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Secretary of State Elaine Walker
152 State Capitol
700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601-3493

RE: Commissioner Vacancy

Dear Secretary Walker:

Pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the City of Bowling Green is providing your office with notice of a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners and the appointment to fill that vacancy. Due to the vacancy in the Mayor's position earlier this year, a special election was held on November 8th to fill that position. City Commissioner Bruce Wilkerson was elected to the vacant mayoral position. Once the vote totals were certified, he was sworn in as mayor on November 15th; therefore, creating a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners. On November 15th, the remaining four members of the Board of Commissioners appointed former City Commissioner and Mayor, Joe Denning, to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner (now Mayor) Wilkerson.

If you have any questions, or if you require any additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

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cc: Katie Schaller, Assistant City Manager / City Clerk

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MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2011 - 217

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPOINTING JOE W.
DENNING COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF
BOWLING GREEN TO FILL THE VACANCY
CREATED BY THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF
BRUCE WILKERSON TO THE POSITION OF
MAYOR

WHEREAS, a vacancy was created in the position of Mayor on the City of Bowling Green Board of Commissioners with the resignation of Elaine N. Walker effective on January 29, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners appointed Commissioner Joe W. Denning Mayor of the City of Bowling Green on February 1, 2011, to serve until a special election was held; and,

WHEREAS, the appointment of Joe Denning to serve as Mayor resulted in the loss of his Commissioner's position; and,

WHEREAS, a special election was held on November 8, 2011 to elect a Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, with the election of Commissioner Bruce Wilkerson to the position of Mayor, a vacancy in the position of Commissioner was created; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 83A.040 (5), a vacancy in the position of Mayor or Commissioner shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Commissioners within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners now wishes to appoint Joe W. Denning as Commissioner to fill this vacant position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Pursuant to KRS 83A.040, the appointment of Joe W. Denning to fill the vacant position of Commissioner on the City of Bowling Green Board of Commissioners created by the special election of Bruce Wilkerson to the position of Mayor is hereby approved.

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(Municipal Order No. 2011 - 217)

2. This Municipal Order shall be in full force and effect upon signature and recordation.

ADOPTED: November 15, 2011

APPROVED: Bruce Wilkerson
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Kate Shaheen
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Bruce Wilkerson, Mayor, late-filed 11/15//2011, 6:45 p.m.