

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-8-8586**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ASSETS AND APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF THE PADUCAH-MCCRACKEN COUNTY TOURIST AND CONVENTION COMMISSION AND RENAMING SAME AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 5 OF THE CITY OF PADUCAH CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, City of Paducah ("City") and County of McCracken, Kentucky ("County") previously created the current and existing Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Visitors Bureau (the "Bureau") for the purpose of promoting recreational, convention, and tourist activities; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Paducah, which is titled "Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Visitors Bureau," governs the creation and oversight of the Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the County has withdrawn from the Bureau and has elected to create a separate, county-established tourist and convention commission, to be called the McCracken County Sports Tourism Commission; and

WHEREAS, upon the withdrawal of the County from the Bureau, the City has agreed to accept sole governing and appointing authority for the Bureau;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. Acknowledgement. The Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges the intent of the City of Paducah to continue the operations of the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Visitors Bureau as it currently exists, utilizing the same tax identification number for the organization. The City shall act as the sole governing body for purposes of KRS 91A.350-91A.392.

Section 2. Acceptance of Assets and Liabilities. The current and existing Bureau shall continue to own all of its assets and liabilities without the participation or involvement of McCracken County.

Section 3. Appointing Authority. The City of Paducah hereby accepts sole appointing authority for the Bureau, as governed by KRS 91A.360 and City of Paducah Code of Ordinances Section 2-422. All current and existing board members shall remain on the board for the duration of their current terms. Thereafter, board members shall be appointed pursuant to the applicable section(s) of Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Section 4. Name. The Bureau shall hereafter be identified as the Paducah Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Section 5. Amendment to Section 2-421 of the City of Paducah Code of Ordinances. Section 2-421 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to state as follows:

Sec. 2-421. Established; purpose.

The City, jointly with the County of McCracken, previously created and established a commission pursuant to the authority under KRS 91A.350-91A.392, known as the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Visitors Bureau, for the purpose of promoting recreational, convention, and tourist activity in the City and the County. The County elected to withdraw from this joint commission and the City shall hereby be the sole governing body and appointing authority for this commission for its continued operation. The commission shall hereafter be known as the Paducah Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Section 6. Amendment to Section 2-425 of the City of Paducah Code of Ordinances. Section 2-425 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to state as follows:

Sec. 2-425. Powers and duties; levy and collection of room tax.

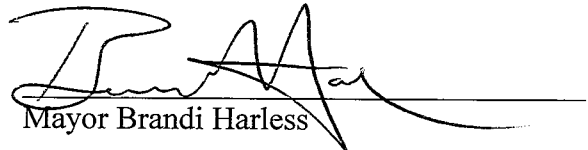
The Paducah Convention and Visitors Bureau shall be governed by KRS 91A.350-91A.390, as now exists or as hereafter may be amended, and their powers and duties shall be those granted by said statutes. Any and all room taxes to be hereafter levied to support the activities of the Commission shall be levied on a ~~county-wide basis by the Fiscal Court of McCracken County and collected by the County Government~~ city-wide basis by the City of Paducah and collected by the McCracken County Treasurer.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

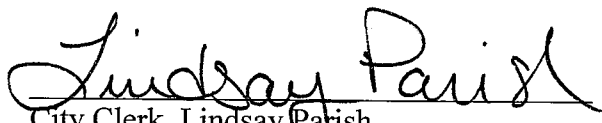
Section 8. Compliance With Open Meetings Laws. The City Commission hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission, and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Section 9. Conflicts. All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail and be given effect.

Section 10. Effective Date and Implementation. This ordinance shall be read on two separate days and shall become effective upon summary publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424. Implementation of this ordinance shall occur only upon the execution of the Interlocal Agreement entered into between the City of Paducah, McCracken County, the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the McCracken County Sports Tourism Commission, and the Convention Center Corporation.


Mayor Brandi Harless

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Lindsay Parish

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