

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF KENTON  
CITY OF ERLANGER  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 33.07 OF THE ERLANGER CODE OF  
ORDINANCES ADDING THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Erlanger is desirous of better integration between the police and fire department and the eventual creation of crossover positions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public's interest to better provide for public safety and centralize the leadership of both the fire department and police department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Erlanger has created a new non-elected officer, Director of Public Safety; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ERLANGER,  
COUNTY OF KENTON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:**

*(Strikethrough portions are to be deleted, underlined portions are to be added  
as required by KRS 83A.060(3))*

**Section I**

**§ 33.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITIONS.**

Pursuant to KRS 83A.080, there is hereby created and established by, in and for the city, non-elected offices of the city with the following titles:

- (A) City Administrator;
- (B) Director of Finance;
- (C) Police Chief;
- (D) Fire/EMS Chief;
- (E) Director of Public Works; and
- (F) Director of Economic Development.
- (G) Director of Public Safety

**§ 33.08 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Director of Public Safety is responsible for the overall management and strategic direction of both the Police and Fire/EMS departments. This role provides oversight, leadership, and administrative guidance to the Chief of Police and Fire Chief, ensuring that all law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services are conducted effectively, safely, and in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. The Director ensures a

collaborative approach between both departments, addressing community needs and enhancing public safety initiatives.

## **Section II**

That should any section or part of any section or any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance.

## **Section III**

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published and recorded according to the law.

**Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, Yes, \_\_\_\_\_, No

City of Erlanger  
County of Kenton  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Fette  
Mayor

Attest:

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Sherry Hoffman  
City Clerk