

ORDINANCE 2023-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARROLLTON CODE OF ETHICS CODIFIED IN SECTION 39.04

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Carrollton has found and determined that the City of Carrollton has not updated and adjusted the Ethics Ordinance in many years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Carrollton has found and determined that the definition of 'family member' should be amended to remove a cousin from said definition and to match the definition used by Carroll County, Kentucky; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Carrollton has found and determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City to enact this ordinance to amend the definition of family member;

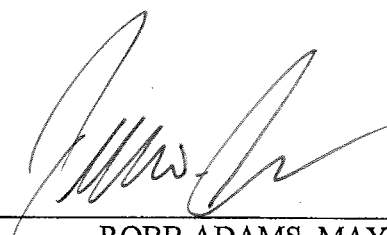
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council, City of Carrollton, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

(1) That the Carrollton Code of Ethics, §39.04 Definitions be amended to remove 'cousin' from the definition of family member, as shown in the attached Exhibit "A" which is incorporated herein by reference;

(2) That this Ordinance may be waived, altered, or suspended only by a change of ordinance.

(3) This ordinance shall become effective after two readings and publication requirements have been met.

Date of First Reading: June 12, 2023  
Date of Second Reading: June 19, 2023  
Date of Publication: June 30, 2023



ROBB ADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MELINDA WRIGHT  
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning:

"BUSINESS." Any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, holding company, joint stock company, receivership, trust, professional service corporation, or any legal entity through which business is conducted for profit.

"BOARD OF ETHICS." The Carroll County Board of Ethics which is created and vested by this chapter with the responsibility of enforcing the requirements of this code of ethics.

"CANDIDATE." Any individual who seeks nomination or election to a city and/or county office. An individual is a candidate when the individual files a notification and declaration for nomination for office with the county clerk or secretary of state, or is nominated for office by a political party, or files a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the county clerk or secretary of state.

"CITY." Refers to the cities of Carrollton, Worthville, Sanders, Prestonville and Ghent.

"COUNTY." Refers to Carroll County.

"CITY OR COUNTY AGENCY." Any board, commission, authority, non-stock corporation, or other entity created, either individually or jointly, by any city covered by this code or the Carroll County Fiscal Court.

"EMPLOYEE." Any person, whether full-time or part-time, and whether paid or unpaid, who is employed by or provides service to the city or county. The term "EMPLOYEE" shall not include any contractor or subcontractor or any of their employees.

"FAMILY MEMBER." A spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent or grandchild. Also included for the city are ~~aunt, uncle and cousins.~~ aunts and uncles.

"IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER." A spouse, an unemancipated child residing in the officer's or employee's household, or a person claimed by the officer or employee, or the officer's or employee's spouse, as a dependent for tax purposes.

"OFFICER." Any person, whether full-time or part-time, and whether paid or unpaid, who is one of the following:

- (1) The mayor.
- (2) A legislative body member.
- (3) The city clerk.
- (4) Fire Chief.
- (5) Police Chief.
- (6) City Utility Manager.
- (7) County Elected Offices

- (a) Property Valuation Administrator;
- (b) Sheriff;
- (c) County Clerk;
- (d) County Treasurer;
- (e) County Enforcement Officer;
- (f) County Judge Executive;
- (g) Magistrate;
- (h) County Attorney;
- (i) Coroner;
- (j) Constables;
- (k) County Jailer.

(8) Members of the following boards and/or commissions.

- (a) Hospital Board;
- (b) Water District;
- (c) Library Board;
- (d) Health Department;
- (e) Carroll County Tourism Commission;
- (f) Carrollton Utilities Commission;
- (g) Housing Authority;
- (h) Fire Board - Ghent.

(9) Any person who occupies a nonelected office created under KRS 83A.080.

(10) A member of the governing body of any city or county agency who has been appointed to the governing body of the agency by the city or county.