

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 2006-18**

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 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE LINE ITEM IN THE GENERAL FUND FOR DEPOSIT OF FINES PAYMENTS, AND ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR PAYMENTS TO BE MADE OUT OF THIS LINE ITEM"; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, fines are being collected by the Code Enforcement Board for violation of city Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes these fines should be used not only for the continued maintenance and beautification of City properties, but also for special projects within a City Department, such as Parks and Recreation, for benefit of the public, all of which continues to promote the good health, safety and welfare of the City of Russellville.

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 as follows:

**RECEIPT OF FINES, AND EXPENDITURES FROM LINE ITEM**

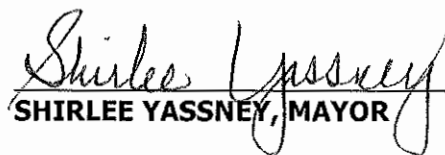
1. Legislative intent for this section: The purpose for the line item account is to give back to the citizens of the City of Russellville fines paid by violators of the City's Ordinances. These fines are unbudgeted revenues, and should be used for unbudgeted projects in furtherance of the continued maintenance and beautification of city properties. The fine monies may also be used by the Board for one-time appropriations for special projects within a City Department, such as Parks and

Recreation, for goods or services which may benefit the citizens of the City of Russellville. These expenditures shall be made with the discretion of the Code Enforcement Board. The expenses incurred in enforcing the City's Ordinances are normal, budgeted administrative expenses, and are not subject to payment out of this line item.

- 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 the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2006.

**SECOND READING and passage** the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

  
SHIRLEE YASSNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
BOB RIGGS, CITY CLERK

**Ayes:** Jones, Russell; McPherson, Lanny; Phillips, Chuck; Stratton, Mark; Whipple, Jack.

**Nays:** none

**Absent:** none

**Abstaining:** Zick, Eugene