

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DAVISS COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

**KOC 310.5 (2023)
12-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 30.31(C) OF DAVIESS
COUNTY KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO
MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENTS AND PERMITTING THE SHERIFF TO CHARGE AND
RETAIN A FEE OF 1.5% OF THE MEMBERSHIP CHARGES OR
SUBSCRIBER FEES COLLECTED, AS AMENDED BY KOC 310.2,
KOC 310.3 AND KOC 310.4**

WHEREAS, Daviess County, through its Fiscal Court, declared its support and commitment to Fire Protection Services to provide for the best interests of the community, provide for efficient use of community resources, and serve to enhance and promote the public safety and welfare of all Daviess County citizens; and

WHEREAS, Daviess County Fiscal Court, deemed it necessary and appropriate to impose a membership fee for certified volunteer fire departments, and permitting the sheriff to charge and retain a fee of 1.5% of the membership charges or subscriber fees collected; and

WHEREAS, Daviess County Fiscal Court, now, however, deems it appropriate to terminate the above mentioned membership fee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY OF DAVIESS,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That the additional "Membership Fee" imposed by Ordinance KOC 310.4 (2015), as amended, shall be REPEALED effective January 1, 2024 and DAVIESS COUNTY FISCAL COURT shall end its collection of this fee from residents and businesses in Daviess County located in each certified volunteer fire district.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2024.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

PUBLICLY READ AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this the ____ day
of _____, 2023.

Charlie Castlen
Daviness County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

Brooke Hagan
Fiscal Court Clerk

PREPARED BY:

John Burlew
Daviness County Attorney