

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF LONDON
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LONDON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARD;
PURPOSE, APPOINTMENTS, BUDGET AUTHORIZATION, GRANT WRITER
AUTHORIZATION, AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

Whereas there exists a need for a Board to make recommendations to City Council and Mayor of the City of London relating to effective planning and development of property and business in all of the existing areas of the City of London and in adjacent properties to the city limits of the City of London as well as the need for a Grant writing expert for the City of London and the need of cooperation between the City and other State and County agencies,

Be it therefore Ordained as follows:

1. A board be and is hereby created to be known as the City of London Business Development Board (“Board”).
2. The purpose of this Board is to attract business to the City of London and in to areas adjacent thereto, including but not limited to recommending the use of financial resources of the City for the purpose of attracting business to the City of London and adjacent areas.
3. The Mayor of the City of London may employ or contract with a person qualified to apply for grants on behalf of the City for the purpose of business development in the City and adjacent areas in Laurel County (“grant writer”). Such employment or contract with a person to apply for grants on behalf of the City may be in conjunction with other County or State agencies or offices. Any such employment or contract shall be made, entered into and signed by the Mayor who shall thereafter inform the City Council. Such person shall work with and assist the Board in attracting business to the City and adjacent areas.
4. The City Council of the City of London shall appropriate funds to the operation and expenses of the Board and the grant writer.
5. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.
6. The members shall be over twenty-one (21) years of age and shall be persons with business experience backgrounds. No person serving on the Board shall have been convicted of any felony in the Commonwealth or any other state or federal court.

7. The number of members may be no more than seven (7), to serve at the discretion of the Mayor. At least a majority of the members of the Board shall be residents of the City of London and the remaining members to be residents of Laurel County.
8. The City Council may appropriate funds for the expenses of the Board.
9. Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance be and is hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its publication. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of the Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining Ordinance.

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RANDALL WEDDLE, MAYOR

ATTEST: 

MARCY J. BERRY, CITY CLERK