

## STATEMENT OF MAYOR AND CLERK, CITY OF MIDWAY, KENTUCKY

Come now Tom Bozarth, Mayor, and Phyllis Hudson, City Clerk, City of Midway, Woodford County, Kentucky, who make the following statement regarding their good faith estimate of the population of the City, based on their experience, knowledge and belief as to its current and future circumstances.

1. The 2000 census report for the City of Midway, Woodford County, Kentucky showed a population at that time of 1,620 residents.

2. The 2000 census is believed to have under represented the true population of the City of Midway as it did not take into account residents living for the majority of the year on campus at Midway College. Plans are underway for Midway College to build a new classroom building on its campus.

3. Since the 2000 census, there has been considerable change in the City of Midway, to-wit: additional areas annexed into the City, the construction of a new wastewater and sewer treatment plant, the rezoning of Midway Station consisting of 178 acres and a contract for the sale of that property, which is zoned to be a mixed use purpose that will include residential homes, townhouses and apartments totaling 600 units.

4. The construction of a new library branch, and the anticipated construction of a residential care facility which will add residents to and jobs in Midway.

5. The revitalization of downtown Midway, including, an additional bank, a new office building and an increase in restaurants.

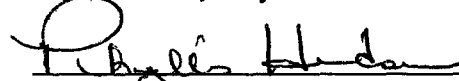
6. Plans are underway and it is anticipated that Midway will have a motel or hotel and a number of new restaurants and retail and commercial businesses adjacent to I-64 which will add both jobs and a need for employees to live in or near Midway.

7. The fifth class city framework does not adequately address the City of Midway's needs for ongoing and future economic development, growth and revenue generation, and such inhibits its ability to provide needed services to current and future residents. A reassignment of fourth class status will correct these deficiencies and will promote tourism, economic growth and development in Midway.

8. For the reasons herein stated, we believe that the City of Midway will substantially attain a population in excess of 3,000 residents, and that a strong public purpose exists for its reclassification and, therefore, the City of Midway should be reclassified as a city of the fourth class.



Tom Bozarth, Mayor



Phyllis Hudson, City Clerk