

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2023

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
AQUATICS MASTER PLAN DEVELOPED FOR LOUISVILLE'S
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.**

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WHEREAS, aquatic exercise and recreation, along with opportunities to learn water safety are important for a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Council (the "Council") allocated \$100,000 in the fiscal year 2021-2022 capital budget for a study of the community's needs regarding public aquatics facilities; and

WHEREAS, the city sought proposals from qualified firms to provide services for the assessment of existing aquatic facilities to develop a long-range plan for improvements. The analysis included inspection, evaluation, and recommendations for renovation, redevelopment, and/or replacement of existing facilities as well as recommendations for the development of new facilities; and

WHEREAS, the architecture, engineering, and planning firm of Brandstetter Carroll issued a completed study report, "The Louisville Aquatics Master Plan," on November 7, 2022. The report is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the plan recommended that all four remaining Department of Parks and Recreation outdoor pools and pool houses be completely redeveloped to modern standards and codes; and

WHEREAS, the plan recommended that the city's limited funds for aquatic facilities be used to strategically develop facilities where they will meet the most need, and suggested the development of a new family aquatic center in the south-central part

of Jefferson County and a new family aquatic center in Fern Creek; and

WHEREAS, the plan recommended that the facilities surrounding the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center receive a major upgrade;

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

SECTION I: The Council urges the Department of Parks and Recreation to officially implement the Louisville Aquatics Master Plan as funding allows and to the extent the master plan is consistent with the Parks for All Action Plan Final Recommendations.

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: _____