

ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XV, SECTION 2-205(5) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATED TO THE PICNIC WITH THE POPS COMMISSION, TO: REMOVE THE WORDS "THE FIRST" WITH REFERENCE TO THE 20 PERCENT OF THE NET PROFITS TO BE GIVEN TO THE LEXINGTON PHILHARMONIC; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF MUSIC RELATED ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN FAYETTE COUNTY; TO CLARIFY THAT IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO THE VENUE WHERE PICNIC WITH THE POPS IS HELD; AND MAKE OTHER CORRESPONDING CHANGES.

WHEREAS, the Picnic With the Pops Commission of the Lexington-Fayette County Government ("Commission") serves as a vehicle to conduct and promote outdoor musical concerts utilizing the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, upon reviewing Article XV of the Code of Ordinances, the Commission voted unanimously to make changes to Section 2-205(5) to more accurately describe how the Commission may use the proceeds of Picnic with the Pops performances; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to amend the Code of Ordinances to reflect the approved changes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 – That Section 2-205(5) of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Code of Ordinances be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-205(5). - Powers and duties.

The commission created by this article shall, as permitted by law:

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(5) Collect and hold the proceeds of "Picnic With the Pops" performances, with any proceeds to be used as follows:

twenty percent (20%) of the net profits to be given to the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra in addition to their usual performance fee; support of music-related activities and organizations in Fayette County; improvements to the venue where the "Picnic with the Pops" performances are held; and future performances;

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Section 2 – That this Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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