

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An Ordinance to add Section 2-200 to the Crossville Municipal Code creating a Crossville Sports Council

WHEREAS, in 2014, the City contracted with Lose and Associates to complete a Recreation Master Plan with Section 3.14 of the plan recommending the formation of a Citizen Advisory Board for Parks and Recreation; and,

WHEREAS, a citizens' initiative has come together to implement this recommendation, recognizing the high quality of facilities already available and the amount of untapped potential; and,

WHEREAS, initial meetings of the group envision a Crossville Sports Council as a promoter of the City and County to support existing opportunities, add new opportunities, serve as a central clearinghouse to make sure tournaments and other events do not conflict with those in the City and County or other activities nearby that could impact the success of the events, work with accommodation providers to assure reasonable rates, and competitive incentives; and,

WHEREAS, the membership structure of the Crossville Sports Council should include interested community leaders with support and input from City, County, and State Park staff; as well as representation from the Lake Commission, Trails Community, Shooting Sports Park, Hotel/Motel Industry, Convention and Visitors Bureau, and members from the community at-large who can represent interests including golf, basketball, softball/baseball, soccer, agritourism, flag football, and other activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That Title 2, Chapter 200, be added to the Crossville Municipal Code as follows:

2-201. *Creation of a Crossville Sports Council.* There is hereby created a Sports Council for this City, which shall consist of nine members. The majority of the members shall be citizens and residents of this city. Members shall be recommended by the Committee and approved by the governing body.

2-202. *Term of Office.* Members shall serve three (3) year terms, except the first board which will have three (3) members appointed for one year and three (3) members appointed for two years, and three (3) members appointed for three (3) years. Members may serve successive terms, but not to exceed six (6) years. Vacancies are filled by appointment by the City Council until the end of the term.

2-203 *Operation.* The Sports Council shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations, and keep a record of its proceedings. Copies of the minutes shall be available to the governing body after each Sports Council meeting. Meetings shall be held monthly, or more often if called by the chairman of the board. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

2-204. *Duties and responsibilities.* The duties of the Sports Council shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (a) Recruit tournaments for venues in Crossville and Cumberland County.
- (b) Explore opportunities for new events and tournaments for Crossville
- (c) Seek funding to support events and tournaments.
- (d) Act as a clearinghouse for events and tournaments for Crossville and Cumberland County to maximize utilization and prevent duplication of activities.
- (e) Facilitate marketing activities for events and tournaments in Crossville and Cumberland County.

2-205. *Compensation.* Members of the Sports Council shall be compensated fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per meeting, not to exceed one (1) meeting per month.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon and after its final date of passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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