

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2022**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LEADERS AND PEOPLE OF  
UKRAINE AS THEY DEFEND AGAINST RUSSIA'S MASSIVE MILITARY  
ATTACK ON THEIR NATION.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS WINKLER, PIAGENTINI, REED, FOX,  
DORSEY, SHANKLIN, AND PRESIDENT JAMES**

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2022, a massive military assault was launched by the Russian government on the nation of Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS**, the continuing assault has been met by the strong resistance of the Ukrainian military joined by armed civilians; and

**WHEREAS**, Russian attacks on nonmilitary, residential areas of Ukraine's cities have caused civilian deaths and forced evacuation of millions of civilians to neighboring countries; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States and other nations around the globe have issued strong condemnations of the Russian government's hostile action and have responded to Ukraine's appeal for both military and humanitarian aid; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 8 Mayor Fischer issued a letter to the mayor of Louisville's sister city of Perm, Russia, condemning in the strongest manner "the abhorrent and violent actions of the Russian government toward the sovereign nation of Ukraine and its people" and urging the mayor of Perm to "share truth, promote peace, and fight for human values" throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, people of Russian origin should not be ostracized or discriminated against in any way as a result of the violent assault on Ukraine by the Russian government.

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

**SECTION I:** Metro Council joins the Office of Mayor in standing with the people of Ukraine in defense of their nation, its democratic values, and their very lives in order to bring an end to the Russian government’s violent assault on the people and leadership of Ukraine.

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

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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

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