

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**OFFICE OF THE KENTON COUNTY**  
**JUDGE-EXECUTIVE**  
**KRIS A. KNOCHELMANN**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 23-04**

**IN RE: Kenton County Officers and Department Heads**

**WHEREAS:** Kris A. Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge/Executive, has the authority to appoint, promote, discipline, and terminate from employment, employees of the County of Kenton, Kentucky with approval of the Fiscal Court; and

**WHEREAS:** Kris A. Knochelmann has been advised of the need to reappoint individuals as Department Heads and to various official positions within Kenton County government; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** I Kris A. Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge/Executive, do hereby order reappointment and appointment of:

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Compensation</b>
Joe Shriver	County Administrator & Deputy Judge/Exec.	\$175,000.00
Scott Gunning	Assistant County Administrator	\$150,000.00
Spike Jones	Chief of Police	\$109,179.20
Steve Hensley	Homeland Security / Emergency Mgmt Dir.	\$118,393.60
Jerry Wood	Building and Grounds Manager	\$ 78,041.60
Jessica Ramsey	Information Technology Director	\$ 94,681.60
Kelsey Maccombs	Animal Shelter Director	\$ 90,604.80
John Stanton	Director of External Affairs	\$117,582.40
Ashley Hawks	Director of Emergency Communications	\$ 99,964.80

Furthermore, all other employees of the Kenton County Fiscal Court unless dismissed through job reduction or otherwise on January 2, 2023 and who have been retained as of January 2, 2023 are hereby re-hired by this Fiscal Court at their current rate of compensation as of the date of this order, notwithstanding any action by this Fiscal Court to the contrary.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Covington, Kentucky this 10th day of January, 2023.

By:

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Kris A. Knochelmann  
Kenton County Judge/Executive

Order ratified by the Fiscal Court of the County of Kenton \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Fiscal Court Clerk