

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CITY OF LONDON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY AND ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR  
CITY OF LONDON COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*WHEREAS the City Council of the City of London, Kentucky wishes to establish term limits for the elected positions of Mayor and City Council members, for numerous reasons, including but not limited to the introduction and diversity of new ideas and to encourage citizens of London to seek these elected offices of Mayor and Council members and for all to have an equal opportunity to actively participate in the governance of the City of London, now therefore, be it ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:*

1. Pursuant to Chapter 83A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Kentucky Constitution and other applicable law, it is recognized that the Mayor of the City of London is elected for a four (4) year term of office and London Council members are elected for a two (2) year term of office. The election of these public offices are nonpartisan as provided for in KRS 83A.045, 83A.170, 83A.175 and 83A.047.
2. Effective for the Council members election in 2022 general election, Council members term of office of two (2) years, shall be limited to no more than four (4) consecutive terms of office.
3. Effective for the Mayor election in the 2022 general election, the Mayor's term of office of four (4) years shall be limited to no more than two (2) consecutive terms of office.
4. Notwithstanding the above language, any person who is elected as Mayor or Councilperson for the maximum consecutive terms of office described above, after not being eligible to seek reelection due to the effect of this Ordinance for a term of office, that person may once again seek that same office for the same number of consecutive terms of office.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication of this Ordinance for the election cycles stated hereinabove, which shall all be in keeping with the Constitution of Kentucky and the applicable common and statutory law of this Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ATTEST: Marcy J. Berry  
MARCY J. BERRY, CITY CLERK

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TROY RUDDER, MAYOR

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