

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROWAN AND THE  
CITY OF MOREHEAD TO ESTABLISH  
A JOINT RECREATION, TOURIST AND CONVENTION COMMISSION  
PURSUANT TO KRS 91A.350, 91A.360 AND 91A.390**

This Interlocal Agreement made and entered into this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, by and between the County of Rowan, by and through its authorized agent, Harry Clark, Judge Executive, (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and the City of Morehead, by and through its authorized agent, Laura White-Brown, Mayor, (hereinafter referred to as "City").

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, the County and City each wish to establish a joint Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission as authorized by KRS 91A.350, 91A.360, and 91A.390, to aid in the promotion of convention and tourist activity in the County of Rowan and City of Morehead;

**WHEREAS**, the County and City understand that growth of the County and City depends in part on a community with varied and diverse tourist opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, the County and City agree that by working jointly they can further the tourist opportunities in the County and City;

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of KRS 65.210 et seq. authorize public agencies of the Commonwealth and of the United States to execute Interlocal agreements for the purpose of the joint exercise of powers, privileges and authority conferred upon them by Law and to share revenues and to accept donations from any source to finance the cost of such joint or cooperative action;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED** to by and between the County of Rowan and City of Morehead as follows:

1. Within 30 days after the approval of this agreement by the Department of Local Government, the County and the City will each enact an Ordinance to establish a joint recreation, tourist and convention commission pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes which will be known as the Morehead-Rowan County Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission.

2. The Commission shall have the purpose, duties and powers set forth in KRS 91A.350, 91A.360 and 91A.390, which provide the purpose of said Commission is to promote convention and tourist activity in the City and County.

3. The Commission shall be subject to and shall comply with all the provisions set forth in KRS 91A.350, 91A.360 and 91A.390 and any additional provisions as set forth in this agreement or hereinafter enacted by the Kentucky Legislature and signed into law.

4. Pursuant to KRS 91A.360 the Commission will be composed of seven (7) members to be appointed in accordance with the method used to establish the commission. Members of the commission established by joint action of the City and County shall be appointed, jointly by the Mayor of the City and the Judge Executive of the County.

5. It is agreed that to provide funding for the operation of the Commission, the City will contribute transient room tax and restaurant tax proceeds and that the County will levy a 3% transient room tax in accordance with the KRS and contribute said proceeds to the Commission. Said amounts shall be paid monthly to the Commission.

6. The Commission shall establish and maintain its own budget.

7. Title to the Conference Center property and all other property, both real and personal currently owned and used by the City of Morehead Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission shall remain the property of the City of Morehead. Further, it is agreed that any property acquired in the future for use by the Joint Commission inside City Limits shall also be deemed the property of the City of Morehead, any property acquired in the future use by the Joint Commission outside city limits shall be deemed property of the County.

8. All existing debt of the Morehead Recreation, Tourist and Convention shall be assigned to the joint recreation tourist and convention commission through the execution of an assignment and assumption of debt instrument provided by bond counsel and the financial institutions.

9. The Commission, as a public agency, is to comply with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky regarding Open Records and Open Meetings.

10. The books and financial records of the Commission shall be audited annually by an independent auditor who shall make a report to the Commission, the City and the County.

11. It is agreed that this agreement shall continue in effect and be binding upon the County and City until termination as provided herein or by law. This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of the parties. Further any party may withdraw from this Agreement by giving at least three (3) months notice to the other party and sending to the other party a copy of said Ordinance authorizing termination.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

County of Rowan

City of Morehead

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: Harry Clark, Judge Executive

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By: Laura White –Brown, Mayor

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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COUNTY OF ROWAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Harry Clark, Judge Executive on behalf of the County of Rowan this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

Notary Number: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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COUNTY OF ROWAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Laura White-Brown, Mayor on behalf of the City of Morehead this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

The undersigned as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, hereby certifies that the Commissioner for the Department of Local Government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019, been presented with a true and exact copy of the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ between the County of Rowan and the City of Morehead and after reviewing the terms and conditions and agreements contained therein, thereby certifies that said Agreement is compatible with the laws of this Commonwealth and that it does in all respects meet the conditions set forth in the Interlocal Cooperation Act, KRS 65.210-65.300.