

# Louisville Metro Government



## Meeting Agenda – Final

Thursday, November 09, 2023

6:00 PM

**THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE**  
**Council Chambers/Virtual**

### **Metro Council**

*Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Kumar Rashad (D-3),  
Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Phillip T. Baker (D-6), Paula McCraney  
(D-7),*

*Ben Reno-Weber (D-8), Andrew Owen (D-9), Pat Mulvihill (D-10),  
Kevin Kramer (R-11), Rick Blackwell (D-12), Dan Seum (R-13), Cindi Fowler (D-14),  
Jennifer Chappell (D-15), Scott Reed (R-16), Markus Winkler (D-17),  
Marilyn Parker (D-18), Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Stuart Benson (R-20), Betsy  
Ruhe(D-21),*

*Robin Engel (R-22), Jeff Hudson(R-23), Madonna Flood (D-24), Khalil Batshon (R-  
25), Brent Ackerson (D-26)*

*President: Markus Winkler (D-17)*

*President Pro Tem: Paula McCraney (D-7)*

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**22. R-136-23** A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING METRO GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT REUSABLE CUTLERY AT ALL METRO GOVERNMENT EVENTS.

Enactment #: Resolution No. 087, Series 2023

**Sponsors:**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2023**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING METRO GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT REUSABLE CUTLERY AT ALL METRO GOVERNMENT EVENTS.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER BETSY RUHE**

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**WHEREAS**, single-use plastics are non-degradable, only breaking up into smaller micro-plastics which seep into the soil and water sources; and

**WHEREAS**, people consume, through eating and inhalation, 120,000 particles of microplastics each year, increasing the risk of chemical exposure and severe health problems; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Government and its various departments routinely host gatherings, either for its employees or by hosting an event for the public; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to reduce the use of single-use food service products by Metro Government during these events; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds that this Resolution will assist in achieving the waste reduction goals of Louisville by reducing the improper disposal of single-use plastic ware.

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

**SECTION I:** The Office of Sustainability is encouraged to create graphics educating Metro Government employees on the negative effects of single-use plastic ware.

**SECTION II:** For events hosted or sponsored by Metro Government, its various departments are encouraged to provide reusable or recyclable cutlery, both for use by Metro Government employees and events open to the public.

**SECTION III:** This Resolution shall take effect after its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

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Markus Winkler  
President of the Council

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Craig Greenberg  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Jefferson County Attorney

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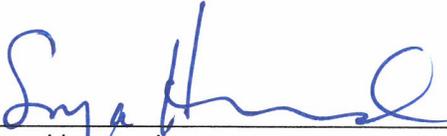
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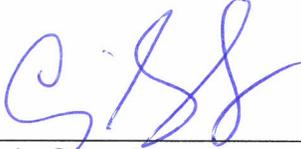
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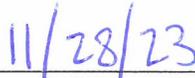
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