

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OWEN COUNTY

ORDINANCE # 212

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ELECTED CORONER EQUIPING THE
CORONER VAN WITH FLASHING, ROTATING OR OSCILLATING RED AND
BLUE LIGHTS AND A SIREN**

WHEREAS, Owen County Coroner, Mark Garnett, has made a written request pursuant to KRS 189.920(11), to the Owen County Fiscal Court, requesting to equip the coroner van with flashing, rotating or oscillating red and blue lights and a siren;

WHEREAS, KRS 189.920(11) gives Owen County Fiscal Court authority to grant such request; and

WHEREAS, Owen County Fiscal Court, after having consulted with the Owen County Sheriff, finds that it is necessary and in the best interest of the citizens of Owen County to grant such request;

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF OWEN COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:”

The Owen County Coroner, Mark Garnett, shall equip the county owned coroner van with flashing, rotating or oscillating red and blue lights and a siren. Said lights and siren shall meet all the requirements of KRS 189.920, including but not limited to: (1) at least one (1) or more flashing, rotating or oscillating red and blue lights that is visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the front of the vehicle; (2) a siren capable of emitting a sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet; (3) any other equipment required by motor vehicle laws.

The Coroner may use the lights and siren only while responding to the scene of the report of death of a human being and shall not, KRS 189.940 to the contrary notwithstanding, exceed the posted speed limit.

This permission granted, pursuant to KRS 189.920, shall expire upon Mark Garnett leaving office or Owen County Fiscal Court revoking the authorization.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Upon introduction and given first reading before the Owen County Fiscal Court on the 14th day of February, 2017 and a motion having been made by Magistrate Todd Spurgeon and seconded by Magistrate Travis Fitzgerald and following discussion the same was approved as the first reading.

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Given second reading by the Owen County Fiscal Court at a duly convened meeting thereof held on the 14th day of March, 2017, upon motion of Magistrate Teresa Davis that the ordinance be passed adopted and approved and seconded by Magistrate Stewart Bowling with a roll call vote as follows:

District 1: Todd Spurgeon yes
District 2: Stuart Bowling yes
District 3: Teresa Davis yes
District 4: Travis Fitzgerald yes

WHEREUPON Ordinance 212 is declared adopted on its second reading this 14th day of March, 2017.

Given final publication in the Owen County News Herald on the 22nd day of March, 2017.



Casey Ellis
County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Laurel Stivers
Fiscal Court Clerk