

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2025

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MERIWETHER-FORT HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND THE OFFICIAL
NEIGHBORHOOD MAP OF THE MERIWETHER-FORT HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD.**

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER JENNIFER CHAPPELL

WHEREAS, the boundary lines for what is historically named the Meriwether neighborhood is listed on the Louisville/Jefferson County Information Consortium (“LOJIC”) system as the “Merriwether Neighborhood;” and

WHEREAS, a copy of the neighborhood map showing the boundary lines of the “Merriwether Neighborhood” in LOJIC is attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the listing of the Merriwether Neighborhood on LOJIC, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson Metro Government (the “Council”) adopted Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances (“LMCO”) §§161.35-161.98 which allows for the maintenance and updating of neighborhood maps on LOJIC; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the enactment of LMCO §§161.35-161.98, other resources, such as Google Maps and the Property Valuation Administrator, also contain neighborhood maps; and

WHEREAS, the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood Association (the “Association”) has requested that the neighborhood map for what is currently listed as the Merriwether Neighborhood on LOJIC to be updated to, and renamed as, the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood pursuant to LMCO §161.38; and

WHEREAS, the Association has provided the necessary documentation pursuant to LMCO §161.36 to the Office of Planning, as successor to the Department of Neighborhoods, requesting that the Association be recognized and that the name of the

neighborhood map currently described on LOJIC as the Merriwether Neighborhood be updated and renamed as the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Planning has reviewed the application pursuant to LMCO §161.36(B), has determined that the application is in compliance with LMCO §161.36(A) and has requested Council to formally recognize the Association by resolution and to update the name of the neighborhood map on LOJIC that is currently listed from the Merriwether Neighborhood to the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to recognize the Association by resolution, to update the name of the neighborhood map currently described on LOJIC as the Merriwether Neighborhood to the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood, and to encourage other map resources, such as those maintained by Google Maps and the Property Valuation Administrator to also update the name to the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood.

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

SECTION I: The Council recognizes the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood Association as a neighborhood organization pursuant to LMCO §161.36(B).

SECTION II: In accordance with Section I, the Council requests LOJIC to update its neighborhood maps pursuant to LMCO §161.38 to reflect that the name of the neighborhood map currently known as the Merriwether Neighborhood on LOJIC shall now be the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood.

SECTION III: The Council further requests other entities that map neighborhoods, such as Google Maps and the Property Valuation Administrator, to update their maps to reflect the name of the Meriwether-Fort Hill Neighborhood.

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

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Brent Ackerson
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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