

Ordinance 174

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TOURISM AND CONVENTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING CONVENTION AND TOURISM ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES ; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PUBLICATION AND SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY OF OWEN:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a tourism and convention commission to be named the Owen County Tourism and Convention Commission for the purpose of promoting and developing convention tourist activities and facilities within the territorial jurisdiction of Owen County, Kentucky. Such Commission shall be an administrative agency of the Owen County government: nevertheless, nothing in this ordinance shall preclude Owen County from joining with other local governing bodies of cities or counties for a joint commission upon future action of the Owen Fiscal Court and the appropriate inter-local agency agreement provided for in KRS 91A.350 etseq.

SECTION 2. The membership of the Commission shall be composed of seven (7) commissioners to be appointed for terms and in the manner as prescribed in KRS 91A.360. The Commissioners shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years, provided, that in making the initial appointments, the Judge-Executive shall appoint two (2) commissioners for a term of three (3) years, two (2) commissioners for a term of two years, and three (3) commissioners for a term of one (1) year. There shall be no limitation on the number of terms to which a commissioner is reappointed. Subsequent appointments shall be for three (3) years. There Judge-Executive will seek Fiscal Court approval for appointments.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and a treasurer, and may employ personnel and make contracts necessary to carry out the purpose of KRS 91A.350 to 91A.390.

SECTION 4. The books of the Commission and its accounts as established in KRS 91A.390(2) shall be audited annually by an independent auditor who shall make a report to the commission, to the associations submitting lists of names from which Commission members are selected, to the Judge-Executive, to the State Auditor of Public Accounts, and to the local governing body that established the Commission that was audited. A copy of the audit report shall be made available by the commission to members of the public upon request for inspection at no charge. Copies shall be provided to the public upon request and may include the standard copy charge of ten (10) cents per page.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published in the News-Herald newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption and shall become effective upon publication.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be invalidated.

Upon motion made by Magistrate Casey Ellis, and seconded by Magistrate Asa Phillips, a FIRST READING was held and approved on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2011.

Attest:

Joan Kincaid

Upon motion made by magistrate Casey Ellis, and seconded by Magistrate Troy Bramblett that the ordinance by duly adopted the vote was called and roll call the vote stood:

Magistrate	<u>Asa Phillips</u>	<u>yes</u>
Magistrate	<u>Troy Bramblett</u>	<u>yes</u>
Magistrate	<u>Teresa Davis</u>	<u>yes</u>
Magistrate	<u>Casey Ellis</u>	<u>yes</u>

Whereupon Owen County Judge Executive Carolyn H. Keith declared the ordinance adopted on its second reading, affixing her signature and the date hereto, and declared that the same be recorded.

Judge Carolyn Keith  
Owen County Judge Executive

Attest:

Joan Kincaid  
Owen County Clerk