

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF LONDON

A SUMMARY OF CITY OF LONDON ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04
“AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE SALE OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY LICENSED NON-PROFIT GROUPS;
CHANGING THE HOURS OF SALE FOR BOTH
PACKAGE STORES AND RESTAURANTS;
REGULATIONS; DEFINITIONS; RESTRICTIONS ON OUTSIDE EVENTS,
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; RESPONSIBILITIES AND PENALTIES
AND REPEALING PORTIONS OF
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-08 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09”

This Summary is prepared pursuant to KRS 83A.060(4).

The following is intended to be a summary of Ordinance No. 2017-04 as herein above stated. This summary is prepared by Larry G. Bryson, the attorney for the City of London, Kentucky, who is authorized to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and who further states that this document is a true and correct summary of Ordinance No. 2017-04.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish uniform regulations and requirements for the licensing and regulation of alcoholic beverage pursuant to authorization of KRS 241 through 244, and allow Temporary Licenses, repeal requirements of fencing and vegetation with patio and outdoor sales, to change the hours of sale for both package stores and restaurants, and change the penalties for violation of this Ordinance.

A special temporary license may be issued only as set out in KRS 243.260 and 804 KAR 4:250 which are limited to non-profit charitable organizations or for-profit individual, corporation, or organization, if the license will be used in conjunction with an organized civic or community sponsored event.

However, temporary licenses will not be granted at any time to anyone during the World Chicken Festival and caterers may not offer for sale any malt beverage, wine, or distilled spirit during the World Chicken Festival.

All persons employed in the selling and serving of alcoholic beverage by package or drink shall participate in and complete a City approved Responsible Beverage Server Training Program. All persons required to complete training, shall complete before the trainee serves or sells their first alcoholic beverage. The manager shall cause a report to be filed with the City ABC Administrator on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st of each year of all current employees. Each premise licensed hereunder must at all times when alcoholic beverages are being served have at least one person currently certified in responsible beverage service training on duty.

Patio and outdoor sales of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only on premises licensed for sales of alcoholic beverages by the drink. Restaurants are not required to have fencing or vegetation surrounding their outside patio. All alcoholic drinks taken to outside patios must be served in glasses; no disposable drink ware will be permitted. Alcoholic drinks are not to be taken outside of the exterior designated dining area of said restaurants.

All licenses issued under the Master File System expire August 31.

Premises for which there had been granted a license, the retail sales of alcoholic beverages either by the drink or in package stores, shall be permitted to remain open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight each day of the week.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2016-08, or Ordinance No. 2016-09 for which no specific penalty is provided shall in addition to other penalties provided by law, be subject to for the first offense, a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); for any subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or confinement in jail not more than six (6) months, or both; and for a third offense, the offender's license will be revoked.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has passed and made effective on June 29, 2017 several changes in the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For clarification purposes, any change in the laws of this Commonwealth that are mandatory in a city such as London, when effective and in conflict with the Ordinance shall control over the language of this Ordinance.

Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed and this Ordinance is effective on publication.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City of London Clerk, 501 South Main Street, London, Kentucky where it may be inspected.

This summary is intended to comply with KRS 83A.060(4) as a true and accurate summary of this Ordinance. The Summary of this Ordinance is certified pursuant to KRS 83A.060(9), by Attorney Larry G. Bryson, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will be effective upon publication of the Summary


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