

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2024

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING LANDMARKS COMMISSION STAFF TO
BEGIN THE LANDMARKS REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE HISTORIC
WHEELMAN'S BENCH LOCATED AT 3190 SOUTH 3RD STREET.**

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 Kentucky Division of the League of American Wheelman erected the stone bench and marble fountain in 1897 to honor cycling pioneer A.D. Ruff, who was the League's oldest member and had bicycled to Yellowstone National Park in 1893 at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, the sculpture was created by noted national and international artist Enid Yandell, who resided in and is interred in Louisville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the sculpture marked the 1890s dedication of a new bicycle path from downtown Louisville to Iroquois Park; and

WHEREAS, the sculpture is now a part of Wayside Park, a recognized Olmsted Park that is part of the Louisville Metro Parks system; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that such a review is warranted for the historic Wheelman's Bench located at 3190 South 3rd Street 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 Wheelman's Bench located at 3190 South 3rd Street 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: _____

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