

CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE 2012-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 99-13 BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 4 TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF VOTING COMMISSIONERS; REDUCE THE LENGTH OF A COMMISSIONER'S TERM; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council of Russellville, deems it appropriate and necessary to make certain changes to the composition of the Russellville Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Russellville, Kentucky that:

SECTION I. SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS. Article I, Section 4 is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) The membership of the Commission shall consist of ~~seven~~ five (5) Commissioners, one which shall be a council representative, who shall all be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council.
- (b) Commissioners shall serve without compensation. ~~The original term of the Commissioner shall be for one year, the original term for two Commissioners shall be for two years, and the original term for three Commissioners shall be three years. Subsequent terms of Commissioners shall be three years, and all terms will expire on December 31 of the appropriate year. No Commissioner shall serve more than two consecutive terms. When a vacancy occurs in said Commission, by means of resignation, death, removal from the community or removal for failure to perform the duties of a Commissioner, the vacancy will be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided for original appointments. The terms of Commissioners shall be for a period of one (1) year, ending on December 31 of each year following the initial appointment. The term of each subsequent appointment shall be for one (1) year.~~
- (d) The Commission shall, at its first meeting in January of each year ~~elect~~ select a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. No person shall serve more than two consecutive terms as Chairperson or Vice Chairperson. or re-appoint a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson. The Commission may also select up to six (6) at-large members with a non-voting status.

SECTION II. 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.


SECTION III. 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.

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


FIRST READING conducted on the 16th day of September 2012.

SECOND READING & PASSAGE on the 2nd day of October 2012.

APPROVED:

By: 
Mark Stratton, Mayor
City of Russellville

ATTEST:

By: 
Bob Riggs, City Clerk
City of Russellville

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, held on October 2, 2012, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

AYES: Jimmy Davenport
Pat Bell
Sandra Kinser
Jack Whipple
Bill Decker
Darlene Gooch

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING: