

**SCOTT FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 17-03**

**A SECOND AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISEMENT OF A
CODE OF ETHICS FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS AND
EMPLOYEES OR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE IN SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, the Scott County Fiscal Court has the authority pursuant to KRS Chapter 65 to enact an ordinance establishing a code of ethics to guide the conduct of elected and appointed officers and employees of Scott County; and

WHEREAS, public office and employment are a public trust and government has a duty both to provide their citizens with standards by which they may determine whether public duties are being faithfully performed, and to apprise their officers and employees of the behavior which is expected of them while conducting their public duties; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this ordinance to provide a method of assuring that standards of ethical conduct for local government officers and employees shall be clear, consistent, and uniform in their application, and to provide local officers and employees with advice and information concerning possible conflicts of interest which might arise in the conduct of their public duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

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DEFINITIONS

A. "Business associate" includes the following:

1. a private employer;
2. general or limited partnership, or a general or limited partner within the partnership;
3. A limited liability company, member or manager/member within the limited liability company.
4. a corporation that is family-owned or in which all shares of stock are closely-held, and the shareholders, owners, and officers of such a corporation;
5. a corporation, business association, or other business entity in which the county government officer or employee serves as a compensated agent or representative.
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B. "Business organization" means any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, holding company, joint