

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2023 - 22**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25 (CODE OF ETHICS) OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER 25-9 RELATED TO USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed Chapter 25 (Code of Ethics) of the City of Bowling Green Code of Ordinances and is recommending an amendment to Subchapter 25-9 (Use of City Equipment); and,

WHEREAS, the amendment is in the best interest of the City.

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

1. Chapter 25 (Code of Ethics) is hereby amended as follows:

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25-9 USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT

1. No City-owned or City-supported property, vehicle, equipment, labor or service will be used by a public official or employee, any family member, a business entity or any other person in his or her private use. This section shall not apply to employees when such use is pursuant to an employee retention incentive policy and has been approved by the employee's Department Head and City Manager.

2. No City equipment will be removed from the City premises where it is normally kept for a public official's or employee's personal use unless such equipment is available to the general public or such equipment is provided as a matter of stated public policy for the use of City public officials and employees in the conduct of official business.

3. The City's letterhead will not be used for personal correspondence or in personal business correspondence.

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2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

3. All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on August 1, 2023, and given final reading on August 15, 2023, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: August 15, 2023

APPROVED: Steve Lan - Mayor Pro Tem
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Ashley Jackson
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager