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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

RELATING TO THE KENTUCKY
RECREATIONAL TRAILS AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky wishes to promote and expand tourism opportunities within the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Off-Road Motorcycle and ATV Commission currently exists within the Transportation Cabinet; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Commission is more related to the mission of the Commerce Cabinet, Department of Tourism

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and KRS 12.028, do hereby order and direct the following:

- I. The Off-Road Motorcycle and ATV Commission, attached to the Transportation Cabinet, is hereby abolished.
- II. The Kentucky Recreational Trails Authority is hereby established and attached to the Commerce Cabinet, Department of Tourism, for the purpose of planning and implementing programs to expand tourism opportunities for off-road activities pertaining to non-motorized and motorized vehicle use, including pedestrian, bicycles, mountain bicycles, horses, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on designated lands in Kentucky; and shall consist of the following:
 - a. A Chairman, an employee of the Department of Tourism, to be designated by the Tourism Commissioner, who shall set the agenda, place, and time of meetings which shall be held a minimum of two (2) times per year and shall be in compliance with KRS Chapter 61.
 - b. The Governor shall appoint thirteen (13) members of the public representing various interests within the Commonwealth.
 - i. The members shall serve for four (4) year terms.
 - ii. Initial membership shall include the eleven (11) members of the former Off-Road Motorcycle and ATV Commission. The additional two (2) members shall come from the following groups:
 - 1. One member of the Authority shall be from a Kentucky biking organization that is affiliated with a national organization such as LAB (League of American Bicyclists), USCF (United States Cycling Federation) and IMBA (International Mountain Bicycling Association).
 - 2. One member of the Authority shall be from a Kentucky equine organization that has a focus on trail riding.
 - iii. A quorum shall consist of seven (7) for all meetings of the Authority.



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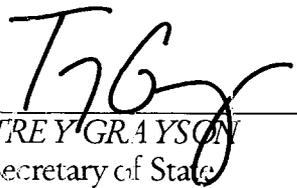
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- III. All functions, powers, and duties of the Off-Road Motorcycle and ATV Commission, shall be hereby transferred to the Kentucky Recreational Trails Authority.

This Order shall be effective November 15, 2005.

Signed this _____ day of December.


ERNIE FLETCHER
Commonwealth of Kentucky


TREY GRAYSON
Secretary of State

COMMERCE CABINET
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Kentucky Recreational Trails Authority

This Executive Order abolishes the Off-Road Motorcycle and ATV Commission, attached to the Transportation Cabinet, and replaces it with the Kentucky Recreational Trails Authority, attached to the Commerce Cabinet Department of Tourism. The Executive Order increases the membership from eleven (11) members to fourteen (14) members to include an employee of the Department of Tourism, the eleven (11) members of the former Off-Road Motorcycle and ATV Commission, one (1) member of a Kentucky biking organization that is affiliated with a national organization and one (1) member of a Kentucky equine organization that has a focus on trail riding.

The reorganization is for administrative purposes with no resulting personnel or fiscal impact. The reorganization will not result in any net increased expenditures to Kentucky state government.