

**CITY OF UNION, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY SUCCESSION OF OFFICE OF
MAYOR IN THE EVENT OF THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE MAYOR**

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary to provide for the orderly succession of the Office of the Mayor in the event of the absence or disability of the Mayor as defined in K.R.S. 83A.140 when involving a National, State or local emergency; and

WHEREAS, under K.R.S. 83A.140, any vacancy in the office of the Mayor is filled by the Mayor Pro Tem, John Mefford; and

WHEREAS, a Mayor appointed in this matter serves in accordance with Section 152 of the Kentucky State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the line of succession contained in this Ordinance is to ensure that a City Governmental Official is available to serve in the absence or disability of the Mayor Pro Tem or any successor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Union, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION I

That when the absence or disability of the Mayor of the City of Union, Kentucky shall prevent his service in the office during a National, State or local emergency, the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor shall be administered temporarily by the Mayor Pro Tem John Mefford, as set forth in K.R.S. 83A.140.

SECTION II

That if neither the Mayor nor the Mayor Pro Tem is able to serve in the Office of the Mayor by reason of absence or disability, then the duties of the Office of the Mayor shall be assumed temporarily by a member of the City Commission, in order of seniority, as set forth in K.R.S. 83A.140, which during the 2023-2024 Commission term are Jeremy Ramage, Brian Garner, and Doug Bine.

FIRST READING: May 20, 2024

SECOND READING: June 3, 2024

APPROVED:



LARRY K. SOLOMON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



TAMMY WILHOITE, CITY CLERK

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