

CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12

**AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE ELECTED OFFICE OF CITY CLERK-TREASURER, ESTABLISHING THE APPOINTED OFFICE OF CITY CLERK-TREASURER AND AMENDING GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTIONS 2-136 AND 2-137 TO PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THIS CHANGE.**

SUMMARY

1. Abolishes the elected office of city clerk-treasurer, establishes the appointed office of city clerk-treasurer and provides that the appointment of the city clerk-treasurer shall be made by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.
2. Amends Code Section 2-137 to provide that the cost of the city-clerk treasurer's bond premium shall be borne by the city.
3. Provides for repeal of inconsistent laws, severability of provisions, and an effective date upon passage and publication, with the acknowledgement that this Ordinance shall have no effect on the current city clerk-treasurer term, which shall expire on December 31, 2022.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination in the City Clerk's Office, 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 or at [www.georgetownky.gov](http://www.georgetownky.gov).

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INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ FIRST TIME: July 26, 2021

PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: August 9, 2021

APPROVED: *Tom Prather*  
Tom Prather (Aug 10, 2021 15:10 EDT)  
Tom Prather, Mayor

ATTEST: *Tracie Hoffman*  
Tracie Hoffman (Aug 10, 2021 15:20 EDT)  
Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk

I, Devon E. Golden, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. My office is located at 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 2021-12 of the City of Georgetown, Kentucky, was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.

*Devon E. Golden*

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SPONSORS: Mark Showalter and Tammy Lusby Mitchell

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION ONE**

A new Section of Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4 of the Georgetown Code of Ordinance is created to read as follows:

**The elected office of city clerk-treasurer is hereby abolished, and the appointed office of city clerk-treasurer, bearing the same duties and responsibilities, is hereby established.**

**SECTION TWO**

Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4, Section 2-136 is amended as follows:

**Sec. 2-136. ~~[Qualifications.]~~ Appointment.**

**The appointment of the clerk-treasurer shall be made by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.** ~~[No person shall be eligible to the office of clerk-treasurer unless he has been a qualified voter of the city for at least two years prior to his election.]~~

**SECTION THREE**

Chapter 2, Article III, Division 4, Section 2-137 is amended as follows:

**Sec. 2-137. Merger of clerk and treasurer.**

- (a) The functions and duties of the city clerk are hereby conferred upon the city treasurer, who will be known as clerk-treasurer. ~~[In addition to the duties prescribed by state law, the clerk-treasurer shall be elected by popular vote for a four-year term beginning with the elections held in 1957, for a term beginning in the year 1958, and every four years thereafter.]~~
- (b) The bond for the clerk-treasurer shall be as set by council, which shall be a bond furnished by an approved casualty and insurance company, and the ~~[officer]~~ **city** shall pay the premium for same.

**SECTION FOUR**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or a portion of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION FIVE**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION SIX**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication but shall have no effect on the current city clerk-treasurer term, which shall expire on December 31, 2022.

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# 2021-07-26 - Clerk Appointed

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