

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2024

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING LANDMARKS COMMISSION STAFF TO BEGIN THE LANDMARKS REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE HISTORIC MANUAL STADIUM LOCATED AT 1230 EAST BURNETT AVENUE.

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 Louisville Public School District purchased “Milkman’s Field,” a six-acre lot in Schnitzelburg in 1923 that had formerly been leased to cattle owners grazing their herds; and

WHEREAS, the stadium was opened in 1924 and was one of the largest stadiums in America at that point in time; and

WHEREAS, a bronze sign honoring Manual graduates who died in World War I and World War II has hung at the stadium since 1946; and

WHEREAS, the entrance gate emblazoned with “Dedicated to Good Sportsmanship” has welcomed stadium-goers for nearly one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, the Male/Manual football game, one of the nation’s oldest and most noted high school rivalries, has been played over 50 times at the stadium since it was erected; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that such a review is warranted for the historic Manual Stadium located at 1230 East Burnett Avenue 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 Manual Stadium located at 1230 East Burnett Avenue 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: _____