

**CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 2025-06**

**AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING FOREST PARK DRIVE AS A PUBLIC WAY  
PURSUANT TO KRS §82.400(3)**

WHEREAS, the Logan Industrial Development Authority owns certain real property within the City of Russellville including the property known as Forest Park Drive; AND

WHEREAS, the Logan Industrial Development Authority wishes for Forest Park Drive to be a public way, and it has been opened to the unrestricted use of the general public for more than five (5) consecutive years; AND

WHEREAS, in order to better serve the health, safety, and well-being interests of the City of Russellville and its citizens, the City Council of Russellville, Kentucky deems it appropriate and necessary to dedicate Forest Park Drive as a public way to be used and maintained as a City street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Russellville, Kentucky as follows:

1. Forest Park Drive is a roadway within the property owned by the Logan Industrial Development Authority, and specifically described in the legal description of McGhee Engineering, Inc. attached hereto as Exhibit A. Additionally, a survey plat of the described parcel for right-of-way dedication is recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Logan County, Kentucky in Plat Cabinet 4, Envelope 279.
2. The area described on Exhibit A, and known as Forest Park Drive has been open to the unrestricted use of the general public for more than five (5) consecutive years. Thus it is presumed that Forest Park Drive has been dedicated to the City of Russellville as a public way.

3. The City Council of Russellville hereby declares Forest Park Drive dedicated as a public way, and accepts said dedication as a public way of the City of Russellville, Kentucky pursuant to KRS §82.400(3).
4. This dedication is done at the request of and with the consent of the Logan Industrial Development Authority, Inc.
5. The Mayor for the City of Russellville is hereby authorized to execute a Right-of-Way Deed to be recorded in the records of the Logan County Clerk's Office evidencing this dedication and acceptance of Forest Park Drive as a public way of the City of Russellville, Kentucky.
6. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause, or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any particular state of case is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections or parts of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent of this body to ordain and in act each other.
7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith now in effect, to the extent of said conflict, are hereby repealed.
8. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

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FIRST READING conducted on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.

SECOND READING AND PASSAGE on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

APPROVED:

By: Mark Stratton  
Mark Stratton, Mayor  
City of Russellville

ATTEST:

By: Jennifer M. Naumoff  
City Clerk  
City of Russellville

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, held on August  
5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

**Jimmy Davenport**

**Pat Bell**

**Larry Wilcutt**

**Sandra Kinser**

**Diane Walker**

**Rich Ewald**