

ORDINANCE NO. 17-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE RICHMOND CITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. A-75 AND 92-01 WHICH CREATES AND ESTABLISHES A PARK, PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1954 the Parks, Playground and Recreation Board was established by Ordinance No. A-75 to operate, supervise and maintain all areas owned or acquired by the City of Richmond for Parks and Recreation purposes, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Richmond City Board of Commissioners to expand the residence requirements of the Board members so as to allow for more citizen input and representation into the decisions affecting the operation of the Department, and the Board of Commissioners also wishes to amend the membership terms from five to four years;

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

SECTION I

Section II of Ordinance No. A-75 is amended to read as follows:

That said Board shall be composed of seven members, at least 2/3 residents of the city, to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of City Commission, with the power to provide, develop, police, conduct and maintain parks, playgrounds and recreation centers in all areas, owned or acquired by the city of park and recreation centers purposes, at any place or places reasonably accessible to the inhabitants of the city, within or without the boundaries of the city, and shall be subject to all of the responsibilities imposed upon them by statute and ordinance. The Board members shall serve for terms of ~~five~~ four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that the member first appointed shall be so appointed that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as regular appointments and for the unexpired term or terms. Members shall serve without pay.

SECTION II

Sitting Board members shall serve out their respective terms, after which the term length set forth above shall be effective.

SECTION III

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: May 09, 2017
MOTION BY: Commissioner Blythe
SECONDED BY: Mayor Barnes

DATE OF SECOND READING: May 30, 2017
MOTION BY: Commissioner Eaves
SECONDED BY: Mayor Barnes


VOTE	YES	NO
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner Eaves	x	
Commissioner Morgan		x
Commissioner Newby		x
Mayor Barnes	x	



Mayor Barnes

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney, Garrett Fowles