

**CITY OF AUDUBON PARK, KENTUCKY
RESOLUTION NUMBER 1, SERIES 2017**

SUPPORTING AN NBA/WNBA TEAM LOCATED IN METRO LOUISVILLE

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WHEREAS, Audubon Park, Louisville Metro, and the surrounding communities have demonstrated strong and longstanding support for the sport of basketball; and

WHEREAS, Louisville Metro has the facilities to accommodate a National Basketball Association ("NBA") team; and

WHEREAS, the Yum! Center represents one of the best arenas in the country; and

WHEREAS, the recently approved collective bargaining agreement for the NBA opens the opportunity for NBA expansion teams; and

WHEREAS, the addition of an NBA team would bring more business for local restaurants and hotels, therefore increasing the standard of living for Audubon Park residents and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, there would be additional tax receipts for Louisville Metro Government; and

WHEREAS, Audubon Park would welcome an NBA team to Louisville Metro; and

WHEREAS, Audubon Park would welcome a WNBA team to Louisville Metro; and

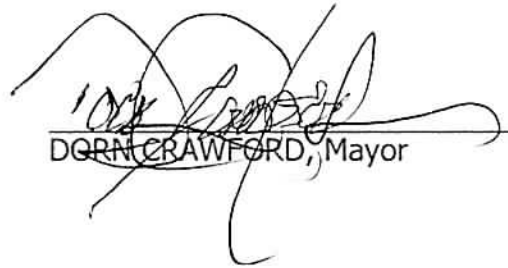
WHEREAS, Louisville needs to be in a competitive position for any potential expansion franchises; and

WHEREAS, Audubon Park reinforces and reiterates Metro Louisville's resolution, Resolution No. 010, Series 2017, welcoming a potential NBA/WNBA team; and

WHEREAS, Audubon Park hopes that all incorporated cities of Louisville Metro will show their support and welcome the possibility of an NBA/WNBA team;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF AUDUBON PARK, that the City of Audubon Park supports efforts to bring an NBA team and the economic development it would bring to our community.

This Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the City Council of Audubon Park held on the 18th day of December, 2017.



DGRM CRAWFORD, Mayor

ATTEST:



JANETTE MERCER, City Clerk