

ORDINANCE NO. 16-25

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 86-22 RELATING TO THE RICHMOND TOURISM
COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the City of Richmond, by its enactment of Ordinance No. 86-22 (the "Ordinance"), created the Richmond Tourism Commission for the purposes there in specified; and

WHEREAS, The Board deems it to be in the public interest to amend the said ordinance in the particulars hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Richmond City Board of Commissioners that:

SECTION I.

Section II, Paragraph 2, 6, and 8 of the Ordinance are amended to read as follows:

2. The Commissioners composing the Richmond Recreational, Tourist and Convention Commission shall be appointed as follows:

a. The Mayor of the City of Richmond, with the approval of the Richmond City Commission, shall appoint the following Commissioners to the Richmond Tourism Commission:

(1) Three (3) Commissioners from a list submitted by the local hotel and motel association.

(2) One (1) Commissioner from a list submitted by the local restaurant association.

(3) One (1) Commissioner from a list submitted by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

(4) ~~One (1)~~ Two (2) Commissioner submitted by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

~~b. The Madison County Judge Executive, with the approval of the Madison County Fiscal Court, shall appoint the following Commissioner to the Richmond Recreational, Tourist and Convention Commission:~~

~~(1) One (1) Commissioner selected by the Madison County Judge Executive.~~

6. The commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and a treasurer to make such contracts as are necessary to effectively carry out the purposes of KRS 91A.350 to 91A.390. Such contracts may include but shall not be limited to the procurement of promotional services, advertising services and other services and materials relating to the promotion of recreational, tourist and convention activities. ~~Contracts in excess of \$1,000.00 proposed to be entered into by the Richmond Recreational, Tourist and Convention Commission will be submitted to the Richmond Board of Commissioners for approval prior to being executed.~~

8. The Commission's books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant who shall make a report to the commission, and furnish a copy to the organizations which submit names for selection to membership, to the Richmond Board of Commissioners ~~and to the Madison County Judge Executive.~~

SECTION II

Section III, Paragraph 5 of the Ordinance is hereby deleted and repealed and Paragraph 6 is here renumbered:

~~5. — In consideration of collection and bookkeeping expenses incurred in the collection of said tax, the City of Richmond shall be paid a commission of three percent (3%) of all room taxes collected, including interest and penalty collected thereon. — All receipts, payments and controls utilized by the city relating to the collection of said room tax shall be included in the annual audit for the city as prescribed by the Kentucky Revised Statutes.~~

~~6.~~ 5. The tax imposed by this ordinance shall not apply to rentals paid on occupancies of more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

SECTION III

Section IV, Paragraphs 1 and 2 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The net proceeds from the transient tax shall be used ~~for the purposes set out in this ordinance and in compliance with other applicable laws proportionally, whereby 60% is to be used for the operation of the Richmond Recreational, Tourist, and Convention Commission and 40% is to be used by the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department for their operations including the operation and maintenance of the Richmond Recreational and Tourism Center wherein the Richmond Recreational, Tourist and Convention Commission shall retain an office for the purposes as are set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes governing the creation and operation of tourism and convention commissions.~~

2. ~~The above recipients of the net transient tax proceeds shall receive those proceeds~~ The Tourism Department shall receive the transient tax proceeds 60 days after received by the Department of Finance of the City of Richmond.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately following its enactment after second reading, and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

Date of First Reading: August 9, 2016
Motion by: Commissioner Morgan
Second by: Commissioner Blythe

VOTE:	YES	NO
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

Date of Second Reading: August 23, 2016
Motion by: Commissioner Newby
Second by: Commissioner Baird

VOTE:	YES	NO
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Morgan	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	



Mayor Barnes

Attest:



City Clerk