CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES 2024

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF LA GRANGE REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING, AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, KRS 83A.060 enables the legislative bodies of local governments and cities to enact, amend, restate, codify, index, and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book or manuscript form;

WHEREAS, KRS 83A also requires that periodically each city shall cause all its ordinances in its ordinance code to be examined for consistency with state laws and with one another and revised to eliminate redundant, obsolete, inconsistent, and invalid provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council contracted with *AmLegal* for the general examination, revision, compilation, and re-codification of its code of ordinances, which was completed in April 2023. The City now desires to formally adopt said revised code of ordinances so as to continue providing for the daily operation of the city and preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1. The general ordinances of the City of La Grange, as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in manuscript form dated April 2023 are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of La Grange, Kentucky."

SECTION 2. The Code of Ordinances as adopted shall consist of the following Titles:

Title I: General Provisions
Title III: Administration
Title V: Public Works
Title VII: Traffic Code

Title IX: General Regulations
Title XI: Business Regulations
Title XIII: General Offenses
Title XV: Land Usage

SECTION 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and reordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special

rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

SECTION 4. This ordinance adopting the aforesaid compilation of ordinances as published in final manuscript form in April 2023 shall be effective upon passage and publication as prescribed in KRS 424. The effective date of each existing ordinance shall be the date it was passed as denoted in each ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and ordered to file the official copy of the aforesaid Code of Ordinances in the Office of the City Clerk, which shall constitute presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations contained therein.

First Reading	February	<u>5,2024</u>
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Second Reading March 4, 2024

Vote: For **Q** Against **O** Abstain

SO APPROVED this 4 day of March, 2024.

JOHN W. BLACK, MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk or Designee

2024-03 Adopting Ordinance Code 1-29-24,wpd