

**CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 5, SERIES 2002**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITY TREE BOARD

Whereas, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Kingsley, Kentucky, have the authority pursuant to statute to enact Ordinances relating to the City so as to protect the existing drainage, sidewalks, streets, aesthetics, ambiance, property values, and health and safety of its citizens;

Whereas, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Kingsley, Kentucky, have determined that it will be useful and desirable to the City to have a City Tree Board established for the purpose of promoting the protection of the existing drainage, sidewalks, streets, aesthetics, ambiance, property values and health and safety of its citizens and for the purpose of overseeing rules, regulations, ordinances concerning trees and other plant materials and to study, investigate, counsel, develop and/or update annually and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. Such plan will be presented annually to the City Commission and upon acceptance and approval, shall constitute the official comprehensive tree plan for the City of Kingsley, Kentucky. The Board, when requested by the City Commission, shall consider, investigate, make findings, and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its work.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KINGSLEY THAT:

Section 1. There is hereby created a City Tree Board, which shall consist of at least five members who are residents of or property owners of the City of Kingsley, Kentucky. The members shall be lay citizens or others with established professional competence in a pertinent discipline and the following characteristics or attributes may serve as guidelines in making appointments to the Board:

1. Members of the public i.e. residents or property owners of the City of Kingsley, who are interested in trees as a major component of the City of Kingsley's physical and aesthetic environment.
2. Arborists, ornamental horticulturalists and landscape architects and designers or those with a technical background in a related field.

Section 2. The mayor, subject to approval of the City Commissioners, shall appoint members of the City Tree Board. Their terms of office shall be three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members of the City Tree Board shall serve without compensation, but all necessary expenses shall be paid by the City as reimbursement to the members of the City Tree Board. Board members may serve consecutive and/or multiple terms. The Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations, and keep a journal of its findings

The City Council may remove any appointed member of the City Tree Board from office prior to the expiration of their term by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of the members of the City Council. Vacancies on the City Tree Board shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, subject to approval of the City Council.

Section 3. The City Tree Board shall hold regular meetings at least once each month, and may hold such additional meetings, as it deems necessary. A majority of the City Tree Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting the business of the City Tree Board. Any action taken by the City Tree Board shall be approved by a simple majority vote of the quorum.

The City Tree Board shall elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson and a secretary thereof. The chairperson of the City Tree Board shall preside over meetings of the City Tree Board. The vice-chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the City Tree Board if the chairperson is not able, or not present, to preside. The secretary of the City Tree Board shall keep a record of all proceedings, resolutions, findings, determinations and transactions of the City Tree Board. Said records shall be a public record, and a copy of those records shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective on its passage and publication.

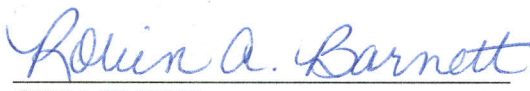
FIRST READING: November 7TH, 2002

SECOND READING: December 5th, 2002



MAYOR
CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK
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