

ORDINANCE NO. 23-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AMENDING ORDINANCE A-106 CONCERNING THE RICHMOND UTILITIES BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Richmond Utilities Board was established by Ordinance A-106 adopted November 29, 1954, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance A-106 created and established the Richmond Utilities Board to control, manage and operate the municipally owned gas, water and sewer system of Richmond, and

WHEREAS, due to the tremendous growth of the City of Richmond and the utility system, Ordinance A-106 must be amended to show current conditions, and

WHEREAS, there have been various amendments to Ordinance A-106 that would better facilitate the operation of the Richmond Utilities Board including Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, an amendment is necessary to Ordinance 21-21 relating to the Richmond Utilities Board.

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

(1) Ordinance 21-21 amending Ordinance A-106, Ordinance 03-27, and Ordinance 16-19 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION VI

The Chairman of the Utility Commission shall receive a monthly compensation of ~~\$300.00~~ \$350.00 and the remaining members shall receive compensation of ~~\$250.00~~ \$300.00 monthly. The said Board shall fix the compensation of all persons employed by it.

All payments for fees, salaries and wages, and for materials and supplies of whatever nature, shall be made by checks drawn and signed by the General Manager of Richmond Utilities or in the absence of the General Manager, by the Finance Director of Richmond Utilities, and counter-signed by the Mayor of the City of Richmond as ex-officio chairman, or in the absence of the Mayor, by the Mayor Pro-Tem. Said Board shall abide by the City of Richmond Purchasing Code, and said Board shall approve of all amounts paid out for fees, labor, materials and/or supplies, other than the regular salaries and wages which have been fixed by the Board, at its regular monthly meeting and such approval noted on its official records. No person shall have power to create any liability on account of the Board or any fund under its control, except by express authority of the Board conferred at a duly convened meeting.

The compensation of the appointed members of said Richmond Utilities Board and of its employed or appointed agents, assistants and employees, and the cost of all materials and supplies of whatever nature purchased by said Board, shall be paid ratably out of the income of the public utilities controlled and operated by said Board, but only from such income as may be available for that purpose after observing and performing all of the covenants, agreements and commitments made by the city to holders of bonds which may from time to time be outstanding with respect to any of said utility systems as set forth in ordinances of the City of Richmond, Kentucky, heretofore or thereafter adopted.

The said Board may require the Richmond Utilities Board’s Finance Director as the Treasurer of said Board to take bond from such depository as he may select for the funds of said utility systems under the Board’s control, to secure the city, said Board and the holders of any bonds, which may from time to time be outstanding with respects to said systems, against any loss, defalcation or misapplication of said funds.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon second reading, adoption and publication according to the law by the City of Richmond Board of Commissioners.

Date of First Reading: September 12, 2023
Motion By: Commissioner Goble
Seconded By: Commissioner Cole

Date of Second Reading: September 26, 2023
Motion By: Commissioner Cole
Seconded By: Commissioner Brewer

VOTE	YES	NO
Commissioner Brewer	x	
Commissioner Cole	x	
Commissioner Goble	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Blythe	x	



Mayor Blythe

ATTEST


City Clerk

**ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION AS TO SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE FOR
PUBLICATION**

COMES NOW the undersigned Tyler Frazier, who does certify as follows:

1. That he is a licensed and practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. That he has prepared, for purposes of publication in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the attached summary or summaries of Ordinance(s) duly enacted by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Richmond, Kentucky.

Dated this the 27 day of Sept, 2023.



Tyler Frazier

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