

3. LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	28,651,500
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>1,289,200</u>
	Total - Louisville Free Public Library	29,940,700

b. Amounts unexpended as of June 30, 2026 in Library operating budget Lease/Repair Costs may be transferred to the Capital Fund for Library repairs and technology replacement capital projects approved by the Chief Financial Officer; provided however, that the amount does not exceed any net overall Library budget surplus.

4. LOUISVILLE ZOO

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	5,645,200
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>16,204,700</u>
	Total - Louisville Zoo	21,849,900

- b. For Fiscal Year 2026-2027, all revenue generated from parking fees may be transferred to the Capital Fund, as approved by the Chief Financial Officer, for general capital improvements at the Louisville Zoo.
- c. In the event that the net of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Louisville Zoo expenses and revenues results in a June 30, 2027 surplus, the year-end surplus shall be transferred to the Louisville Zoo Foundation in an amount not to exceed the total donations and sponsorships received by the Zoo during Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The amount transferred shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

5. OFFICE OF SOCIAL SERVICES

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	17,719,000
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	81,000
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>20,117,200</u>
	Total - Office of Social Services	37,917,200

- b. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to emergency financial assistance, SSI assistance, housing assistance, rapid rehousing, BankOn NDI and Operations, Financial Empowerment Center, eviction prevention services, Volunteers of America, Americana Community Center, Day Springs College for Living, and Seven Counties for the Crisis Care Center (as authorized in Ordinance 215, Series 2025), may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
- c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to the Landlord Inventives project as authorized in Ordinance No. 205, Series 2024, may be budgeted or Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
- d. Included in E. 5. a. (1) above is \$750,000 for the Office of Social Services Fund to various external agencies described in J. External Agencies. A complete list of grantees is found in the Proposed Executive Budget.
- e. Included in E. 5. a. (1) above is \$1,030,800 for existing or anticipated grant matches in Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
- f. Included in E. 5. a. (3) above is \$1,200,000 to fund opioid-related initiatives.

6. PARKS & RECREATION

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	28,092,500
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>12,621,200</u>
	Total - Parks & Recreation	40,713,700

- b. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to the Parks for All Implementation, may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
- c. All funds received and credited to Golf programs for restricted purposes, if unexpended as of June 30, 2026, may be Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and restricted, or transferred to the Capital Fund, for purposes for which the funds were received.
- d. All funds received and credited to the Iroquois Amphitheater, if unexpended as of June 30, 2026, may be Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and restricted for purposes for which the funds were received.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	32,475,100
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	3,206,300
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>10,472,000</u>
Total - Public Health & Wellness		46,153,400

b. Funding adjustments from Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Public Health, received in the form of contract modifications to allocations for specific Public Health & Wellness programs, may be budgeted for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to the Harm Reduction Services project (as authorized in Ord. No. 205, Series 2024) may be budgeted or Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

d. Included in E. 7. a. (3) above is \$1,700,000 to fund opioid-related initiatives.

8. PUBLIC WORKS & ASSETS

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	58,036,600
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	2,036,100
(3)	Grant Funds	<u>8,509,000</u>
Total - Public Works & Assets		68,581,700

b. The unexpended balances for the Waste Management District as of June 30, 2026, shall be Designated From Fund Balance for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in accordance with Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances (LMCO) 51.202(D).

c. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to securing expected Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grants, may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

**F. DEPUTY MAYOR, OPERATIONS & BUDGET**

1. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	46,822,300
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>10,116,300</u>
Subtotal - General Operations		56,938,600

b. Included in F. 1. a. , above is the OMB General Adjustment account used for appropriations such as the Arena Authority payment, Non-Public School Bus Transportation Subsidy, Insurance/Risk Management, and the Revenue Commission receipts.

c. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to transfer funds from F. 1. a. (1), or from prior fiscal years' appropriations to department budgets for the following purposes: to address costs from prior fiscal years or from Fiscal Year 2026-2027 relating to Metro's salary adjustments including public safety departments, Metro's CERS employer contribution requirements, or other authorized accounts that are in deficit position in any Metro department.

d. Unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026 from the General Adjustments accounts may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the purposes for which they were originally appropriated.

e. Included in F. 1. a. above is a 2% cost of living adjustment (COLA) for all Metro non-union employees, excluding the Metro Council member and Council staff, effective July 1, 2026.

f. Debt Service Projects

(1)	General Fund	86,500
Debt Service Projects - The 2007A Bond		
Total - Office of Management & Budget		57,025,100

2. HUMAN RESOURCES

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	6,829,300
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	495,900
Total - Human Resources		7,325,200

b. Any unexpended funds as of June 30, 2026, related to the dependent care program, may be carried forward for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

3. METRO TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	34,578,400
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	100,000
Total - Metro Technology Services		34,678,400

b. The amount included under appropriations contained in Item F. 3. a. which is allocated in Metro Technology Services for replacement of Metro-owned equipment shall be transferred to the Data Processing Equipment Fund. Expenditures from the Data Processing Equipment Fund are hereby authorized and restricted to replacements, enhancements, applications software and computer hardware including physical relocation fees, environmental conditioning, structural alterations, installation costs, freight, installment purchases and other administrative costs in conjunction with the replacement and maintenance of computer hardware and software for Metro Technology Services in accordance with Louisville Metro procedures. Such expenditures shall require a written request and justification from the Director of Metro Technology Services and the approval of the Chief Financial Officer. Any unexpended department balances remaining at the end of a fiscal year may be transferred to the Data Processing Equipment Fund.

4. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	2,804,200
(2)	Grant Funds	725,000
Total - Criminal Justice Commission		3,529,200

b. Included in F. 4. a. (1) above is \$545,500 for the Criminal Justice Commission operations.

c. Included in F. 4. a. (1) above is \$1,317,400 for the Louisville Firefighter's Pension Fund.

d. Included in F. 4. a. (1) above is \$941,300 for the Louisville Policemen's Pension Fund.

5. FACILITIES AND FLEET MANAGEMENT

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	58,446,300
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>3,030,900</u>
	Total - Facilities and Fleet Management	61,477,200

6.	METRO TV	General Fund	741,500
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7.	OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT	General Fund	1,005,100
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**G. RELATED AGENCIES**

1. KENTUCKIANAWORKS

a.	General Operations	General Fund	4,325,000
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2. WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

a.	General Operations	General Fund	2,084,000
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b. Included in G. 2. a. above is \$793,600 for the Belle of Louisville Fleet operations.

3.	KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER	General Fund	762,500
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**H. OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS**

1. JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	16,237,700
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>1,193,700</u>
	Total - Jefferson County Attorney	17,431,400

2.	JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK	General Fund	10,604,300
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3.	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	General Fund	2,409,500
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4. JEFFERSON COUNTY CORONER

a. General Operations

(1)	General Fund	2,347,600
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>11,900</u>
	Total - Jefferson County Coroner	2,359,500

b. The above funding of \$2,359,500 is contingent upon continuation of the indigent burial program.

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5. OTHER STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

(1)	General Fund	1,377,900
(2)	Agency and Other Receipts	<u>159,400</u>
	Total - Other Statutory Obligations	1,537,300

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**I. EXTERNAL AGENCIES**

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The actual Fiscal Year 2026-2027 appropriations are included in the agency budgets responsible for disbursement, which may be allocated after completion of a grant agreement/reporting requirements with Metro Louisville. The list of funded organizations and programs are anticipated to be located in the accompanying Executive Budget Document for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Funded entities must meet eligibility requirements established per policy. Direct financial awards shall not be used to support activity that is statutorily required to be obtained through a competitive procurement process. The legal name of the entity shall be listed on the grant agreement between Louisville Metro and the organization. The Director of the administering agency shall have the authority to transfer funds between programs awarded to the same recipient if requested by the recipient; however, the Director shall not increase the overall appropriation to the recipient without authorizing action by the Metro Council.

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**PART II.**

**A. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND**

1. In the event that any program or project listed in this ordinance is determined to be ineligible to receive Community Development Block Grant funds, or is disallowed for any reason, or if the activity contemplated in such project or program is not undertaken because of any such ineligibility, the funds allocated or appropriated to any such project or program shall revert to the unappropriated balance of the Community Development Block Grant Fund.
  2. Any Community Development Block Grant Fund operating budget surplus at the close of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in any Louisville Metro government agency or any sub-grantee agency, shall lapse to the unappropriated budgetary balance of the Community Development Block Grant Fund unless otherwise specifically provided herein.
  3. All Community Development Block Grant fund allocations from Fiscal Year 2025-2026 or from previous years, of a project or capital construction nature may be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2026-2027. All such allocations shall be reviewed quarterly by the Office of Management & Budget. Upon determination by the Chief Financial Officer that a project is completed, or inactive, all unexpended allocations for such projects shall lapse to the unappropriated budgetary balance of the Community Development Block Grant Fund.
  4. Appropriations of Community Development Block Grant funds contained herein shall not be expended or committed prior to Federal release of funds. Appropriations of Community Development Block Grant Funds contained herein under PART I., shall not be expended or committed prior to completion of a Work Program and Budget approved by the Director of the Office of Housing & Community Development or designee.
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**B. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS - FEDERAL GRANTS, STATE GRANTS  
SURPLUSES, AND OTHER AGENCY RECEIPTS**

1. In the event that any receipts which are received and credited to any agency account during Fiscal Year 2026-2027, and any balance forwarded to the credit of any such account from the previous year, and any grants awarded for reimbursement to any such account exceed the appropriation or authorization made herein by specific sum to said account, said excess shall become available for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the purpose of the account, and for the purpose for which such funds are authorized, only with the authorization of the Chief Financial Officer and approval of the Mayor. Funds from Federal, State, or other grants requiring approval by the Metro Council or any agency receipts the purpose for which is not herein authorized shall become available for expenditure upon approval by Metro Council. Metro Council appropriation authority for previously approved Federal, State, or other grants remaining at the end of any prior fiscal year may be budgeted for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
2. In the event an agency's receipts during Fiscal Year 2026-2027 are less than the appropriation made herein, the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to settle that agency's accounts by the transfer from any General Fund Appropriation unexpended as of June 30, 2026.

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**PART III.**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Except as may be provided otherwise herein, nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to repeal any appropriation made hereinbefore or hereinafter for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. All questions that arise in interpreting any appropriation in this Ordinance as to the purpose or manner for which such appropriation may be expended shall be decided by the Chief Financial Officer in accordance with the detail estimates and policy intentions as approved by the Metro Council embodied in the Executive Budget Document, Financial Detail Book and supporting work papers.
2. The Chief Financial Officer may increase any agency General Fund appropriation, authorized by this ordinance, by the lesser of three percent or \$50,000 through the transfer of funds not required for the operations of another agency or agencies. If such action is taken, the Chief Financial Officer will inform the Metro Council in writing within 30 days and include that information in the quarterly report to Budget Committee.
3. Whenever the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government has been designated as the Fiscal Agent for any independent board, agency, commission, or instrumentality of Louisville Metro, the independent board, agency, commission, or instrumentality shall abide by all established rules, accounting practices, policies, procedures, and ordinances of the Louisville Metro Government, as to the receipt, expenditure, and accounting for all funds and property and ordinances of Louisville Metro relating to the Budget, Personnel, Classification and Compensation, unless otherwise agreed to between the independent board, agency, commission, or instrumentality and the Mayor.
4. In enacting this appropriation ordinance, it is the deliberate intention of the Metro Council to enact each section; and each sub-section thereof, as a separate and/or specific appropriation and law, and if any section, any subsection, or any provision thereof shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the courts shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, subsections, or provisions contained herein.
5. Any agency operating budget surplus at the close of Fiscal Year 2025-2026, resulting from General Expenditure Fund appropriations, Municipal Aid/County Road Fund appropriations, or Community Development Block Grant Fund appropriations, shall lapse to the General Expenditure Fund, the Municipal Aid/County Road Aid Funds, or the Community Development Block Grant Fund respectively, except as otherwise provided herein or as otherwise provided by ordinance; provided however, that in the event that the Tuition Reimbursement Program is not funded in any fiscal year, General Fund monies appropriated to Human Resources in the previous year, if unexpended as of June 30, 2026 may be Designated From Fund Balance to pay the program's expenses associated with any semester in process as of June 30; and, provided however, that the unspent balance of any appropriation from Donations for specific purposes may be Designated From Fund Balance to pay the expenses as specified by the donor; and, provided however, that the unspent balance of any appropriation from the Insurance Trust Fund to the General Fund may be lapsed to the Insurance Trust Fund; and, provided however, that non-operating funds and items such as appropriations to Capital Construction Funds, and Neighborhood Development Fund appropriations and Capital Construction Fund appropriations shall be Designated From Fund Balance and shall be lapsed when appropriate in accordance with Louisville Metro ordinances, policies, and procedures relating to such funds and allocations.
6. Upon written request and justification by the Director of a department or agency, the Chief Financial Officer may transfer funds between allotments within the respective department or agency. Transfers of any nature within the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Approved Budget shall be in accordance with policy intentions as considered and approved by the Metro Council, and as supported by the Budget Document narrative, and the detail financial and personnel work papers. Transfers shall not be made between line-item appropriations in Part I. without Metro Council approval, except as otherwise provided herein.
7. All sources of funds used as match funds to existing or anticipated grant awards and appropriated within this ordinance shall remain with the grant award for the term of the grant which could cross multiple fiscal years. Upon grant completion or termination, any unexpended grant match funds, as determined by the Chief Financial Officer, shall lapse to the fund from which they were originally appropriated. Any lapsed funds will be included in the year end close out process during that fiscal year.

8. Opioid settlement funds appropriated in Fiscal Year 2025–2026 to the Office of Housing & Community Development for The Healing Place that remain unexpended at fiscal year-end shall be carried forward into Fiscal Year 2026–2027 and appropriated within Emergency Services for eligible Deflection Program expenditures.
9. An amount of \$9,000,000 from Assigned General Fund Balance, designated for economic development incentives and pending litigation, is hereby authorized for transfer to the Risk Fund for the payment of claims and other risk-related expenditures.
10. The Metro Council requests future Recommended Executive Budgets separate the number of hazardous duty employees and non-hazardous duty employees within each department.
11. OMB and/or County Attorney's Office are requested to continue to submit quarterly reports to the Metro Clerk to provide information on settled litigation and other settled claims over \$50,000.
12. The Chief Financial Officer is requested to continue to provide quarterly unaudited updates of the financial status of Metro within 45 days of the close of the quarter.