

ORDINANCE # 320.1

An Ordinance relating to the Lyon County Fiscal Court withdrawing from the Lyon County Consolidated Police Force.

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Lyon County, Commonwealth of Kentucky that the Lyon County Fiscal Court shall withdraw from the Lyon County Consolidated Police Force for reasons as shown below:

Whereas, the Fiscal Court of Lyon County, Kentucky, shall operate the financial affairs of the county on a sound continuing basis; and

Whereas, the Lyon County Consolidated Police Force was established December 13, 1976; and

Whereas, the Lyon Fiscal Court has had no control of jail costs since the implementation of the Kentucky District Court System on January 1, 1976; and

Whereas, House Bill 44 was enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1979 to prohibit counties from increasing property taxes beyond 4% in any year regardless of need; and

Whereas, certain federal jail mandates have been passed down to the County of Lyon with no additional funding; and

Whereas, the County of Lyon is currently experiencing an increase of over 400% in jail cost since Fiscal Year 1982-83; and

Whereas, the County of Lyon has been forced to deal with other similar mandates, such as solid waste; and

Whereas, the Lyon County Fiscal Court has met its financial responsibility to the Lyon County Consolidated Police Force for as long as possible; and

Whereas, the Lyon Fiscal Court commends everyone responsible for working together for over 20 years to protect the citizens of Lyon; and

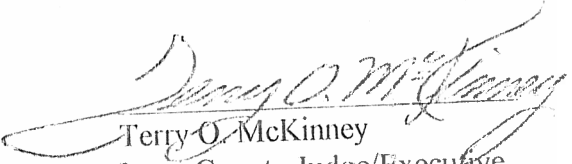
Whereas, the Lyon Fiscal Court must utilize other means to continue to provide police protection for the citizens residing within the boundaries of the County of Lyon.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained that the Fiscal Court of Lyon County, Kentucky withdraw from the Lyon County Inter-Local Cooperation Act for the establishment of a Consolidated Police Force with the City of Eddyville, Kentucky; and the City of Kuttawa, Kentucky, to provide police protection by officially notifying the Lyon County Consolidated Police Force Executive Board that in accordance with Section 9 of said agreement we hereby withdraw due to financial reasons beyond our control.

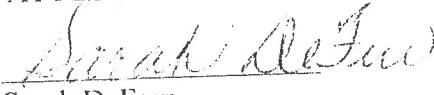
Done this 20th day of March, 1997.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.


Terry O. McKinney
Lyon County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:


Sarah DeFew
Lyon County Clerk

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