

**ORDINANCE NO. 18, 2020 SERIES**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 36.161(A) OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT'S CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE URBAN FORESTRY ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, members of the City of Frankfort Urban Forestry Advisory Board are currently required to reside within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Frankfort wishes to establish a broader base for membership by allowing Franklin County residents who live outside the City limits to be eligible for membership on the Urban Forestry Advisory Board.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY,**

That Section 36.161(A) of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 36.161 CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT**

(A) There is hereby created and established the Forestry Advisory Board to the city, which shall consist of seven voting members who shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Board of Commissioners. The following characteristics or attributes may serve as guidelines in making appointments to the Board.

- (1) Members of the public interested in trees as a major component of the city's environment (these might be members of civic organizations, garden clubs, electric and other utilities, educational groups, corporate groups and the like);
- (2) Arborists, ornamental horticulturists, foresters, landscape architects and designers, or those with a technical background in a related field (if available, at least two members of the Board shall have a professional background);
- (3) Representatives of the Department of Public Works, Planning and Zoning or other city officials may also serve as ex-officio members at the discretion of the appointing authority.

First reading on the 7 day of October, 2020

Final adoption on the 12 day of October, 2020

S/William I. May, Jr.  
T/Mayor

Attest:

S/Chermie Maxwell  
T/City Clerk

Summary: This ordinance amends Section 36.161(A) of the City of Frankfort Code of ordinances to remove the requirement that members of the Urban Forestry Advisory Board reside within the city limits.

S/Laura Milam Ross  
T/City Solicitor

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