

ORDINANCE #2024-21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 2-504 OF THE LA VERGNE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD AND TO DELETE TITLE 2, CHAPTER 4 OF THE LA VERGNE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of La Vergne, Tennessee that:

SECTION I. Amend Title 2, Chapter 5, Section 2-504 of the La Vergne Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-504. Powers and duties of library board.

The members of the library board shall organize by electing officers and adopting bylaws and regulations. The board shall direct all the affairs of the library, including appointment of a librarian who shall direct the internal affairs of the library, and such assistants or employees as may be necessary. Such board may make and enforce rules and regulations and establish branches of travel service at its discretion. Such board may receive donations, devises and bequests to be used by it directly for library purposes. The library board shall furnish to the state library agency such statistics and information as may be required, and shall make annual reports to the board of mayor and aldermen and any and all such other reports as required by law. Annually, the library board shall submit a budget in conformance with the charter and ordinances of the City of La Vergne to the city administrator who shall forward same to the board of mayor and aldermen. All city tax funds and appropriate fees for library purposes, whether raised by bonds or taxation, shall be held by the city treasurer or appropriate designee. Such funds may be disbursed when properly drawn upon by vouchers or requisitions. Proceeds from the sale of surplus books by the library may be credited to such special fund in the discretion of the library board. All library accounts of every character and kind shall be audited annually by or under the supervision and direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

The library board shall also assist the board of mayor and aldermen in connection with issues and programs involving the preservation of the city's history which may include:

- (1) Facilitate cooperation and coordination with various community groups and neighborhoods on historic preservation issues;
- (2) Make recommendations to the board of mayor and aldermen and to city staff for programs in which the city could or should participate to help preserve the city's past, which programs may be in cooperation with any appropriate private, public, civic or

community agency, group or association of or in the city, county, state or federal government;

- (3) Recommend ways and means of obtaining private, local, county, state or federal funds and other participation for the preservation of historical projects within the city;
- (4) Work with City of La Vergne staff, committees and other city/community based groups, as directed by the board of mayor and aldermen, on historical preservation issues and projects.

SECTION II. Title 2, Chapter 4 of the La Vergne Municipal Code entitled "Historical Preservation Advisory Committee" be deleted in its entirety.

SECTION III. Renumber Title 2, Chapter 5 of the La Vergne Municipal Code entitled "Library Board" as Title 2, Chapter 4.

SECTION IV. Renumber Title 2, Chapter 6 of the La Vergne Municipal Code entitled "Beautification and Arts Advisory Committee" as Title 2, Chapter 5.

SECTION V. Each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence and clause of this ordinance is hereby declared to be separable and severable. The validity of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or clause shall not be effected by the invalidity of any other portion of this ordinance, and only any portion declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be deleted herefrom.

SECTION VI. That this Ordinance take effect forthwith upon its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

LEGAL STATUS PROVISIONS

Approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:



Jason Cole, Mayor

12/5/24
1st Reading
1/7/25
2nd Reading

ATTEST:



Bruce E. Richardson, City Recorder

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