





Louisville Metro Government
ETHICS COMMISSION


BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 7 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 1 Terms

Responsible for the enforcement and administration of the Code of Ethics. Issues advisory opinions concerning acts or activities covered by the Ethics Ordinance. Investigates and determines if a violation of the Ethics Code has occurred. Conduct at least one annual training and review session open and available to all Metro Officers. Impose penalties for violations as outlined in ordinance. Receive complaints against housing authority officers or employees under the Housing Authority Ethics Ordinance.



DETAILS

ENACTING RESOLUTION WEBSITE

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY KRS 65.003

ORDINANCE AUTHORITY¹ LMCO Ch. 21

POWERS The investigation and determination of whether a Metro Officer has committed any violation of this subchapter. When requested by an appointing authority, the Ethics Commission shall have authority to issue an opinion concerning whether or not an act or activities undertaken by a Metro Officer constitute a violation of this subchapter. The Ethics Commission shall have authority to adjudicate factual issues, and to determine whether the alleged act or activity constitutes a violation of this subchapter.

REMOVAL May be removed for reasons of malfeasance or neglect of duty by a two-thirds majority of the Metro Council.

BONDING AUTHORITY? Yes

MEETING	Must meet within 60 days of effective date of ordinance, which is 4/16/03.
INCORPORATED?	Yes
OPEN RECORDS INFO RECEIPT REQUIRED UNDER KRS 65.055?	Yes
OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED?	Yes
SUBJECT TO OPEN MEETINGS LAW?	Yes
BOND REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS?	Yes
OFFICERS	
FISCAL AGENT AGREEMENT WITH METRO?	Yes
HOW IS THE DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED/HIRED?	not provided for
RECORDS & REPORTS	Maintain financial disclosure records required to be filed.
AUTOMATIC REAPPOINTMENT UNDER KRS 65.008(2)?	Yes
VACANCY APPOINTMENT	Vacancies, whether by death, resignation, or removal, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments within 60 days for the unexpired term.
COUNCIL APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT?	Yes
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS	Vacancies, whether by death, resignation, or removal, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments within 60 days for the unexpired term.
COMPENSATION	None, but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties in the same manner as provided by existing Metro policy for expense reimbursement.

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT
DETAILS**

3 years or until successor is appointed. May be reappointed for one consecutive term.

**VACANCY APPOINTMENT
DETAILS**

QUORUM

HOW APPOINTED

By Mayor and approved by Council

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

No member of the Ethics Commission may be, or have been within one year prior to appointment: a person serving in an elected office of any level of government or a candidate for election to office of any level of government; a Metro Officer or employee of the Metro Government; a lobbyist as defined in KRS 11A.010(11); a member of a Metro Officer's family.
Shall be chosen by virtue of their known and consistent reputation for integrity and their knowledge of local government affairs. No two members may reside in the same Council district. No more than three of the members shall be of the same political party, and at least one shall be a registered independent.

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**ETHICS/CONFLICT OF INTEREST
PROVISION**

SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE

SUBCOMMITTEES

OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE

ADDRESS

WEBSITE

COUNCIL APPROVAL DETAILS

OFFICERS TERM OF OFFICE

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BOARD REQUIREMENT DETAILS

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