



MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2016 – 824

November 18, 2016

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

RELATING TO THE REORGANIZATION OF THE
KENTUCKY ARTS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has always promoted the effective and efficient management of state government operations; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote and achieve greater economy, efficiency, and improved administration, it has been determined that the Kentucky Arts Council, as established by the provisions of Chapter 153 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, should be abolished, recreated, and restructured with an enhanced governing membership reflective of the growing importance of the Kentucky Arts Council in commerce, tourism, and the entertainment industry;

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 153.215, the Kentucky Arts Council is currently composed of sixteen (16) members appointed by the Governor, with no specified diverse areas of expertise required of the members;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the best interest of the Kentucky Arts Council would be served by reducing its membership to a total of fifteen (15) members, to include members with diverse areas of expertise that are delineated in this order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kentucky Constitution, Sections 69 and 81, and KRS 12.028, do hereby Order and Direct the following:

- I. The Kentucky Arts Council is hereby abolished.
- II. The Kentucky Arts Council (“Council”) is hereby recreated and established. The Council shall be attached to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet as a statutory administrative department within the meaning of KRS Chapter 12, the executive head of which shall be the executive director.
- III. The executive director shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet and confirmed by majority vote of the Council.



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- IV. From the Council membership, the Governor shall appoint a chair and a vice-chair of the Council who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council may elect by majority vote other officers deemed as necessary. The chair may not be represented by a proxy. If the chair is unavailable, the vice chair shall serve in the chair's stead.
- V. The Council shall be composed of not more than fifteen (15) members who have an interest in the arts. Appointed by the Governor, members shall have the ability and experience to provide broad management expertise and direction in the operation of the Council and shall, to the extent possible, represent diverse interests of the arts community.
- VI. For initial appointments, the Governor shall appoint members to staggered terms specified below and those members shall be eligible for reappointment to one (1) additional four (4) year term thereafter. They shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.
- VII. At least one (1) member shall represent each of the following areas: education, economic development, and workforce development.
- VIII. The Council shall meet at the call of the chair, but not less than three (3) times during each calendar year. A majority of the members appointed to the Council shall constitute a quorum.
- IX. Unless specifically noted herein, no other provision of Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 153 relating to the Council, shall be affected.
- X. A commission shall be issued to the following board members to serve on the Council for a term as noted by member:

Douglas Adams 24 Baker Drive Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858	Representative Education Term Expires November 18, 2018
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James Boler 2057 New Buck Creek Road Adolphus, Kentucky 42120	Representative Workforce Development Term Expires November 18, 2020
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Mary Michael Corbett 33 Brownsboro Road Louisville, Kentucky 40207	Chair Term Expires November 18, 2019
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Dior Cotten 2905 Dale Ann Drive Louisville, Kentucky 40220	Member Term Expires November 18, 2017
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Jean Dorton 719 Twin Oak Drive Paintsville, Kentucky 41240	Member Term Expires November 18, 2019
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Paul Fourshee 159 Main Street Cadiz, Kentucky 42211	Member Term Expires November 18, 2018
Elizabeth Griffith 736 Ford Avenue, Apt. 4 Owensboro, Kentucky 42301	Member Term Expires November 18, 2018
Lindsey Jaeger 10923 Big Bone Road Union, Kentucky 41091	Member Term Expires November 18, 2018
Sallie Lanham 8 Justice Lane Frankfort, Kentucky 40601	Member Term Expires November 18, 2017
Luanne Mattingly 201 Edgemont Road Maysville, Kentucky 41056	Member Term Expires November 18, 2020
Everett D. McCorvey 214 East Bell Court Lexington, Kentucky 40508	Vice-Chair Term Expires November 18, 2018
Nathan Mick 2100 Old Paris Road Lexington, Kentucky 40505	Representative Economic Development Term Expires November 18, 2019
Angela Rice 879 McMeerin Place Winchester, Kentucky	Member Term Expires November 18, 2020
Andrea Rudloff 556 Morris Alley Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101	Member Term Expires November 18, 2017
Janice Turpen 6 Hillandale Place Somerset, Kentucky 42501	Member Term Expires November 18, 2019

- XI. The Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, and the Personnel Cabinet shall take all necessary action to effectuate the provisions of this Order as soon as practicable.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew G. Bevin", written over a horizontal line.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN
Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky



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REORGANIZATION PLAN

This reorganization reduces the membership of the Kentucky Arts Council to include a total of fifteen (15) members, appointed to serve for a term of four (4) years.

This reorganization is for administrative purposes and to provide specialized expertise to the Kentucky Arts Council, with no resulting fiscal impact. This reorganization will achieve greater economy, efficiency, and improved administration, and will not result in any increased expenditures to Kentucky state government, nor will any other provision, duty or power granted in Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 153 be amended or otherwise changed unless specified herein.

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