

CITY OF BELLEVUE

ORDINANCE 2021-09-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE OPEN RECORDS ACT, KRS 61.870 THROUGH KRS 61.884 AND THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, KRS 61.800 – KRS 61.850 AND REPEALING SECTIONS 34.01 - 34-12 and 34A.01 - 34A.10 OF THE BELLEVUE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Legislature promulgated and enacted legislation relating to Open Records, known as the Kentucky Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act, KRS 61.800 through KRS 61.884, (collectively the “Act”) and has made legislative changes to said Act over the years and as recently as 2021 during Regular Session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Act is codified in the Bellevue Code of Ordinances, Sections 34.01-34.12 (Public Records), and Sections 34A.01-34A.10 (Public Meetings); and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue believes in an open and free government and that the formation of public policy is public business and shall not be conducted in secret; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue believes the it is best to repeal Sections 34.01-34.-12 and 34A.01 - 34A.10 in their entirety and replace those provisions with the Act as set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes, by reference; and

WHEREAS, KRS 83A.060(5) allows cities to adopt provisions of state statutes and the City of Bellevue believes it is in the best interest of the public to adopt and incorporate by reference said Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, KENTUCKY:

That Sections 34.01 - 34-12 and 34A.01 - 34A.10 in their entirety, as they appear in the City of Bellevue Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed; and

That pursuant to KRS 83A.060(5), the City of Bellevue, Kentucky, hereby adopts and incorporates by reference as an Ordinance for the City of Bellevue, KRS 61.800-61.850 (Open Meetings), and KRS 61.870 through KRS 61.884 (Open Records) and all legislative changes to said Act including but not limited to

changes made during the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly. Said Act is attached as required by statute.

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published and recorded according to law.

Charlie Cleves, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk

First Reading: 09/08/2021

Second Reading: 10/13/2021

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