

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.

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: _____