BYLAWS OF THE LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

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C. No preliminary or final policy decision, fiscal decision, rule, regulation, resolution, ordinance, action approving a contract, action calling for the payment of money, or other formal action, shall be made or taken at any study session.

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E. The Commission shall maintain and make available to the public the Commission's communications file. For purposes of this Subsection E, "communications file" means a paper or digital file, organized chronologically and accessible to any person during normal business hours, containing a copy of any letter, memorandum or other public record that the secretary of the Commission has distributed to, or sent on behalf of, the chairperson of the Commission, or a quorum of the Commission concerning a matter that has been placed on the Commission's agenda within the previous thirty days or is scheduled or requested to be placed on the agenda within the next thirty days. The file may, but need not contain, voluminous reports, studies or analyses not created by officers or employees serving the Commission provided that their omission is noted in the file.
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Section 1. Amendment to Bylaws. The Bylaws of the Commission may be amended only if there has been notice of such proposal at the previous meeting.

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Section 1. Open Government. Each member of the Commission shall participate in at least one City-sponsored open government-related seminar, workshop or other program at least once every two years. Such program shall provide information on at least these topics relating to municipal government: the theories and policies underlying and laws relating to ethics, open government, open meetings, open records, and promoting citizen participation in municipal government.

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Adopted as amended this 9th day of April, 2007.

Chair
ATTEST:

[Signature]

Secretary
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ARTICLE IV: AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Section 1. Amendment to Bylaws. The Bylaws of the Commission may be amended only if there has been notice of such proposal at the previous meeting.

ARTICLE V: OPEN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC RECORDS

Section 1. Open Government. Each member of the Commission shall participate in at least one City-sponsored open government-related seminar, workshop or other program at least once every two years. Such program shall provide information on at least these topics relating to municipal government: the theories and policies underlying and laws relating to ethics, open government, open meetings, open records, and promoting citizen participation in municipal government.

Section 2. Public Records.

A. The provisions of these Bylaws relating to open records shall be liberally construed with State open records laws to promote the prompt disclosure of Commission records to citizens at no cost or no greater than the actual cost to the Commission. The Commission shall strictly construe exceptions provided under the State statutes authorizing certain public records to be exempt from disclosure to the public.

B. Commission records shall be open for inspection by any person in accordance with these Bylaws and the State statutes concerning public records. To the extent State open records laws or Commission enactments other than these Bylaws conflict with the provisions of these Bylaws, whichever provides greater access to Commission records and less expense to the person requesting the records shall control disclosure by the Commission.

C. No fee shall be charged for the inspection of Commission records.
D. No fee shall be charged for locating Commission records and making them available for copying, except that the actual labor cost to the Commission of locating Commission records may be charged and a reasonable deposit may be required if the records request seeks voluminous records, or records dating over a period of two or more years, and locating the records has exceeded two hours. The Commission may adopt regulations, consistent with the open records policy of these Bylaws, to prevent the abuse by persons of open records requests.

E. No photocopy charges shall be assessed for the first 25 pages of Commission records provided to a requester on a single request, or for electronic records. When electronic records responsive to a request are readily available, the Commission shall offer to make such records available as an alternative to paper copies. Photocopy charges per page shall not be greater than the Commission’s actual cost. Where requested Commission records are voluminous, nothing shall prohibit the Commission from arranging for a private copy service to make the photocopies and requiring the requester to reimburse the Commission for actual costs paid to the private copy service.

F. Any letter, memo, map, drawing, plan or other document that is not an agenda-related material or contained in a communications file and that is submitted to the Commission during a meeting shall be immediately made available to the public either by making copies available to the public at the meeting or by displaying the document at the meeting so that the public can view the document. No discussion or consideration of such a document by the Commission shall occur unless the document has been made available to the public as provided in this Subsection F.

ARTICLE VI: GENERAL

Section 1. Committee. The Chair may appoint members of the Commission to such committees as deemed necessary to perform any functions for the purpose of advising the Commission.

Section 2. Conflict of Interest; Code of Ethics.

A. No member, officer, or employee of the Commission (including by illustration only, consultants, experts, legal counsel), nor any immediate member of the family of any such member, officer, or employee shall acquire, nor shall any such member, officer, or employee retain any interest, direct or indirect, in any project or in any property included or planned to be included in any project, nor shall he/she have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract for
materials or services to be furnished or used in connection with any project. If any commissioner, officer, or employee of the Commission owns or controls an interest, direct or indirect, in any property included or planned to be included in any project, such information shall immediately be disclosed in writing to the Commission, and such disclosure shall be entered upon the minutes of the Commission. Upon such disclosure, such commissioner, officer, or employee shall not participate in any action by the Commission affecting the carrying out of the project planning or undertaking of the project unless the Commission determines that, in the light of such personal interest, the participation of such member in any such act would not be contrary to the public interest. Acquisition or retention of any such interest or willful failure to disclose shall constitute misconduct in office.

B. The members, officers and employees of the Commission shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws regarding conflicts of interest. The members, officers and employees of the Commission shall also comply with the Code of Ethics set forth as Sections 5-6 through 5-17 of the City of Louisville Home Rule Charter ("Code of Ethics"). For purposes of application of such Code of Ethics only, the Commission shall be considered a "public body" and a member of the Commission shall be considered a "public body member."

Section 3. Membership. Upon the vacancy of membership of the Commission, the Commission may give notice of such vacancy, invite applications therefor, interview persons regarding such membership, and submit recommendations for the appointment to the Commission to the Mayor of the City of Louisville.

Section 4. Contracts. Contracts with persons, firms, agencies, companies, the United States, and other public entities shall be authorized by motion duly recorded upon the minutes of the Commission meeting or by written resolution, and a copy of any such resolutions and contracts shall be kept with the journal for the proceedings of the Commission.

Section 5. Commission Checks. Two signatures shall be required on all checks or drafts for payments of monies of the Commission from amongst the following officials: Chair, Vice-Chair, or Secretary.

Adopted as amended this 9th day of April, 2007.

Chair
ATTEST:

Michael Ross
Secretary
LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 09-03

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION TO CHANGE THE MEETING LOCATION FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Louisville Revitalization Commission is an urban renewal authority, a body corporate and politic, established pursuant to the Urban Renewal Law, C.R.S. § 31-25-101 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted Bylaws for the conduct of its affairs as authorized by the Urban Renewal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to amend Article III, Section 1 of its Bylaws to change the meeting location for regular meetings of the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION:

Section 1. Article III, Section 1 of the Bylaws of the Commission is hereby amended to read as follows (words and numbers added are underlined; words and numbers deleted are strikethrough):

Section 1. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting shall be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 AM at the Louisville Public Library, 951 Spruce City Hall, 749 Main Street, Louisville, Colorado or at such time and place as designated by the Commission. In the event any regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, it shall be held on the following Monday unless the Commission designates otherwise. Notice and the agenda for each regular meeting shall be posted, and published on the City’s website, at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting.

ADOPTED this ___ day of ____, 2009.

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary
LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 09-01

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ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2009.

Chair

ATTEST:

Michael Reis
Secretary
A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION.

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WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted Bylaws for the conduct of its affairs as authorized by the Urban Renewal Law; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 31-25-104(2)(a) provides that one official of the City of Louisville (City) may be a member of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and City have also entered into a Cooperation Agreement providing, among other things, that one City Councilmember shall be a member of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to amend Article I, Section 4 of its Bylaws to further effectuate the intent of the Cooperation Agreement that one City Councilmember shall be a member of the Commission;

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Section 1. Article I, Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Commission is hereby amended to read as follows (words and numbers added are underlined; words and numbers deleted are stricken through):

Section 4. Number of Members. The Louisville Revitalization Commission shall consist of seven (7) members whom the Mayor with consent of City Council shall appoint. As authorized by C.R.S. § 31-25-104(2)(a), one member of the Commission shall be a member of the Louisville City Council; and in furtherance of the Cooperation Agreement between the Commission and City, the Commission membership held by a City Councilmember shall be deemed vacant when such City Councilmember is no longer on City Council. Members shall be residents of the City at the time of their appointment and at all times while serving on the Commission.

ADOPTED this 14th day of FEBRUARY, 2008.

Chair
ATTEST:

Michael Reid
Secretary
LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 07-04

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE LOUISVILLE REVITALIZATION COMMISSION CONCERNING CONDUCT OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

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Section 1. Article III, Section 9, Subsection B of the Bylaws of the Commission is hereby amended to read as follows (words and numbers added are underlined; words and numbers deleted are striken-through):

B. The agenda for any non-emergency meeting of the Commission shall contain an itemized list of all, to the extent available, those subjects on which substantive discussions are reasonably expected to occur or which may be the subject of to be discussed or formally action acted on at the meeting. The notice of each emergency meeting shall be posted at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting and shall include specific agenda information to the extent such information is available.

ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2007.

ATTEST:

Chair

Secretary
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Chair
ATTEST:

[Signature]

Secretary
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Chair

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