

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE 2021-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-08 TO REVISE THE REQUIRED
NUMBER OF CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD MEMBERS AND THE TERM
LENGTH FOR MEMBERS.**

WHEREAS, City of Russellville, Kentucky, Ordinance 2000-02, subsequently amended in Ordinance 2012-08, establishes the membership requirements for the Code Enforcement Board for the City of Russellville;

WHEREAS, KRS 65.8811 sets forth the statutory requirements for Code Enforcement Boards, and the City Council of Russellville, Kentucky deems it appropriate to amend this ordinance to be consistent with those requirements; AND

WHEREAS, in order to better serve the interests of the City of Russellville and its citizens, the City Council of Russellville, Kentucky, deems it appropriate and necessary to revise said ordinance.

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

SECTION I. SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS.

Ordinance 2000-02, is hereby amended as follows:

A. SECTION 2. Creation and Membership. There is hereby created pursuant to KRS 65.8801 to KRS 65.8839 within the city, a code enforcement board which shall be composed of ~~five~~ at least three but no more than five members, all of whom shall be residents of the city for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the respective member's appointment and shall reside there throughout the term in office.

B. SECTION 4. Appointment of members; term of office; removal from office; oath; and compensation.

h. Following the initial appointment of the code enforcement board and the expiration of the respective initial terms, the term for each subsequent appointment shall be ~~one (1) year~~ three (3) years.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause, or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof 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All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith now in effect, to the extent of said conflict, are hereby repealed.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.

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FIRST READING conducted on March 2, 2021.

SECOND READING AND PASSAGE on March 16, 2021.

APPROVED:

By: Mark Stratton
Mark Stratton, Mayor
City of Russellville

ATTEST:

By: Robert Nishibun
Robert Nishibun, City Clerk
City of Russellville

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, held on March 16, 2021., the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

Pat Bell

Bill Decker

Jimmy Davenport

Sandra Kinser

Larry Wilcutt

Diane Walker