

CITY OF BELLEVUE

ORDINANCE 2022-04-01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BENCH INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR CITIZENS WHO WANT TO HONOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR SOMEONE BY PURCHASING A BENCH TO BE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC WAY.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue receives requests from citizens to allow them to purchase benches to honor a family or someone for their accomplishments related to their engagement with the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to place benches in the public way such as on sidewalks and parks to provide a place for citizens to sit and enjoy their time in Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will provide guidelines for a Bench Incentive Program.

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

Section 1

That this Ordinance shall be entitled Bellevue Bench Incentive Program and codified as Section 33.74 in the Bellevue Code of Ordinances.

Section 2

The Bellevue Bench Incentive Program (“BIP”) is hereby established. The purpose of the BIP is to allow citizens to honor family members or others.

The guidelines for the BIP shall be:

(A) A Bellevue citizen or organization (hereafter “citizen”) may apply for the location of a bench on the public way such as on a sidewalk or park subject to the following:

1. Applications for a bench and plaque should be made to the City Clerk/Treasurer’s Office.

2. The citizen will provide full funding for the purchase of the bench and any plaque that may be attached to the bench. On request, written acknowledgement of receipt of funding for a bench and/or a plaque will be made by the City.

3. The City is responsible for selecting and ordering the bench. The City will determine the style and specifications of the bench.

4. The bench shall be the property of the City, and both ownership and possession of the bench shall remain with the City at all times.

5. The City will determine the location of the bench. The City will consult with the citizen about the location.

6. The City will secure and install the bench and provide a foundation for it, if necessary.

7. The City reserves the right to remove or relocate the bench. The City will not be liable for a damaged or missing bench or plaque.

8. The City shall create a record of where benches are located.

9. Plaques placed on the bench shall not include advertising or profanity. The purpose is to place the name and language that honor citizens who have a connection with the City.

10. The City shall have the authority to amend BIP bench regulations by an Order approved by the Board of Council.

Section 3

Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4

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:

Second Reading:

Publication: