

AMENDMENT NO. _____
TO
ORDINANCE NO. BL2022-1115

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Ordinance No. BL2022-1115 as follows:

1. By adding additional recitals at the end of the current recitals as follows:

WHEREAS, the Metro Council acknowledges that under current federal law at 8 U.S.C. §1373, a local government may not restrict any government official from sending or receiving information about the immigration status of any person; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council acknowledges that under current state law at T.C.A. §7-68-101, et seq., a local government may not restrict any government official from communicating or cooperating with verifying or reporting the immigration status of any person; and

WHEREAS, consistent with these state and federal laws, the Metro Council hereby states its intention to not interfere with sending, receiving, verifying, or reporting the immigration status of any person; provided however, the Metro Council further states its intention to not allow the use of LPR data any more broadly or expansively for immigration enforcement than strictly required by applicable state and federal law.

2. By amending Section 1, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 13.08.080(G)(1)(a)(ii)(6), as follows:

(6) to assist any federal official in the identification, apprehension, detention, or removal of any person in connection with the immigration laws of the United States, except to the extent the use of the LPR system or LPR information is sought to verify or report the immigration status of any person.

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