

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 156 LIMITING THE USE OF BARBECUE GRILLS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

SPONSORED BY: SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWN

WHEREAS, in order to avoid injury or death from fire exposure while using public and private right of ways to enter/exit properties, and for the preservation of property;

WHEREAS, to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning from cooking devices due to the lack of proper ventilation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The following definition is hereby added to Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances ("LMCO") Section 156.005:

OUTDOOR COOKING DEVICE. Any device used for cooking food over an open fire, including but not limited to, gas, charcoal, pellet, or electric grills or smokers.

SECTION II: LMCO Section 156.053 is hereby amended to add the following subsection:

§ 156.053 EXTERIOR STRUCTURE.

(S) Use of Barbecue Grills on Residential Property. The operation of an outdoor cooking unit shall be limited to the following circumstances:

- a. Within the rear yard of private property and not within ten feet of any fixed flammable object, property line or public right of way;
- b. Not directly beneath a roof or enclosure; and
- c. Under direct supervision of the property owner, lessee, or owner of the unit.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Markus Winkler
President of the Council

Craig Greenburg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____

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