

**CITY OF MANCHESTER  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017.008**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TOURISM AND CONVENTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING CONVENTION AND TOURISM ACTIVITIES AND FACILITES AND ESTABILISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PUBLICATION AND SERVABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MANCHESTER:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a tourism and convention commission to be named the City of Manchester Tourism Commission for the purpose of promoting and developing convention tourist activities and facilities within the territorial jurisdiction of Manchester, Kentucky. Such Commission shall be an administrative agency of the city government; nevertheless, nothing in this ordinance shall preclude Manchester, Kentucky from joining with other local governing bodies of cities or other counties for a joint commission upon future action of the city council and the appropriate inter-local agency agreement provided for in KRS 91A.350 et seq.

SECTION 2. The membership of the Commission shall be composed of seven (7) commissioners to be appointed for terms and in the manner as prescribed in KRS 91A.360 (SEE STATUTE FOR SPECIFIC MANNER). The Commissioners shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years, provided, that in making the initial appointments, the Mayor shall appoint two (2) commissioners for a term of three (3) years, two (2) commissioners for a term of two (2) years, and three (3) commissioners for a term of one (1) year. There shall be no limitation on the number of terms to which a commissioner is reappointed. Subsequent appointments shall be for three (3) years. The total makeup of the Commission shall consist of at least five (5) residents of the City of Manchester, so long as the terms and manner prescribed in KRS 91A.360 are complied with.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and a treasurer, who shall be residents of the City of Manchester.

SECTION 4. The books of the Commission and its accounts as established in KRS 91A.390(2) shall be audited

annually by an independent auditor who shall make a report to the commission, to the associations submitting lists of names from which Commission members are selected, to the Mayor, to the State Auditor or Public Accounts, and to the local governing body that established the commission that was audited. A copy of the audit report shall be made available by the commission to members of the public upon request for inspection at no charge. Copies shall be provided to the public upon request and may include the standard copy charge of ten (10) cents per page.

SECTION 5. If any of this Ordinance, is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, or the statues, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Any Ordinance, in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed in so far as the same are in conflict herewith.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Date of First Reading: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Date of Second Reading: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Date of Publication: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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James Ed Garrison  
Mayor

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City Clerk