

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-029

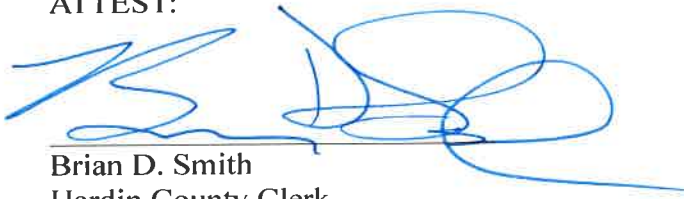
BE IT RESOLVED, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Keith L. Taul, to accept the attached Interlocal Agreement with the City of Elizabethtown related to the enforcement of Recovery Residence Certification, and to authorize Judge/Executive Keith L. Taul, to enter into said agreement on behalf of Hardin County.

APPROVED, by the Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting of 13 February 2024.



Keith L. Taul
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Brian D. Smith
Hardin County Clerk

REVIEWED:



Jennifer B. Oldham
Hardin County Attorney

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AND
THE CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, KENTUCKY
REGARDING
ENFORCEMENT OF HARDIN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 339, SERIES 2024
RECOVERY RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, Hardin County, Kentucky (County) and the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky (City) have enacted local Ordinances regarding the certification of Recovery Residences within their respective boundaries pursuant to KRS 222.500-510; and

WHEREAS, KRS 65.210-300 contemplates the sharing of local resources where appropriate by entering into an Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has hired a Recovery Residence Compliance Officer for the purposes of enforcing its Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the County is aware of only one Recovery Residence currently located within unincorporated Hardin County; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County are both committed to the need for effective treatment as part of comprehensive addiction recovery services within their respective jurisdictions and the region and believe the sharing of resources is the most efficient means by which to achieve its shared goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. **Purpose:** To provide certification of Recovery Residences in order to ensure the public health, the City has agreed to provide enforcement of the certification standards set forth in Hardin County, Kentucky Ordinance No. 339, Series 2024 to Recovery Residences located in unincorporated Hardin County, Kentucky.
2. **Duration and Termination:** The parties agree that this agreement shall begin on July 1, 2024, and shall continue for a period of one-year until June 30, 2025. It shall automatically renew thereafter unless either party provide the other with 90-day notice of termination of this agreement;

3. **Payment:** The parties agree that at this time, the City shall bear the costs of the Recovery Residence Compliance Officer and any associated costs of the City Code Enforcement Board related to this agreement. The parties further agree that the County shall bear any associated costs of the County Attorney in the joint enforcement efforts under this Agreement. No property or assets shall be jointly acquired or owned by the City or County under this Agreement;
4. **Utilization of Peace Officers:** This agreement provides for cooperative action in the utilization of peace officers and such, in the performance of their duties outside their own jurisdiction shall have the full power of arrest and all other powers they possess within their own jurisdiction and shall have the same immunities and privileges as if the duties were performed within their own jurisdiction pursuant to KRS 65.255.
5. **Code Enforcement Board:** This agreement does not create a new interlocal agency but shall rely on City Recovery Residence Compliance Officer and the existing City Code Enforcement Board to carry out those functions set out in Hardin County, Kentucky Ordinance No. 339, Series 2024. Pursuant to KRS 65.8811 the County consents to representation on the Board as appointed by the existing appointing authority so long as no member of the Board holds any elected or appointed office of Hardin County government.

Adopted and approved by the legislative body of the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Adopted and approved by the legislative body of Hardin County, Kentucky this 13 day of February, 2024.

Approved by the Department of Local Government this ____ day of _____, 2024 pursuant to KRS 65.260.



Keith L. Taul
Hardin County Judge/Executive

Jeff Gregory
City of Elizabethtown Mayor