



# CITY OF RICHLAWN

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August 4, 2014

**TO:** All City of Richlawn Residents

**FR:** Jeff Barrick – City Clerk/Treasurer

**RE:** Publication of recently passed ordinance

At its special meeting on August 4, 2014, the Richlawn City Commission passed Ordinance 2014-04, an ordinance relating to seeking annexation by the City of St. Matthews, KY, of the entire area of the city of Richlawn, KY. Kentucky Revised Statutes require the publication of any ordinance passed by the City Commission. In order to keep you informed, the City Commission has decided to mail a copy of each ordinance to all residents as our form of publication. A signed copy of this ordinance is enclosed. No action on your part is necessary.

This ordinance, along with City of St. Matthews ordinance No. 14-07 will only put the possible annexation of St. Matthews on the November General Election ballot to be voted on by the residents of Richlawn. If a majority are in favor of the annexation, it takes effect January 1, 2015.

If you have questions about this mailing or about the city in general, don't hesitate to ask. Copies of the monthly minutes and financial reports are available to you.

The election for four Commissioners and the Mayor is this November. The deadline for putting your name on the ballot is early August. Call the Board of Elections for details if you are interested.

## CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY

### ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEEKING ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF ST. MATTHEWS, KENTUCKY, OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 81A.530, the City of Richlawn is authorized and empowered to seek to be annexed by an adjoining city of the third, fourth, or fifth class, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Richlawn is desirous of allowing for a determination by a vote of the citizens of the City of Richlawn of their desire to be annexed by the City of St. Matthews, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Richlawn has been advised that if the vote is in favor of such annexation, the City of St. Matthews will act accordingly, and


WHEREAS, KRS 81A.530 requires certain pre-requisite provisions in ordinances,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Commission of Richlawn hereby determines that it has a common boundary with the City of St. Matthews, and
2. The City Commission of the City of Richlawn hereby determines that the entire area of the City of Richlawn can be better served by the City of St. Matthews, and
3. The City Commission of the City of Richlawn hereby determines that the City of Richlawn should be annexed by the City of St. Matthews and the City of Richlawn should be dissolved if approved by the voters of the City of Richlawn in accordance with KRS 81A.530(3)(b), and
4. An election shall be held at the regular general election in November, 2014, and
5. The question on the ballot shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Are you in favor of annexing the City of Richlawn into the City of St. Matthews and dissolving the City of Richlawn?". And
6. If a majority of the legal votes cast at the election in the City of Richlawn favors the annexation, and
7. If the annexation is approved by the voters of the City of Richlawn and by the City of St. Matthews:

- a. All assets and liabilities (physical, monetary or legal) of the City of Richlawn shall pass to and become the assets and liabilities of the City of St. Matthews, and
- b. All taxes or revenues due to the City of Richlawn shall thereafter belong to the City of St. Matthews, and
- c. After annexation, the burden of taxation shall be uniform throughout the area of the two cities, and
- d. The zoning classification of all land within the City of Richlawn shall remain unchanged until changed by the City of St. Matthews in accordance with KRS Chapter 100, and
- e. The annexation shall become effective as of January 1, 2015, and


Introduced and first reading by the City of Richlawn on the 16th day of June, 2014., and passed and approved on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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Mayor, City of Richlawn

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Prepared and Approved by:

  
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