

**ORDINANCE 2025-15
CITY OF OAK GROVE KENTUCKY**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY
ESTABLISHING A CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN FOR CITY
EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the classification plan is to classify all city jobs in accordance with duties, responsibilities, and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the compensation plan is to recruit and retain employees, and to ensure market/internal structure alignment; and

WHEREAS, the classification and compensation plan will provide for consistent and fair treatment of all employees, and will be free from favoritism, partiality, or discrimination for improper reasons; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the implementation of the classification and compensation plan is in the best interests of the City of Oak Grove, its employees, and its citizens

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF OAK GROVE, KENTUCKY
THAT ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15 IS HEREBY READ AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE—CITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE PAY GRADE AND RANGE

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SECTION TWO-ESTABLISHMENT OF PAY GRADE

A. The pay grade of each job position shall be set by the City of Oak Grove Compensation Table and Position Grade Assignment labeled "Exhibit 1" and incorporated by reference herein;

B. When the duties of a position are changed, it may be necessary to be assigned a different pay grade. Upon recommendation by the Mayor or his/her designee, the City Council shall determine a new pay grade for the position.

SECTION THREE--ESTABLISHMENT OF PAY RANGE

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SECTION FOUR--ESTABLISHMENT OF PAY LEVEL WITHIN A PAY GRADE

Within the pay grades set by the City Council and within the city's annual budget for salaries, it shall be the sole responsibility of the Mayor, based on the recommendation of appropriate supervisors, to establish the pay level of all city employees.

SECTION FIVE--ESTABLISHMENT OF MANPOWER LEVEL

Manpower levels for each department shall be determined through the annual budget ordinance.

SECTION SIX--ADMINISTRATION OF CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

Regulations for administering the City's classification and compensation plan will be contained in the city's personnel policies, which are adopted by municipal order by City Council.

SECTION SEVEN- SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

It is the legislative body's intent that the provisions of this ordinance are to be severable, and that if a part of this ordinance is to be invalid, the findings do not necessarily invalidate the entire ordinance.

SECTION EIGHT-EFFECTIVE DATE

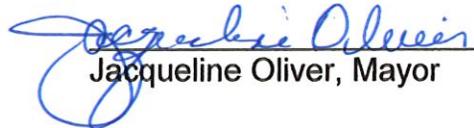
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Ordinance published in: The Kentucky New Era


Jacqueline Oliver, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk

This advertisement was paid for by the City of Oak Grove using taxpayers' dollars in the amount of \$387.20.

Certification

I, Lorelynn Fisher, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Oak Grove, Kentucky, and that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on October 7, 2025, that the Ordinance referred to therein is in the form presented to said meeting and in the form executed, and the said ordinance appears as a matter of public record in the Official City Ordinance Book and is in full force and effect.

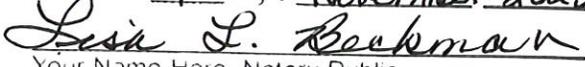
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature on this 4 day of November 2025.



Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk

State of Kentucky
County of Christian

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me 4 day of November 2025



Your Name Here, Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 3, 2026



**COMPENSATION TABLE &
POSITION GRADE ASSIGNMENT
October 1, 2025**

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KY }
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN } SS

Melanie Miller, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Accounting Clerk of the Kentucky New Era, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

October 11, 2025

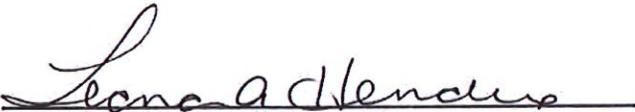
Publisher's Fee: \$ 205.70

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of October 2025.



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LORELYNN FISHER
City of Oak Grove
8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Rd
Oak Grove, KY 42262

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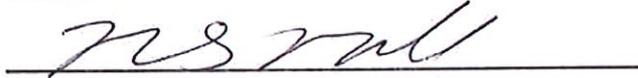
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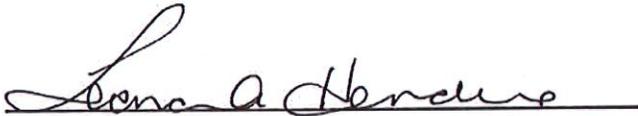
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