

PULASKI COUNTY FISCAL COURT

340.4

ORDINANCE NUMBER

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FISCAL COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, KENTUCKY ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING RESCUE AND FIRE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PULASKI COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS 67.083 AND KRS CHAPTER 39.

WHEREAS; The Pulaski County Fiscal Court deems it to be in the best interest and public safety of persons inhabiting Pulaski to insure that emergency fire and rescue personnel and associated organizations are adequately staffed by trained personnel who are adequately funded and equipped to carry out such functions; and,

WHEREAS; KRS 67.083 grants authority to Fiscal Courts to regulate such persons and organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

SECTION 1: Any person, persons, group or organization shall not engage in any emergency fire or rescue operations on regular or continuing basis without first being sanctioned by the Pulaski County Fire Commission and approved by the Fiscal Court of Pulaski County.

SECTION 2: Any person, persons, groups or organizations wishing to engage in such activities must be organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and/or be an entity of local, state or federal government. Such person, persons, groups or organizations shall work within in the County Fire Plan, County Emergency Operations Plan, and the policies and procedures set out by the Pulaski County Fire Commission. No organization can deviate from this basic plan without authority of the Fire Commission and the Pulaski County Fiscal Court.

SECTION 3: In cases where state or federal guidelines, regulations or laws exist, those persons, groups or organizations must comply with any and all provisions that are applicable to their specific situation.

SECTION 4: Such persons, groups or organizations shall, prior to receiving sanctioning by the Pulaski County Fire Commission prepare acceptable by-laws, standard operating procedures and minimum training requirements which shall be consistent with the Pulaski County Fire Plan, The Pulaski County Emergency Operations Plan and standard fire and rescue activities.

SECTION 5: Groups or organizations engaged in fire and rescue operations shall be recognized by either state fire commission or local area state and federal DES Agencies, and the Pulaski County Fire Commission and shall execute agreements of affiliation where such affiliations will be to the benefit of the community and financially beneficial to the group or organization and the whenever the opportunity exists.

SECTION 6: Any person, persons, groups or organizations who violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be subjective to a fine of \$500.00 per incident or in a continuing violation, \$100.00 per day. Organizations who are members of the Pulaski County Fire Commission, may be subject to the withholding of quarterly funding for each violation. In the event further violations continue, the organization may have all funding through the County Fire Commission stopped for up to one year.

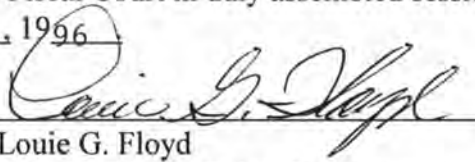
SECTION 7: The County Judge Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all of the executive powers pursuant to KRS 67.083.

SECTION 8: Each section and each provision of each section of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provision, section, paragraph sentence or part there of, or the application there of to any person, licensed, class or group be held unconstitutional or invalid or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact each provision, section, paragraph sentence or part there of, separately and independent of every other.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall become effective on the 23rd Day of July, 1996.

SECTION 10: A summary of this Ordinance shall be published in the Commonwealth Journal, Somerset, Kentucky.

Introduced for first reading on a motion made by Phillip McClendon,  
Seconded by Howard Hansford and passed majority vote of the Pulaski County Fiscal Court in duly assembled session on the 25th Day of June, 1996 And finally adopted, after due advertisement on a motion made by Phillip McClendon, and passed by majority vote of the Pulaski County Fiscal Court in duly assembled session on the 23rd Day of July, 1996.

  
Louie G. Floyd  
Pulaski County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

  
Willard Hansford  
Pulaski County Court Clerk

**PULASKI COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

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**ADDENDUM  
ORDINANCE 340.4**

**AN ACT RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING  
RESCUE AND FIRE OPERATIONS**

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL  
COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

That Sections 2 & 4 of the above styled ordinance adopted by this worthy Court on July 23, 1996 be amended and shall now read as follows:

- SECTION 2:** Any person, persons, groups or organizations wishing to engage in such activities must be organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and/or be an entity of local, state, or federal government. Such person, persons, groups or organizations shall work within the County Fire Plan, County Emergency Operations Plan, County Emergency Extrication Plan, and the policies and procedures set out by the Pulaski County Fire Commission. No organization can deviate from the basic plan without the authority of the Fire Commission and the Pulaski County Fiscal Court.
- SECTION 4:** Such person, persons, groups or organizations shall, prior to receiving sanctioning by the Pulaski County Fire Commission prepare acceptable by-laws, standard operating procedures and minimum training requirements which shall be consistent with the Pulaski County Fire Plan, the Pulaski County Emergency Operations Plan, the Pulaski County Emergency Extrication Plan and standard fire and rescue activities.