THE CITY OF PARK HILLS, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 13, 2011

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30.33 (ENTITLED TRAINING LOST; POLICE) TO CHAPTER 30 (ENTITLED CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) OF TITLE III (ENTITLED ADMINISTRATION) OF THE PARK HILLS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO: (I) ENLARGE THE PERIOD THAT A NEWLY APPOINTED POLICE OFFICER REQUIRING BASIC TRAINING MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT WITH PARK HILLS, FOR PURPOSES OF KRS §70.290(a)(1), FROM TWO TO THREE YEARS, AND (II) AUTHORIZING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, That KRS §70.290(1)(a) provides, in part, that:

City . . . law enforcement agencies . . . may, as a condition of employment, require a newly appointed . . . peace officer who will participate in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Fund Program, authorized by KRS 15.410 to 15.510, to enter into an employment contract for a period of no longer than three (3) years from the date of graduation from the Department of Criminal Justice Training, or other training approved by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council; and

WHEREAS, That Section 30.33 of the Park Hills Code of Ordinances presently authorizes only two-year employment contracts with newly hired police officer who require basic training; and

WHEREAS, That the City Council of The City of Park Hills, Kentucky finds and determines that it is in the public interest that the duration of employment contracts with its newly-appointed police officers who participate in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Fund Program be enlarged from two to three years, the duration of said contracts beginning from the date of the officer's graduation from the Department of Criminal Justice Training, or other training approved by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PARK HILLS, KENTUCKY, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. That Section 30.33, entitled *Training Lost; Police*, of Chapter 30, entitled *City Officers and Employees*, of Title III, entitled *Administration* of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Park Hills, Kentucky be, and it is, amended as follows:

30.33 TRAINING LOST.

Any police officer hired by the city required to undergo basic training, the costs of which are paid by the city, shall, should such officer leave the employ of the city, except for reasons of permanent disability, before the expiration of three (3) two (2) years from the date of completion of such basic training, reimburse the city the full costs paid by the city or payable by the city for such basic training authorized at KRS §70.290 and other applicable law.

Section 2: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed or amended but only with respect to said conflict. In the event a conflict between this Ordinance and KRS §70.290, then this Ordinance shall be subordinated to the statute and be construed in a manner consistent with the statute.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective when passed, published and journalized according to law. This ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to KRS §83A.060(9) and other applicable law.

Don Catchen, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

First Reading: 9//3///
Second Reading: 10//0///
Passed: 10//0///