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Councilmember Cassie Chambers Armstrong
Louisville Metro Council, District 8
601 W. Jefferson Street
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Dear Councilmember,

At the monthly meeting of the Original Highlands Neighborhood Association on August 16, 2021, our Board passed a motion adding our support for your initiative that will end, at least temporarily, the serving of liquor past 2:00 a.m.

Our discussion included police and ABC representatives, neighbors, and bar owners and employees, and highlighted the complexities and nuances of the situation. In the end, a majority of our Board felt that existing enforcement, primarily given the staffing crisis at LMPD and other enforcement agencies, as well as the inability of many establishments to currently hire security due to lack of applicants, is insufficient to ensure the safety of residents and visitors to our neighborhood. At the same time, we understand that this would impact some bars that are not contributing to the problem, which is what makes this issue difficult and complex, but we cannot ignore the fact that four shootings have occurred this summer in the bar district, three of them within our neighborhood, and this impacts the quality of life for all of us who live, work, and visit here.

We look forward to your continued stewardship on this issue as you bring it before Metro Council.

Thank you for your support in this matter,
The Board of Directors, Original Highlands Neighborhood Association