

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2015

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE NEW LOUISVILLE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER AS AMENDED**

**Sponsored by:**

**WHEREAS** there are approximately 57,000 veterans living in Jefferson County and a total of 366,000 veterans living in the Commonwealth of Kentucky that are served by the regional Robley Rex Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which is currently located on Zorn Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans of the United State Armed Forces deserve a world class hospital because many have returned after suffering service-related injuries or with mental health issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Louisville Metro Council requests the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs conduct a full Environmental Impact Statement as required by federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Impact Statement is a necessity and should include a detailed analysis of current and accurate traffic data to properly estimate the impact of the new Veterans Affairs Medical Center on the surrounding environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic analysis should be done in a detailed and transparent process using experts with demonstrated expertise in traffic analysis in the Louisville area.

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

**SECTION I:** The Louisville Metro Council, by this Resolution, is requesting a complete and thorough Environmental Impact Statement which shall include current and projected traffic data by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

**SECTION II:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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H. Stephen Ott  
Metro Council Clerk

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David Tandy  
President of the Council

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Greg Fischer  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY**

Michael J. O'Connell  
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