



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CRAIG GREENBERG

May 26, 2023

Mr. Markus Winkler, President
Metro Council
601 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President Winkler:

In accordance with the Ethics Ordinance, I am appointing the following:

Name		Term
Laura Douglas	Appointment	6/30/2026

Your prompt action on this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

cc: Councilman Cindi Fowler
Government Oversight and Audit Committee Chairman



Board Details

Responsible for the enforcement and administration of the Code of Ethics.
Issues advisory opinions concerning acts or activities covered by the Ethics Ordinance.
Investigates and determines if a violation of the Ethics Code has occurred.
Conduct at least one annual training and review session open and available to all Metro Officers.
Impose penalties for violations as outlined in ordinance.
Receive complaints against housing authority officers or employees under the Housing Authority Ethics Ordinance.

Overview

 **Size** 7 Seats

 **Term Length** 3 Years

 **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Additional

Enacting Resolution Website

Enacting Resolution

Statutory Authority

KRS 65.003

Ordinance Authority¹

LMCO Ch. 21

Powers

The investigation and determination of whether a Metro Officer has committed any violation of this subchapter. When requested by an appointing authority, the Ethics Commission shall have authority to issue an opinion concerning whether or not an act or activities undertaken by a Metro Officer constitute a violation of this subchapter. The Ethics Commission shall have authority to adjudicate factual issues, and to determine whether the alleged act or activity constitutes a violation of this subchapter.

Removal

May be removed for reasons of malfeasance or neglect of duty by a two-thirds majority of the Metro Council.

Bonding Authority?

No

Meeting

Must meet within 60 days of effective date of ordinance, which is 4/16/03.

Incorporated?

No

Open Records Info Receipt Required under KRS 65.055?

Yes

Oath of Office Required?

No

Subject to Open Meetings Law?

Yes

Bond Requirement for Members?

No

Officers

Fiscal Agent Agreement with Metro?

No

How is the Director or Executive Director Appointed/Hired?

not provided for

Records & Reports

Maintain financial disclosure records required to be filed.

Automatic Reappointment under KRS 65.008(2)?

No

Vacancy Appointment

Vacancies, whether by death, resignation, or removal, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments within 60 days for the unexpired term.

Council Approval of Appointment?

Yes

Ex Officio Members

Vacancies, whether by death, resignation, or removal, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments within 60 days for the unexpired term.

Compensation

None, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties in the same manner as provided by existing Metro policy for expense reimbursement.

Term of Appointment Details

3 years or until successor is appointed. May be reappointed for one consecutive term.

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Vacancy Appointment Details

Quorum

How Appointed

By Mayor and approved by Council

Qualification of Members

No member of the Ethics Commission may be, or have been within one year prior to appointment: a person serving in an elected office of any level of government or a candidate for election to office of any level of government; a Metro Officer or employee of the Metro Government; a lobbyist as defined in KRS 11A.010(11); a member of a Metro Officer's family. Shall be chosen by virtue of their known and consistent reputation for integrity and their knowledge of local government affairs. No two members may reside in the same Council district. No more than three of the members shall be of the same political party, and at least one shall be a registered independent.

Purpose

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Ethics/Conflict of Interest Provision

Social Media Website

Subcommittees

Officers Term of Office

Address

Website

Council Approval Details

Officers Term of Office

Board Requirement Details

Ethics Commission

Council Districts

- 1 - Tammy Hawkins
- 2 - Barbara Shanklin
- 3 - Kumar Rashad
- 4 - Jecorey Arthur
- 5 - Donna Purvis
- 6 - Phillip Baker
- 7 - Paula Mccraney
- 8 - Ben Reno-Weber
- 9 - Andrew Owen
- 10 - Pat Mulvihill
- 11 - Kevin Kramer
- 12 - Rick Blackwell
- 13 - Dan Seum Jr
- 14 - Cindi Fowler
- 15 - Jennifer Chappell
- 16 - Scott Reed
- 17 - Markus Winkler
- 18 - Marilyn Parker
- 19 - Anthony Piagentini
- 20 - Stuart Benson
- 21 - Betsy Ruhe
- 22 - Robin Engel
- 23 - Jeff Hudson
- 24 - Madonna Flood
- 25 - Khalil Batshon
- 26 - Brent T. Ackerson

-  Metro Council District
-  New Appointee
-  Mayor Appointee
-  Metro Council Appointee

-  Governor Appointee
-  Mayor & Metro Council Appointee
-  Mayor & Governor Appointee

