ORDINANCE NO. 16-009

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TOURISM AND CONVENTION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING CONVENTION AND TOURISM ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PUBLICATION AND SEVERABILITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a tourism and convention commission to be named the City of Stanton Tourism and Convention Commission, (hereafter referred to as "the Commission"), for the purpose of promoting and developing convention and tourist activities and facilities within the territorial jurisdiction of Stanton, Kentucky. Such Commission shall be an administrative agency of the city government; nevertheless, nothing in this ordinance shall preclude the City of Stanton Tourism and Convention Commission 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 and otherwise. 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.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and a

treasurer, and may employ personnel and make contracts necessary to carry out the purpose of KRS 91A.350 to 91A.390.

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 of the City of Stanton, to the State Auditor of 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. This ordinance shall be published in the Clay City Times within thirty (30) days following adoption and shall become effective upon publication.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be invalidated.

Enacted this the 24th day of October _____, 2016.

DALE ALLEN, Mayor

City of Stanton

ATTEST:

City Clerk - City of Stanton

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