

ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 2021

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BERA, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BERA, KENTUCKY, BY REVISING SECTION 27.030 TO PERMIT A FAMILY MEMBER OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR APPOINTED CITY OFFICER TO ACCEPT SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR A PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS OR LESS, WHEN APPROVED BY THE MAYOR IN WRITING.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 27.030 of the Berea City Code prohibits city employment of family members of elected officials or appointed city officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the interest of the City to permit seasonal employment by such family members in a limited context;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berea, Kentucky, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Berea be revised as follows:

SECTION I

That the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to revise Section 27.030 51.211, so that such section shall read as follows:

*§ 27.030 NEPOTISM PROHIBITED.*

(A) No family member of any elected official or appointed city officer who has any authority to make any decision regarding the employment, appointment, promotion, transfer, discipline, or dismissal of any officer at any level of city government, shall be appointed to any office or employed in any position of employment with the city.

(B) The prohibitions in this section shall not apply to any relationship or situation that would not violate the prohibition, nor (a) to full-time students working in a temporary summer position, for four (4) months or less, so long the student is not supervised by a family member, and (b) to seasonal employment of a family member for nine (9) months or less, which employment is approved by the Mayor in advance in writing.

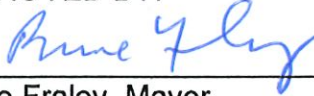
SECTION II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. This ordinance shall be published according to law.

FIRST READING: June 15, 2021.

SECOND READING AND ENACTMENT: July 6, 2021.

APPROVED BY:

  
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Bruce Fraley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of the City Council

Published this 7 day of July, 2021.

PREPARED BY:

  
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Corporate Counsel