

RESOLUTION NO 3, 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARK HILLS, KENTUCKY SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING POLICE ACADEMY

WHEREAS, the Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) has been established as a branch of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet in order to certify and train all Kentucky police recruits to become police officers; and,

WHEREAS, the training facility for Basic Training of new police recruits is currently located in Richmond, Kentucky and is the only facility available for the majority of Kentucky police departments to train new police recruits; and,

WHEREAS, the current wait time for police agencies across the Commonwealth to get newly hired police recruits into the required Basic Training program at DOCJT is approximately six (6) months after completion of the hiring process; and,

WHEREAS, the combination of the hiring process of police recruits required under Kentucky law, the wait time to commence Basic training and the length of the required Basic Training routinely leaves police agencies across the Commonwealth without trained police officers for a period of at least one (1) year; and,

WHEREAS, the support of cities and police agencies across the Commonwealth is needed to support the establishment of a Northern Kentucky branch of the DOCJT Police Academy;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARK HILLS, KENTUCKY, that it hereby strongly supports the creation of a new DOCJT police recruit training facility in Northern Kentucky to aid in alleviating the time required to get newly hired police recruits trained to become police officers in service to the cities and communities throughout the Commonwealth.

Introduced and resolved by unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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MAYOR KATHY ZEMBRODT

Attest:

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JULIE ALIG, CITY CLERK