

AN ORDINANCE CLASSIFYING THE VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE No. 374
(Unsafe Structures) AS A "CIVIL OFFENSE"
AND
AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 374

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

ORDINANCE No. 445

WHEREAS, the City Commission for the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky has by City Ordinance 441 established a Code Enforcement Board for the purpose of efficiently and effectively enforcing the Ordinances of the City;

WHEREAS, KRS 65.8808 requires that in order for an Ordinance to be enforced by a City Code Enforcement Board, the violation of such City Ordinance must be classified as a "civil offense."

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the City Commission that to effectively enforce City Ordinance No. 374 (Unsafe Structures, etc.), any violation of such Ordinance should be classified as "civil offense."

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Taylorsville as follows:

SECTION I:

That the violation of City Ordinance 374 (Unsafe Structures, etc.) is hereby classified as a "civil offense" within the meaning of KRS 65.8808.

SECTION II: That Section 15 of City of Taylorsville Ordinance 374 shall be amended to read as follows:

(15) Any violation of a provision of this Ordinance is hereby classified as a civil offense pursuant to KRS 65.8808 and nothing contained herein or elsewhere in the Taylorsville City Ordinances, unless specifically so stated, shall prohibit the enforcement of this Ordinance by any other means authorized by law.

In addition to the above, the City, at its option, may enforce this Ordinance in accordance with KRS 83A.065, against any person(s) or entity(ies) who shall: violate any provision of this Ordinance; destroy or remove any Notice and Order posted by the City before ordered remedial action shall be effected or reversed on appeal; shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor under KRS 534.040(2)(a) and shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than 500.00 for each violation, each day the violation(s) continues shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the above fine any such person(s) may be imprisoned for a term not to exceed 12 months as a Class A Misdemeanor, pursuant to KRS 532.090(1).

SECTION III:

It is specifically held that all other provisions of City Ordinance 374, not specifically altered hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, recordation, and publication as required by Law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Commission of the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky at a special called meeting on this the 28th day of May, 2024, with the Yea and Nay votes of the Board of Commission as follows:

	Yea	Nay
Karen Spencer, Mayor	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Diane Bowens	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Diana Hilbert	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Abbigail Nation	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Kathy Spears	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

Given First Reading on:

Given Second Reading and Passed on:

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The 6th day of June, 2024.

Approved:

Karen Spencer
Karen Spencer, Mayor
City of Taylorsville

Attest:

Stephen A. Biven
Stephen A. Biven, City Clerk
City of Taylorsville