CITY OF GEORGETOWN
ORDINANCE NO. 16-016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-196 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

SUMMARY

1. Amends section 2-196 of the Code of Ordinances, which sets forth regulations for members of boards and commissions, to provide that the existing two term limit shall not apply when such term limits are contrary to state law.

2. Provides for repeal of inconsistent ordinances, severability of provisions and an effective date upon passage and publication.

The full text of Ordinance 16-016 is available for examination in the City Clerk's Office, 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 or at www.georgetownky.gov.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ FIRST TIME: November 28, 2016
PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: December 12, 2016

APPROVED: Tom Prather, Mayor

ATTEST: Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk

I, Andrew S. Hartley, 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 16-016, 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.

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SPONSOR: Connie Tackett

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Georgetown, Kentucky:

SECTION ONE

Sec. 2-196 of the Georgetown Code of Ordinances, entitled Uniform regulatory provisions, is amended as follows:

(a) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to provide uniform regulation of the boards and commissions which serve the citizens of Georgetown.

(b) Regulations. All boards and commissions which are appointed by the mayor and approved by the council shall be governed by the following regulations:

(1) Files will be maintained by the mayor which list the member's names, terms, expiration dates, meeting minutes and annual budget for each board or commission over which the city has jurisdiction by means of appointment to appropriations.

(2) Each board shall provide to the mayor's office a copy of its minutes within ten (10) days of their approval.

(3) Each board shall provide to the mayor's office a copy of its budget within thirty (30) days of its approval.

(4) The terms of board and commission members shall not exceed four (4) years.

(5) Members of city-appointed boards and commissions shall not be members of more than one such board or commission during their term.

(6) No member shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms on any board or commission, except where such term limits are contrary to state law. Full term is defined to be four (4) years. Partial terms where a member is appointed to fill a vacancy shall not be counted as a full term.

(7) All terms shall be staggered.

(8) All board or commission members shall be subject to removal if they fail to attend at least two-thirds of all regular and called meetings.

(9) All boards with regularly scheduled meetings shall meet at those times, except in the case of emergencies justifying a special meeting.

(10) The members of the ambulance board shall be appointed, except the mayor and
judge/executive, who shall remain ex-officio members.

(11) All potential nominees to city-appointed boards and commissions shall provide the mayor with information concerning their membership on other boards. Membership on non-city-appointed boards which are potentially in conflict with the responsibilities of the board to which the person is considered for appointment shall be grounds for disqualification of the person for appointment to the city board.

(12) All boards and commissions shall fully comply with these rules within six (6) months of the adoption of this section.

(13) The bylaws of all boards and commissions shall be amended to provide for the terms of its members to end in December.

SECTION TWO

This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication according to law.

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