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CITY OF ANCHORAGE

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ANCHORAGE, KY. 40223

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

April 30, 1981

The City of Anchorage was founded in 1878 as a Sixth Class City. In 1966 it was designated a Fifth Class City by an act of the General Assembly of the Kentucky State Legislature. It is a Mayor-Council type of government. The 1980 census shows Anchorage residents numbering 1724.

Peyton H. Hoge III
Mayor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of April, 1981.
My commission expires 5-8-83.

Marilyn B. Haydel
Notary Public

Enclosed please find a map showing the present boundaries of Anchorage.

Enc. March 6, 1878
Jefferson

INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ANCHORAGE

In 1871, Mr. Hobbs made what is thought to be his first map of Hobbs Station showing its roads and lanes. Down on either side of the map were sketches of a half dozen houses. It was then Mr. Hobbs changed the name of the village to "Anchorage" with the remark "in this village was a good place to cast your anchor as had his good friend, Captain Goslee, done with his home "Anchorage."

In 1878, Anchorage was incorporated.

The following is from the archives of the Filson Club.

Chapter/301

Laws of Kentucky

Acts 1878

1. An act to incorporate the town of Anchorage, Jefferson County. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
2. That Wm. Hughes, S. J. Hobbs, M. A. Huston, J. L. Shallcross and Thomas Timberlake are hereby appointed Trustees of said town to remain in office until the first Monday in August (1879) one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, on which day, and on the first Monday of said month in each succeeding two years, the qualified voters of said town shall meet in such place as may be designated by the Trustees of said Town and choose by vote, Viva Voice, five (5) persons for Trustees, to serve for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancies occurring in the Board by resignation, death, removal or other cause, shall be filled by the Board of Trustees.
3. That each male of the age of twenty one (21) years and upward, being an actual resident of said town and entitled to vote for State Officers, shall be entitled to vote for Trustees and the same qualifications shall be required for any election of officers of said corporation. The trustees of said town shall be chosen from among the white male voters of said town and shall have power, from time to time, to pass such bylaws and ordinances as they deem proper for the preservation of good order, decency and decorum within the limits of said town.
4. They shall elect one of their number, President of said Board. They may annually appoint a town clerk, a town treasurer, and a town assessor. A police judge is to be elected at the first meeting to serve until the first Monday in August, 1879 and on the first Monday of each succeeding two years. Said corporation shall have power to establish and maintain a public school with full authority to regulate and control same. That Board of Trustees shall appoint a Town Marshall.

Approved March 6th, 1879

A new charter was granted in 1884 and revised in 1892.

