

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-17**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-2, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING RUSSELLVILLE-LOGAN COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS" BY INCREASING THE TERMS OF ALL SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENTS TO FOUR YEARS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2011; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, REPEALER CLAUSE AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, the City of Russellville and Logan County, Kentucky, have previously enacted a joint Ordinance creating a Commission on Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance should be amended in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Russellville, Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

A. Section 3 of the Ordinance is amended as follows:

3. Commission on Human Rights. There is hereby created a Russellville-Logan County Commission on Human Rights, the members of which shall be appointed on a nonpartisan basis and shall be broadly representative of employers, proprietors, businesses, human rights groups, and the general public.

Effective January 1, 2008, the number of members constituting the Commission shall be nine (9), with five (5) members appointed by the County Judge-Executive, with the approval of Fiscal Court; and four (4) members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Russellville, with the approval of City Council.

Effective January 1, 2008, the County Judge-Executive shall appoint two (2) members to serve a term of two (2) years, and three (3) members to serve a term of three (3) years. The Mayor of the City of Russellville shall appoint two (2) members to serve a term of two (2) years, and two (2) members to serve a term of three (3) years.

Effective January 1, 2011, all appointments of members occurring on or after January 1, 2011, shall be for a term of four years.

Each member of the Commission shall continue to be a member of the Commission upon the expiration of his term in office unless and until his successor is duly appointed.

Any member appointed may be removed for cause by the appointing authority from such office by action of the County Judge Executive, with the approval of Fiscal Court, or by action of the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council of such city.

A member of the Commission is eligible for reappointment. No more than one elected city official and one elected county official shall be a member of the Commission at any one time. The members shall serve without compensation.

C. **SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance or the application there of to any particular state of case is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections or parts of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent of this body to ordain and in act each other.

D. **REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith now in effect, to the extent of said conflict, are hereby repealed.

E. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING conducted December 7, 2010.

SECOND READING conducted December 21, 2010.

AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINING
_____	_____	_____	_____
Jimmy Davenport			
Pat Bell			
Doug Nash			
Jack Whipple			
Mike McCormick			
Russell Jones			
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LANNY MCPHERSON, INTERIM MAYOR

ATTEST:


BOB RIGGS, CITY CLERK