

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2023**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A \$144,500 AWARD FROM THE HUMANA FOUNDATION AS PART OF ITS COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM TO BE USED FOR A FOOD DELIVERY SERVICE FOR UNDERSERVED NEIGHBORHOODS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER PHILLIP T. BAKER**

**WHEREAS**, the Humana Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Humana Inc. for the past 40 years, works to ensure seniors, veterans and school-aged children live connected, health lives by removing unnecessary barriers to healthcare access;

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Humana Foundation’s commitment to healthier communities, it created a Community Partners Program to address social determinants of health by funding initiatives that provide critical safety net services and/or those that make Louisville a more appealing place to live for all;

**WHEREAS**, in November 2023, the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (“LMPHW”) was awarded \$144,500.00 from the Community Partners Program to partner with Kroger on a food-delivery pilot for underserved neighborhoods;

**WHEREAS**, the food delivery pilot will provide a free membership to Kroger’s Boost delivery service to households that participate in LMPHW’s Health Start program, which includes approximately 225 households, of which 185 have children/teens under the age of 18. This membership provides free delivery of groceries and goods from Kroger;

**WHEREAS**, this program is hypothesized to impact participants largely through alleviating food insecurity that results from decreased access to full-service grocery stores in their neighborhoods and increasing the purchase and consumption of healthful foods;

**WHEREAS**, the \$144,500.00 awarded to LMPHW will be used to pay for LMPHW staff time, pay contractors to evaluate the pilot program, and provide monetary incentives for households to participate in the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metro Government wishes to take advantage of this opportunity through Public Health and Wellness.

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

**SECTION I:** The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept \$144,500.00 from the Humana Foundation, through their Community Partners Program, for LMPHW to use in implementing the food delivery pilot program.

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

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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Markus Winkler  
President of the Council

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Craig Greenberg  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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