

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2007

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLSNESS REVIEW THE EXTENT OF HEALTH RISKS RELATED TO THE CONSUMPTION OF TRANS FATS AND CONDUCT EDUCATION PROGRAMS ALERTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TRANS FATS. (AMENDED BY SUBSTITUION).

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMEMBERS KING, JOHNSON AND WOOLRIDGE

WHEREAS, it is an essential function, duty and responsibility of the Public Health and Wellness Department as well as the Board of Health to adequately safeguard the health of all its citizens, and to establish, maintain, implement, promote and conduct appropriate facilities and services for the purpose of protecting the public health; and

WHEREAS, scientific evidence demonstrates an association between increased trans fat intake and the risk of coronary heart disease;

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

SECTION I: The Council requests the Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness Department institute and conduct education programs informing the general public of the harmful effects and dangers in consuming products that contain trans fats. In addition, the Council requests the Health Department review this issue for appropriate regulatory action, if any.

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

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Rick Blackwell
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Irv Maze
Jefferson County Attorney

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