

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENUTCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-02**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2000-02, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD; CREATING DEFINITIONS, DEFINING CREATION, MEMBERSHIP, POWERS, APPOINTMENT, TERM, REMOVAL, OATH, COMPENSATION, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF BOARD; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS, HEARINGS, LEGAL COUNSEL, APPEALS, FINE SCHEDULES, LIENS, CHARGES AND FEES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALER CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE" BY ADDING A NEW SECTION PROVIDING FOR PER DIEM COMPENSATION TO BOARD MEMBERS, AND FOR PROVIDING FOR PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE WARRANTING REMOVAL OF A BOARD MEMBER FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Russellville has previously enacted Ordinance No. 2000-02 (as amended), creating the City of Russellville Code Enforcement Board, and

WHEREAS, members of the Code Enforcement Board provide a vital service to the City of Russellville by enforcing the Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Board members to attend all called meetings in order for the Board to conduct its business; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Russellville for the members of the Code Enforcement Board to be compensated for their time spent enforcing the Ordinances of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council in and for the City of Russellville, Kentucky, as follows:

A. Ordinance 2000-02 is hereby amended to provide it with a new section to read:

COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

1. Board members shall be paid \$25 for each regular and special-called meeting of the Code Enforcement Board, so long as the Board member was in attendance for such meeting.
2. The City Clerk shall cause payment of compensation to be made out of the line item account created for the Code Enforcement Board.

ATTENDANCE AT CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD MEETINGS

1. Should any member of the Code Enforcement Board fail to attend three (3) or more consecutive regular and/or special-called meetings of the Code Enforcement Board, such failure to attend such meetings shall be prima facie evidence of neglect of duty sufficient for the removal of such Board member in accordance with KRS 65.8811.
2. Any member of the Code Enforcement Board who is absent from a meeting due to sickness or death in the immediate family shall be excused from attending a Board meeting.

B. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith now in effect are hereby repealed.

C. If any clause, provision or section of this ordinance shall be ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in force and effect notwithstanding.

D. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING conducted this the 18th of January, 2005.

SECOND READING and passage by roll call vote on February 8, 2005.

Ayes: Jones, Russell; McPherson, Lanny; Phillips, Charles; Stratton, Mark; Whipple,
Jack; Zick, Eugene.

Nays: None.

Abstaining: None.

Absent: None.


SHIRLEE YASSNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


BOB RIGGS, CITY CLERK