

ORDINANCE NO. 86- 16

AN ORDINANCE CREATING REQUIREMENTS AND IMPOSING
LIMITATIONS FOR PRIVATE PEACE OFFICERS; ESTABLISHING
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF; WITH A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

WHEREAS there have been certain individuals employed within the city limits of Russellville, Kentucky for various purposes involving the keeping of the peace and the maintenance of order, and it is necessary to create certain requirements and impose certain penalties on their activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY, THAT:

SECTION I.

This ordinance shall regulate the activities of all persons employed or otherwise serving as private peace officers within the city limits of the Russellville, Kentucky. "Private peace officers" shall be defined as those persons who wear a uniform of some type, carry an unconcealed weapon, or display a badge or insignia indicative of control and who perform a function such as night watchman, security guard, traffic controller or any similar functions.

SECTION 2.

It shall be unlawful for a private peace officer to indicate that he is a public peace officer by any action on his part. In addition, any badge, insignia or uniform worn by a private peace officer must plainly indicate that he is not a public peace officer and neither the uniform, badge or insignia, nor any combination thereof may indicate that he is a public police officer. Furthermore, the badge or

insignia of such may not carry the inscription "security police", or use such terms as police, policeman, peace officer, or officer, or conservator of the peace.

SECTION 3.

All persons employed by the City of Russellville, Kentucky or the County of Logan, Kentucky as police officers and/or sheriff's deputies shall be considered to be public peace officers and shall not be subject to the requirements and limitations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be subject to a monetary fine of at least \$100 but no more than \$500 per offense.

SECTION 5.

In the event any provision of this Ordinance is invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

This ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication according to law.

FIRST READING conducted this the 16th day of December, 1986.

PASSED SECOND READING by roll call vote this the 6th day of JANUARY, 1987.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Everett Daniel

None

None

None

Jean Hankins

Mark Bennett

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KEN SMITH, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK