

ORDINANCE NO. **BG2025 - 32**

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2  
(ADMINISTRATION), SUBCHAPTER 2-17  
(HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION) OF THE CITY  
OF BOWLING GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green desires to amend Chapter 2 (Administration), Subchapter 2-17 (Human Rights Commission) of its Code of Ordinances related to the composition of the Human Rights Commission; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to approve this amendment.

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

1. Chapter 2 (Administration) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

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2-17 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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2-17.03 Composition; Appointment; Qualifications; Terms; Compensation.

The Commission shall consist of eleven [~~thirteen~~] (11[3]) members who shall be broadly representative of the general public and the protected classes as defined in state and federal law. The Mayor shall appoint members, with the advice and consent of the Board of Commissioners. Each appointed member shall serve a three year term. In the event of incapacity, death or resignation of any member, his successor shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners, for the unexpired term of the withdrawn member. Members shall be eligible for reappointment for additional terms. No elected City official shall be a member of the Commission. The members shall serve without compensation.

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2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section,

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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 All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 December 16, 2025, and given final reading on January 6, 2026, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED: January 6, 2026

APPROVED:   
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

SPONSORED BY: Todd Alcott, Mayor