

**Spencer County, Kentucky**  
**Ordinance No. 4**  
**Fiscal Year 2019 Series**

**An Ordinance Relating to the Continuity of Government**

**Whereas**, the Spencer County Fiscal Court deems it necessary to provide for the orderly succession of the Office of County Judge Executive in the event of the absence or disability of the Judge Executive as defined in KRS 67.725, or a vacancy of the Office of the Judge Executive to be filled in accordance with Section 152 of the Kentucky Constitution; and

**Whereas**, the line of succession contained in this ordinance is to ensure that a county governmental official is available to serve in the absence or disability of the Judge Executive, Deputy Judge Executive, or any successor.

**Now Therefore, Be It Ordained** by the Fiscal Court of Spencer County, Commonwealth of Kentucky that:

**Section One.** When the absence or disability of Spencer County Judge Executive John Riley shall prevent his/her serving in the Office and performing the duties and responsibilities of the County Judge Executive, these duties shall be administered temporarily by Deputy County Judge Executive Karen Clark, appointed pursuant to KRS 67.711, and whose authority is set forth in KRS 67.711(2) and emergency powers KRS 67.730 to 67.735.

**Section Two.** If neither the County Judge Executive nor the Deputy County Judge Executive is able to serve in the Office of Judge Executive by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy, then the duties of the Office of Judge Executive shall be assumed temporarily by members of the Spencer County Fiscal Court, as follows, with emergency powers as set forth in KRS 67.740 to 67.745:

Esq. Mike Moody

Esq. Jim Travis

Esq. Brett Beaverson

Esq. Tim Brewer

Esq. Jerry Moody

**Section Three.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its adoption and publication as prescribed by law. All prior ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Given first reading and approval on January 7, 2019.

Given second reading and adoption on February 4, 2019.

  
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John Riley  
Spencer County Judge Executive

Attest:   
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Lynn Hesselbrock, Spencer County Fiscal Court Clerk