

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026- 0216**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BRECKINRIDGE  
COUNTY TOURIST COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in its regular session of 1968 duly adopted House Bill 515, which was codified as K.R.S. 83.340 (2) and now renumbered as K.R.S. 91A.350 under authority of K.R.S. 7.136; and

**WHEREAS**, the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court has deemed it appropriate and in the best interest of the citizens of Breckinridge County to enact an ordinance to provide the establishment of a tourist commission K.R.S. 91A-350 (2).

**WHEREAS**, the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court, after extensive study and review and advisement has determined that it is in the best interest of the county to establish a tourist commission for the purpose of promoting recreational, convention and tourist activity within Breckinridge County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT** ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Breckinridge, Commonwealth of Kentucky;

**Section 1: Establishment**

There shall be and is hereby established a Tourist Commission for Breckinridge County, Kentucky for the purpose of promoting recreational, convention and tourist activity within Breckinridge County, Kentucky pursuant to subsection (2) of K.R.S. 91A.350.

**Section 2: Official Name:**

The official name of the body which is to promote tourism, convention and recreation in Breckinridge, Kentucky, shall be designated as the “Breckinridge County Tourist Commission.”

### **Section 3: Composition of the Commission**

The Breckinridge County Tourist Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members to be appointed, by the county judge/executive, with fiscal court approval, in the following manner;

- (a) Two (2) commissioners shall be appointed from a list of three (3) or more names submitted by the local city hotel and motel association and one (1) commissioner shall be appointed from a list of three (3) or more names submitted by the local county hotel and motel association, provided that if only one (1) local hotel and motel association exists which covers both the city and county, then three (3) commissioners shall be appointed from a list of six (6) or more names submitted by it. If no formal motel or hotel association is in existence, then up to three (3) commissioners shall be appointed by the county judge/executive, with fiscal court approval, from persons residing within the county and representing local hotels and motels.
- (b) One (1) commissioner from a list of three (3) or more names submitted by the local restaurant association or associations, in accordance with KRS 91A.360(1)(b). If no formal local restaurant association exists, then one (1) commissioner shall be appointed from persons residing within the county and representing a local restaurant.
- (c) One (1) commissioner from a list of three (3) or more names submitted by the Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with KRS 91A.360(1)(c).
- (d) Two (2) commissioners by the county judge/executive, in accordance with KRS 91A.360(1)(e).

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner that original appointments are made.

### **Section 4: Terms**

The commissioners shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years, provided, that in making the initial appointment, the county judge/executive shall appoint two (2) commissioners for a term of three (3) years, two (2) commissioners for a term of two (2) years and three (3) commissioners for a term of one (1) year. Subsequent appointments shall be for three-year terms.

**Section 5: Vacancies**

Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original was appointed. In the event the appointing authority has not appointed someone to fill that position, then the individuals who hold that position shall continue to serve until such time as the new appointment is made.

**Section 6: Officers**

The Commission shall elect a chair, vice chair and treasurer at its first meeting in July of each year.

**Section 7: Depository**

The Commission shall determine the depository of the Commission funds and shall be audited in accordance with KRS Chapter 65A.

**SECTION 8:**

The commission shall comply with the provisions of KRS 65A.

**Section 9: Bonds and Reporting:**

The treasurer and any other officer of the Commission writing checks and handling funds shall be bonded in an amount commensurate with the largest amount of money on hand in any given year. The Commission shall make an itemized quarterly finance report to the appointing authority showing the expenses and income for each month. The Commission shall further present copies of its annual budget to the appointing authority.

**Section 10: Fiscal Year**

The Commission shall operate on July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

**Section 11: Severability**

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or section or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof, is for any reason found to be unconstitutional or

invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections or parts of this Ordinance.

**Section 12: Conflict**

All motions, resolutions, orders and ordinances, and or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

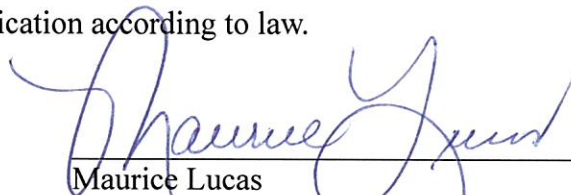
**Section 13: Effective Date**

This Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication.

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED, READ, AND GIVEN FIRST READING APPROVAL**

at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

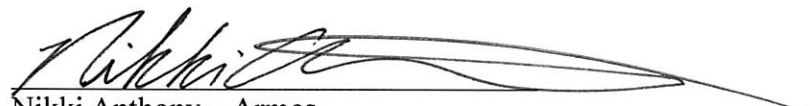
**GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED** at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, signed by the County Judge/Executive as evidence of his approval, attested by the Clerk of the Fiscal Court, ordered published and filed as required by law, and declared to be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval, and publication according to law.

  
Maurice Lucas  
Breckinridge County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

  
Kathina Bell  
County Court Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Nikki Anthony – Armes  
Breckinridge County Attorney