

OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-32

A Resolution approving the alternative appointment process regarding Ohio County Library District Board member appointments;

WHEREAS, the Ohio County Library District is established within Ohio County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Kentucky General Assembly amended parts of KRS Chapter 173 so as to create and permit a Library District board member alternative appointment process; and

WHEREAS, the alternative appointment process may be implemented by approval and passage of a resolution by the Ohio Fiscal Court; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ohio County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky as follows:

The Ohio County Fiscal Court finds and adopts an alternative appointment process as noted in KRS 173.490 as it relates to Ohio County Library District Board member appointments. Specifically as noted in said statute, the Ohio County Judge Executive:

(A) 1. May immediately, with the approval of the fiscal court, make the selection of the Library Board appointments from those recommended by the Department for Libraries and Archives; and

2. For any appointments the Ohio County Judge Executive decides not to fill from the first recommendations, shall request the Department for Libraries and Archives to submit within (30) days two (2) additional recommended persons for each unfilled appointment, and, with the approval of the fiscal court, may make the selection from those recommendations; and

(B) For any remaining unfilled appointments after the provisions of paragraph (A) of this subsection have been followed, shall appoint, with the approval of the fiscal court, individuals of his or her choosing, whether or not the individuals signed the petition, no later than thirty (30) days after the day the county judge/executive received the recommendations under paragraph A(2) of this Resolution and made no appointment therefrom. The Ohio County Judge Executive shall notify the Department for Libraries and Archives of the name(s) of any individual appointed in the manner set out in this paragraph.

The alternative process shall also be used should a board member need to be appointed, resigns, a vacancy occurs or no longer serves during his or her time of appointment.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the same was adjourned.

INTRODUCED AND APPROVED on the ____ day of June, 2022.

DAVID JOHNSTON
OHIO COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTESTED:

MIRANDA FUNK, COURT CLERK