

**ORDINANCE NO. 06-16**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING GOOD CAUSE AND A  
HEARING BEFORE DISMISSAL OR TERMINATION OF A  
NON-ELECTED OFFICIAL**

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. No non-elected official named in KRS 83A.080 or any non-elected official named in an ordinance of the City of Somerset shall be removed from office without receiving a written statement from the removing authority stating the reasons for said removal or dismissal.
2. Said removal or dismissal shall only occur upon a showing of good cause.
3. Upon any such removal or dismissal the non-elected official shall have ten days in which to notify the dismissing authority that he or she desires a hearing before the full council as to whether or not the dismissal or removal was based on good cause.
4. In the event of such a request by the non-elected official a hearing before the full council should be held within sixty days from the date of the dismissing authority's notice of removal or dismissal. Provided, however, the Council and the non-elected official may agree on an extension of such time.
5. After a proper due process hearing is provided to the non-elected official by the full council a vote shall be taken as to whether or not the dismissal or removal was for good cause.
6. The non-elected official shall then receive a formal letter from the dismissing official as to the determination of the hearing and vote of the council.
7. All procedures held hereunder shall be pursuant to the Kentucky Civil Rules of Procedure or Kentucky Administrative Regulations applicable to similar hearings.

FIRST READING: December 11, 2006

SECOND READING: December 20, 2006

APPROVED:

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