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NOTICE OF CITY RECLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to the Municipal Reclassification Reform Act, House Bill 331 (Regular Session 2014), which is codified at KRS 81.005, cities must file written notice of reclassification with the Office of Secretary of State before January 1, 2015. Any city that fails to comply with the filing requirement will be barred from receiving state moneys until the notice of reclassification is submitted.

Please complete this form and send to the Office of the Secretary of State before January 1, 2015.

Name of City: CITY OF COVINGTON

Year of Incorporation: 1834

New Classification: (check one)

- First Class (formerly Classification 1)
- Home Rule Class (formerly Classifications 2 through 6)

Form of Government: (check one)

- Mayor - Alderman (First Class Classification only)
- City Manager (KRS 83A.150)
- Mayor - Council (KRS 83A.130)
- Commission (KRS 83A.140)
- Consolidated Local Government or CLG (KRS 67C, example Louisville)
- Urban County Government or UCG (KRS 67A, example Lexington)

Submitted by: Sherry Carran
Title: Mayor
Date: 7-31-2014

Type of election for city officials: (check one) Partisan Non-Partisan
If non-partisan, does your city waive the primary? Yes No

After printing, complete the form, scan and e-mail, or send via mail or fax to: Office of the Secretary of State
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COMMISSIONERS' ORDINANCE NO. O-25-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30 OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PRESCRIBE THAT ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS SHALL BE UNDER NONPARTISAN CITY ELECTION LAWS AS PROVIDED IN KRS 83A.045, 83A.170, 83A.175 AND 83A.047.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 83A.050, the election of city officers shall be by partisan election unless the city legislative body prescribes by ordinance that election of city officers shall be under nonpartisan city election laws, except that city officers of cities of the second class operating under the city manager form of government shall be elected in nonpartisan elections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington is a city of the second class operating under a city manager form of government, and therefore its city officers have heretofore been elected in nonpartisan elections; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 331 (2014 Ky. Acts 92), approved by the Kentucky General Assembly and signed by Governor Steve Beshear, reclassifies all Kentucky cities as cities of the first class or cities of the home rule class; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill 331, effective January 1, 2015, the City of Covington will be reclassified as a city of the home rule class; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 331 amends KRS 83A.050 to prescribe partisan elections as the default manner of election of city officers for all cities of the home rule class; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain nonpartisan elections after January 1, 2015, the City of Covington must, pursuant to KRS 83A.050, prescribe by ordinance that election of city officers shall be under nonpartisan city election laws as provided in KRS 83A.045, 83A.170, 83A.175 and 83A.047; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to maintain nonpartisan elections as the manner of election for city officers of the City of Covington.

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
COVINGTON, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Section 1

Section 30.10, which reads as follows, is added to and amends the Covington Code of Ordinances:

§ 30.10 ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS

(A) Pursuant to KRS 83A.150 and 83A.030, the elected officers of the City shall consist of a Mayor and four City Commissioners, which together shall be known as the Board of

Commissioners.

(B) Pursuant to the authority granted to the City by KRS 83A.050(1), the Board of Commissioners does hereby prescribe that the election of City officers shall be under nonpartisan city election laws as provided in KRS 83A.045, 83A.170, 83A.175 and 83A.047. The City reconfirms, reiterates, and readopts the nonpartisan method authorized by KRS Chapter 83A for the election of City officers.

(C) No person shall be elected to City office without being nominated at a nonpartisan primary as provided in KRS 83A.170, except when no primary election is required pursuant to KRS 83A.170(6).

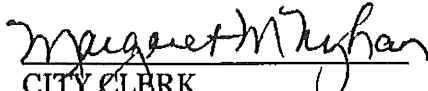
(D) City officers shall be elected at large.

Section 2

This ordinance shall be passed, published, which may be in summary form, and recorded according to law and shall take effect and be in full force from and after January 1, 2015. Immediately subsequent to its publication, a copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Kenton County Clerk.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Passed: 10-21-14 (Second Reading)

10-7-14 (First Reading)

