

ORDINANCE NO. 358-1980

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 331-1979, PROHIBITING CERTAIN HOUSING PRACTICES, FINANCIAL PRACTICES AND BLOCKBUSTING AND CREATING THE DRY RIDGE/GRANT COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Dry Ridge/Grant County Housing Authority was not established, and the City of Dry Ridge has an established Housing Authority, and

WHEREAS, the City of Dry Ridge wishes to prohibit certain housing practices, financial practices and blockbusting, and to create the Dry Ridge Human Rights Commission

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

That Article III of Ordinance number 331-1979 be amended as follows:

ARTICLE III DRY RIDGE/Grant-County HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

SECTION (1) -- Membership. The Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights Commission shall consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed on a non-partisan basis and shall be broadly representative of the financial institutions, real estate, businesses, religious groups, human rights groups, and the general public. The Mayor shall appoint two five members, to be approved by the Dry Ridge City Council, and ~~three members to be approved by the Grant-County-Fiscal-Court~~. Of the first five (5) members appointed, one (1) shall be appointed for one year; two (2) shall be appointed for two years, and two (2) shall be appointed for three years. The City of Dry Ridge shall appoint all members of the Commission. one-(1)-for-a-term-of-two-years; and one-(1)-for-a-term-of-three-years;--The-Grant-County-Fiscal-Court shall-appoint-one-(1)-for-a-term-of-one-year;--and-one-(1)-for-a-term-of-two-years;--and-one-(1)-for-a-term-of-three-years. Subsequent appointments shall be for three (3) years. In the event of incapacity, death or resignation of any member a successor shall be appointed for the member's unexpired term. Members shall be eligible for reappointment. Before making new appointments or any reappointments, the Mayor may request the recommendations of the City Council; ~~and the Grant-County-Judge-Executive may request the recommendations of the Grant-County-Fiscal-Court~~. No elected or appointed city or county official shall be a member of the Council ~~or the Fiscal-Court~~. The members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION (2) -- Powers. The Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights Commission is authorized to :

- (A) Receive, initiate, investigate, hear, and determine charges of violations of ordinances, orders, or resolutions forbidding discrimination adopted by the City of Dry Ridge.
- (B) Compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence before it by subpoena issued by the Grant County Circuit Court.
- (C) Issue remedial orders, after notice and hearing, requiring cessation of violations.
- (D) Issue such affirmative orders as in its judgment will carry out the purposes of this ordinance.
- (E) Employ an executive director, attorneys, hearing examiners, clerks and other employees and agents.
- (F) Enter into cooperative working agreements with federal or state agencies to achieve the purposes of this ordinance.
- (G) In its own discretion or upon request of the Dry Ridge City Council ~~or the Grant-County-Fiscal-Court~~ or the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights refer a matter under its jurisdiction to the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights for initial action or review.

SECTION (3) -- Enforcement of Orders of the Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights Commission. The proceeding for enforcement of an order of the Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights Commission is initiated by filing a complaint in the Circuit Court. Copies of the complaint shall be served upon all parties of record. Within thirty (30) days after the filing of the complaint by the Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights Commission, or within such further time as the court may allow, the Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights Commission shall transmit to the court the original or certified copy of the entire record upon which the order is based, including a transcript of testimony, which need not be printed. By stipulation of all parties to the proceeding, the record may be shortened. The findings of fact of the Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights Commission shall be conclusive unless clearly erroneous in view of the probative and substantial evidence on the whole record. The court shall have power to grant such temporary relief or restraining order as it deems just, and to enter an order enforcing, modifying and enforcing as modified or setting aside in whole or in part the order of the Dry Ridge/Grant-County Human Rights, or remanding the case to the Kentucky Human Rights Commission for further proceedings. All such proceedings shall be heard and determined by the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals as expeditiously as possible and with lawful precedence over other matters.

Passed, Approved and Ordered Published this 5th day of JANUARY, 81.

Charles E. Erickson Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Breeden
Anna Breeden, City Clerk-Treasurer