

CITY OF DANVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2043

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE U.S. 150 CORRIDOR
WATER COMMISSION

WHEREAS, KRS 74.420 to 74.520 authorizes cities, water associations and water districts to jointly acquire, either by purchase or construction, sources of supply of water and operate jointly the sources of supply of water and improve and extend them;

WHEREAS, several cities, water associations and water districts in the geographical region generally extending along U.S. 150 from Boyle County to Rockcastle County could benefit from an additional source of supply of water; and

WHEREAS, the City believes it would benefit the public health and promote economic development in the region if a group of cities, water associations and water districts were to jointly acquire and operate a potable water pipeline near the U.S. 150 corridor;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DANVILLE CITY COMMISSION
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 - Water Commission Proposed

The City proposes the creation of the "U.S. 150 Corridor Water Commission" to acquire and operate sources of water supply and to improve and extend them in the manner provided in KRS 74.420 to 74.520 with cities, water associations and water districts, including but not limited to the City of Stanford, McKinney Water District, City of Crab Orchard, City of Brodhead, Western Rockcastle Water Association, and City of Mt. Vernon.

Section 2 - Corporate Status

If created, the U.S. 150 Corridor Water Commission shall be a public corporation and a public body corporate and politic with the powers and duties specified in KRS 74.420 to 74.520 which may, in its corporate name, contract and be contracted with; sue and be sued, adopt and alter at its pleasure a corporate seal; and purchase, own, hold and dispose of all real and personal property necessary for carrying out its corporate purpose under that statute.

Section 3 - Duties and Powers

If created, in addition to, but not in limitation of, the general powers stated above, the Commission shall be empowered to:

(A) Appoint or contract for the services of officers, agents and employees, including engineers, attorneys, accounts, physical agents, or other professional persons, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation;

(B) To issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring sources of water supply or making improvements and extensions to sources of water supply, which bonds are payable solely from the revenues derived from water supply contracts;

(C) To acquire property through condemnation under the terms and provisions of KRS Chapter 58 and the Eminent Domain Act of Kentucky;

(D) To contract to supply water to entities represented by the Commission or other entities pursuant to KRS 74.490 and to establish charges and rates for water supplied; and

(E) To have full and complete supervision, management, and control of the sources of supply of water and in their maintenance, operation, and extension.

The foregoing ordinance shall take effect immediately upon execution and publication in full or summary.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read for the first time as the City Commission's regular meeting of November 16, 2024. Read for the second time, adopted and approved at its regular meeting of December 9, 2024



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk