

RESOLUTION NO. 1, 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARK HILLS, KENTUCKY, OPPOSING ANY BILLS BROUGHT FORTH DURING THE 2025 KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION BY ANY MEMBER OF THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE, IN FULL OR IN PART, THAT PROVIDES FOR THE CENTRALIZED COLLECTION OF LOCAL OCCUPATIONAL BUSINESS FEES/TAXES BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky does not currently impose or require a state-wide Occupational Business License Fee/Tax; and

WHEREAS, many local municipalities and counties across the Commonwealth of Kentucky have local Occupational Business License requirements, including Park Hills; and

WHEREAS, the receipts affiliated with these funds typically are recorded into the General Fund of the local government and allocated towards ongoing day-to-day operational expenses often affiliated with the provision of Police and Fire/EMS Services, and public infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Park Hills generates a significant amount annually from the collection of Occupational Business Licensing Fees/Taxes as part of its General Fund Revenue stream in order to provide the highest quality of public services and public infrastructure to those who live, work, and visit within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Park Hills wishes to continue to provide easy and efficient payment/reporting services to those impacted by Occupational Business Licensing Fees/Taxes and believes that this is best accomplished at the local level by individuals who have local experience and local knowledge of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Park Hills currently works collaboratively with the Kenton County Fiscal Court to streamline these processes for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Park Hills believes it would be detrimental and adversely affect the fiscal condition to itself and all other local government entities should the Commonwealth of Kentucky have the authority to centralize the collection of local business taxes and fees.

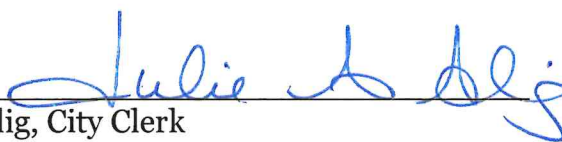
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Park Hills, Kentucky strongly opposes the adoption of any bills into law, in whole or in part, by the Kentucky Legislature that provides for the centralized collection of local Occupational Business License Fees/Taxes.

Done this 10th day of February, 2025.



Mayor Kathy Zembrodt

ATTEST:


Julie Alig, City Clerk