

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2024

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING LANDMARKS COMMISSION STAFF TO BEGIN THE LANDMARKS REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE HISTORIC IROQUOIS AMPHITHEATER LOCATED AT 1000 AMPHITHEATER ROAD.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER JENNIFER CHAPPELL

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances §32.260(B) authorizes the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (the “Council”) to initiate the review process for designation of individual landmarks and districts and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Iroquois Amphitheater (the “Amphitheater”) was erected and opened in 1937 as a product of the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, the city of Louisville has managed the Amphitheater since 1961, undertaking major renovations at the Amphitheater in 1975 and 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Amphitheater has hosted countless concerts, productions, and the likes over the years, including many notable musicians and actors, such as Liberace, Elaine Stritch, Gordon McRae, Kris Kristofferson, ZZ Top, Brandi Carlile, and Rufus Wainwright; and

WHEREAS, the Amphitheater is a part of Iroquois Park, a recognized Olmsted Park that is part of the Louisville Metro Parks system; and

WHEREAS, the Amphitheater has contributed greatly to the cultural fabric of Louisville, in particular South Louisville; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that such a review is warranted for the historic Iroquois Amphitheater located at 1000 Amphitheater Drive in Louisville, Kentucky.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The Council hereby directs Landmarks staff to initiate the landmarks review process for the historic Iroquois Amphitheater located at 1000 Amphitheater Drive in Louisville, Kentucky.

SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Markus Winkler
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____