

CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY, OPPOSING ANY BILLS BROUGHT FORTH DURING THE 2025 KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION BY ANY MEMBER OF THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE, IN FULL OR IN PART, THAT PROVIDES FOR THE MANDATED CENTRALIZED COLLECTION OF LOCAL OCCUPATIONAL FEES/TAXES BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES.

WHEREAS, under Section 181 of the Kentucky Constitution, the Commonwealth of Kentucky cannot impose or require a state-wide occupational license fee/tax for local purposes; and

WHEREAS, many cities and counties across the Commonwealth of Kentucky have enacted and imposed local occupational license requirements; and

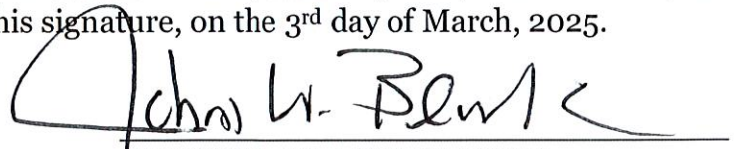
WHEREAS, the receipts affiliated with these funds are recorded into the general fund of the local government and allocated towards providing critical services, including police, fire and emergency management services, public infrastructure improvements, and other critical programs and services to citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Grange provides clear, transparent, and efficient payment/reporting services to those impacted by occupational license fees/taxes, which is best accomplished at the local level by professionals who have local experience and local knowledge of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Grange strongly believes that mandated state or third party collection of local occupational license taxes and fees would be detrimental, ineffective, and would have a severely adverse effect on the fiscal condition and economic development of La Grange and all local government entities if mandated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of La Grange strongly opposes the adoption of any bills into law, in whole or in part, by the Kentucky General Assembly that provide for the mandated centralized collection of local occupational license fees/taxes and urges all members of the General Assembly to vote against proposals of this nature.

WHEREFORE, this resolution passed at a regular meeting of the City Council upon motion made and seconded, discussion, and vote of the Council 9 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain, with the concurrence of the City Mayor and under his signature, on the 3rd day of March, 2025.



JOHN W. BLACK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK