

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.260 OF
THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO
CODE OF ORDINANCES (AS AMENDED).

SPONSORED BY: Councilman David Yates
Councilman Rick Blackwell
Councilman Robert Henderson
Councilman David James
Councilman Vicki Welch
Councilman James Peden
Councilman Kelly Downard
Councilman Jerry Miller
Councilwoman Marianne Butler

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL)
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 32.260 of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Code of
Ordinances (Code) is amended as follows:

§ 32.260 DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS AND LOCAL LANDMARKS.

(B) The Commission may designate an area as a district if it receives a petition requesting such designation, and if the petition contains the verified names and addresses of no fewer than 200 residents of such proposed district, and if at least 51% of those verified names and addresses contained in the petition are owners or the verified names and addresses of the owners of at least 50.4% of the structures or properties within the proposed district, whichever is fewer. The petition shall also contain the following information:

- (1) A description of the boundaries of the proposed district; and
- (2) A description of the distinctive characteristics of the proposed district.

(C) The Commission may designate a structure or property as a local landmark if it receives a written request of the owner or owners of the structure or property, or a petition requesting designation containing the verified signatures and addresses of no fewer than 200 residents of Louisville Metro and provided that at least 101 of those verified signatures and addresses contained in the petition are property owners or residents with their legal domicile located within a one-mile radius from the structure or property proposed for local landmark

designation, or that at least 10% of the total property owners or residents with their legal domicile located within a one-mile radius of the structure or property proposed for local landmark designation attest their signatures to the petition, whichever signature threshold is lower and if at least 51% of those verified signatures and addresses contained in the petition are property owners located within a one-mile radius from the structure or property proposed for local landmark designation.

(G) The No designation of a local landmark or amendment to an already designated local landmark shall be effective until ratified by ordinance by the Metro Council as of the date the designation is approved by the Commission and all provisions of this subchapter shall apply to such local landmark as of that the effective date of the ordinance ratifying or amending the subject designation. Unless the Metro Council hears an Ordinance ratifying or denying its decision upon the proposal within sixty (60) days of the date upon which the Landmarks Commission took its final action upon such proposal, the Ordinance of the Metro Council adopting the final action of the Landmarks Commission shall be deemed to have passed by operation of law.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Jim King
President of the Council

Greg Fischer
Mayor

Approved: _____
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____