



ORDINANCE 2023 - 02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING CHAPTER 38, SECTION 38.01 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND ORDINANCES 22-94, 1-95, 2002-05, 2013-12, AND 2021-17, IN ORDER TO AMEND SECTION 16(A) OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ETHICS BY DESIGNATING THE CITY CLERK AS THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS FOR THE BOARD OF ETHICS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 38, Section 38.01 of the City Code of Ordinances, and Ordinances 22-94, 1-95, 2002-05, 2013-12 and 2021-17 are hereby amended by revising Section 16(A) of the City's Code of Ethics as follows:

SECTION 16: Control and Maintenance of the Statements of Financial Interests.

(A) The CITY CLERK [Board of Ethics] shall be the "official custodian" of the statements of financial interests and shall have control over the maintenance of the statements of financial interests. The statements of financial interests shall be maintained by the CITY CLERK [Board of Ethics, or the administrative official,] for a period of five (5) years after filing, provided that:

(1) Upon the expiration of three (3) years after a person ceases to be an officer or employee of the city or a city agency, the CITY CLERK [Board] shall cause to be destroyed any statements of financial interests or copies of those statements filed by the person.

(2) Upon the expiration of three (3) years after any election at which a candidate for elected city office was not elected or nominated, the CITY CLERK [Board] shall cause to be destroyed any statements of financial interests or copies of those statements filed by the person.

SECTION 2: After amendment, Section 16(A) of the City's Code of Ethics shall read as follows:

SECTION 16: Control and Maintenance of the Statements of Financial Interests.

(A) The City Clerk shall be the "official custodian" of the statements of financial interests and shall have control over the maintenance of the statements of financial interests. The statements of financial interests shall be maintained by the City Clerk for a period of five (5) years after filing, provided that:

(1) Upon the expiration of three (3) years after a person ceases to be an officer or employee of the city or a city agency, the City Clerk shall cause to be destroyed any statements of financial interests or copies of those statements filed by the person.

(2) Upon the expiration of three (3) years after any election at which a candidate for elected city office was not elected or nominated, the City Clerk shall cause to be destroyed any statements of financial interests or copies of those statements filed by the person.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of any ordinances in conflict therewith are, to the extent of such, conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any particular situation is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions hereof, and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of that provision determined to be invalid.

SECTION 5: The foregoing Ordinance may be published in summary in any manner provided according to law.

SECTION 6: The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by Council Member Kyle Sparks, was read, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Kentucky, meeting in **regular sessions on the 3rd day of March, 2023, and on the 16th day of March, 2023, with 6 yes votes, 0 no votes, and 0 abstentions**, and was thereafter approved by the Mayor and ordered published in summary according to law.

APPROVED:



MAYOR ANDY SCHABELL

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK STEPHANIE TARTER

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