

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD IN KENTON COUNTY KENTUCKY AMENDING AND REVISING EDGEWOOD ORDINANCE 1994-24 THAT ESTABLISHED A CODE OF ETHICS, BY REPEALING THE PROVISIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF THROUGH A BOARD OF ETHICS FOR THE CITY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR PROVISIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF THROUGH THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY REGIONAL ETHICS AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood in Kenton County Kentucky enacted Ordinance 1994-24 in 1994, which is now codified at Sections 38.01 through 38.49 and Section 38.99 of the Edgewood Code of Ordinances, by which the City adopted a Code of Ethics for the City pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 65.003 and provided for the enforcement thereof through a Board of Ethics for the City, consisting of three (3) members to serve without compensation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Ethics is not functional at this time due to the absence of Complaints to the Board for years and unfilled vacancies in the membership thereof due to the absence of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, most, if not all, of the other cities in Kenton County are members of the Northern Kentucky Regional Ethics Authority, which has a Northern Kentucky Ethics Enforcement Committee for the enforcement of the respective Code of Ethics of the members thereof, with administrative support from the Northern Kentucky Area Development District; and

WHEREAS, the Edgewood Code of Ethics would be more efficiently and effectively enforced through the Northern Kentucky Ethics Enforcement Committee of the Northern Kentucky Regional Ethics Authority instead of the Edgewood Board of Ethics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.0 – Ordinance Repeal

The provisions for the enforcement of the Edgewood Code of Ethics at Sections 19 through 28 of Edgewood Ordinance No. 1994-24 that are now codified as § 38.40 through 38.49 of the Edgewood Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed; and the Edgewood Board of Ethics established thereby is hereby dissolved.

Section 2.0 – Interlocal Agreement

Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is an Interlocal Agreement providing for the establishment of the Northern Kentucky Regional Ethics Authority (NKREA) and the Northern Kentucky Ethics Enforcement Committee thereof to enforce the respective Codes of Ordinances of the members of the NKREA, which the

Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the City, so that the City becomes a member of the NKREA for the enforcement of the Edgewood Code of Ethics.

Section 3.0 – Code of Ethics Enforcement

The Northern Kentucky Ethics Enforcement Committee is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the Edgewood Code of Ethics

Section 4.0 – Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

Section 5.0 - Publication

This ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to K.R.S. 83A.060 (9).

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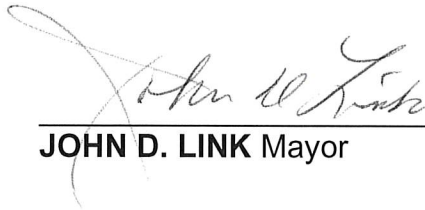


BELINDA NITSCHKE, City Clerk

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JOHN D. LINK Mayor

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I, D. Roberts
of the The Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio and published in Cincinnati, in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, and as to the Kentucky Enquirer published in Ft. Mitchell, Kenton County, Kentucky, who being duly sworn, depose and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in the said newspaper times, once in each issue dated as follows:

The City of Edgewood has adopted Ordinance 2023-02-02 - Amending and Revising Ordinance 1994-24 Board of Ethics. The ordinance may be viewed in full on our website at <http://edgewoodky.gov/currentordinances/> or 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood, Kentucky 859-331-5910.
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03/24/2023

D. Roberts
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of March, 2023

Kathleen Allen

Notary Public

1-7-25
Commission expires

KATHLEEN ALLEN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin