

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
MASON FISCAL COURT  
ORDINANCE NO. 16-05

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING )  
ORDINANCE NO. 86-1, RELATING TO APPOINTMENTS TO )  
AND MEMBERSHIP ON THE MAYSVILLE-MASON COUNTY )  
ARTS COMMISSION )**

**WHEREAS**, Mason Fiscal Court Ordinance No. 86-1 created the Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission jointly with the City of Maysville to provide for intergovernmental support of the arts in Mason County, and to encourage cooperation among cultural agencies and artists, and generally to promote the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, by enactment of Ordinance No. 10C-10 on August 12, 2010, the City of Maysville modified the number of Commissioners serving on the Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission, and the actual composition of the Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission has complied with the City ordinance, but the Mason Fiscal Court did not amend its Ordinance No. 86-1 to reflect and authorize the amendment in City ordinance and practices of the Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mason Fiscal Court adopts this Ordinance amending and restating Ordinance No. 86-1, to make membership and appointment to the Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission and the practices of such jointly created entity.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE FISCAL COURT OF MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY,**  
does hereby **ORDAIN** as follows:

**1. CREATION AND PURPOSE**

The Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission (“Arts Commission”) is hereby created for the purpose of coordinating and directing the growth of the arts in Maysville and Mason County in

order to bring about cooperation among cultural agencies and individual artists, to foster interest in and conservation of traditional arts and crafts, to promote the appreciation of literature and the fine arts by expanding cultural opportunities, and to establish the arts as an integral part of community life.

## **2. AUTHORITY**

The Arts Commission shall have the following authority:

- (A) To encourage and sponsor cultural and education activities;
- (B) To amalgamate and coordinate the arts organizations of Maysville and Mason County, and to support, promote and assist their activities;
- © To manage and operate any facilities and properties provided for its use by the city or county or other persons; provided that all properties, both real and personal, acquired by the Arts Commission, whether by purchase, gift, or otherwise, shall be titled in the name of "City of Maysville and County of Mason for the use and benefit of the Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission";
- (D) To solicit and raise funds for its operation from public and private sources;
- (E) To undertake and sponsor any other activity appropriate to encourage participation and appreciation of the arts by the citizens of Maysville and Mason County;
- (F) To create an advisory board composed of representatives of arts-related organizations and institutions of Maysville and Mason County that have affiliated with the Arts Commission;
- (G) To employ and terminate an executive director and other persons as the Arts Commission deems necessary; provided that all compensation for the employees shall be paid solely from Arts Commission funds; and

- (H) To adopt and publish bylaws, rules, and regulations deemed appropriate to implement the purpose of the Arts Commission and to exercise its authority.

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

- (A) The Arts Commission shall consist of Commissioners who shall represent the interests of all areas and citizens of Mason County, Kentucky.
- (B) Four (4) citizen Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mason Fiscal Court, and five (5) citizen Commissioners shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Maysville.
- © The Judge/Executive of Mason County and the Mayor of the City of Maysville, or their respective designated representatives approved by their respective legislative bodies, shall serve as ex-officio Commissioners.
- (D) The Chairperson of the Mason County Arts Affiliate organizations shall also serve as an ex-officio Commissioner for the term of his or her office as the Chairperson.
- (E) All Commissioners shall be entitled to vote, including all ex-officio Commissioners.
- (F) The term of all of the appointed Commissioners shall be for a four (4) year period.
- (G) The terms of Commissioners shall be staggered, in accordance with the schedule of terms maintained by the Arts Commission and the appointing authorities.
- (H) Citizen Commissioner vacancies on the Arts Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Commissioner whose vacancy shall be filled.

### **4. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES**

No Commissioner shall receive any compensation for service on the Arts Commission. All Commissioners shall be reimbursed actual out-of-pocket expenses authorized by the Arts

Commission.


## **5. FINANCES**

- (A) The Arts Commission shall operate on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. Not later than 90 days before the beginning of each successive fiscal year, the Arts Commission shall prepare a proposed annual budget of revenues and expenses for the ensuing fiscal year. A copy of the proposed budget shall be presented for consideration, amendment and approval by the Mason Fiscal Court and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Maysville.
- (B) The Board of Commissioners of the City of Maysville and Mason Fiscal Court shall make equal contributions to support the Arts Commission in amounts from time to time approved jointly by those legislative bodies.
- © Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Arts Commission shall submit to the Mason Fiscal Court and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Maysville a detailed account of all revenues, expenditures and funds on hand, together with a summary thereof.

## **6. AMENDS AND SUPERSEDES PRIOR ORDINANCE.**

This Ordinance amends in part, and restates and republishes in part, Mason Fiscal Court Ordinance No. 86-1, and therefore this ordinance supersedes Ordinance No. 86-1.

Given first reading at the regular meeting of the Mason Fiscal Court on October 11, 2016. Thereafter, given second reading, and unanimously adopted, after publication in accordance with KRS Chapter 424 this 15th day of November, 2016.

  
Hon. Joseph P. Pfeffer  
Judge/Executive

ATTESTED BY:

*Stephanie L. Schumacher*

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Mason County Clerk