

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF KENTON
CITY OF ERLANGER
ORDINANCE NO. 2584**

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

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/HR;
- (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 10th day of June, 2025.

1st Reading - June 3, 2025

2nd Reading - June 10, 2025

Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No

City of Erlanger
County of Kenton
Commonwealth of Kentucky

By:
Jessica Fette
Mayor

Attest:

Sherry Hoffman
City Clerk