

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CITY OF LONDON  
ORDINANCE NO. 928

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, AND USE OF  
EXPLOSIVES WITHIN THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Division of Mines and Minerals has recommended that the City of London adopt an Ordinance for the use of explosives within the City of London,

BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

1.01 This Code shall apply to the manufacture, possession, storage, sale, transportation, and use of explosives and blasting agents.

1.02 This Code shall not apply to:

(a) explosives or blasting agents while in the course of transportation via railroad, water, highway, or air when the explosives and blasting agents in the normal and emergency operation of State or Federal agency are moving under the jurisdiction of, and in conformity with, regulations adopted by any Federal or State department or agency.

(b) the transportation and use of explosives or blasting agents in the normal and emergency operation of State or Federal agencies nor to municipal fire and police departments, providing they are acting in their official capacity and in the proper performance of their duties.

(c) small arms ammunition and components thereof, which are subject to the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Title 18, Chapter 44 U.S. Code) and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(d) blasting standards KRS 351.320, 351.330, and 351.340 and Regulations 805 KAR 4:010 through 4:060.

(e) explosives or blasting agents being used on the site of Federal or State projects.

**ARTICLE 2: STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, AND USE**

2.01 All activities within the scope of this Code shall conform to the regulations of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals 805 KAR 4:010 through 805 KAR 4:165.

**ARTICLE 3: BLASTING PERMITS**

3.01 No person or corporation shall conduct a blasting operation within the City of London without first obtaining a permit from the City of London Building Inspector.

3.02 The fee for a blasting permit or permit renewal shall be \$30.00.

3.03 No person or corporation shall be issued a permit to blast on private property with more than five (5) pounds of explosives unless the person in charge of the blasting holds a valid Kentucky Blaster License.

3.05 The blasting permits shall specify the location of the blasting to be permitted.

3.06 In the event that a project is not completed, blasting permits must be renewed annually upon the applicant's payment of the renewal fee.

3.07 A permit allowing blasting shall be issued upon application but, on public property, shall not become valid until seven (7) days after it's issuance.

3.08 If unanticipated blasting is required, the permit may become valid as soon as the City of London Building Inspector notifies all required agencies.

3.09 On any contract issued by an agency of the City of London, Kentucky, blasting permits shall be issued by the City of London Building Inspector unless otherwise specified in said contract.

3.10 False statements, made for the purpose of obtaining a permit, shall render the permit null and void from the time of issue.

3.11 Copies of the blasting permit shall be distributed by the City of London Building Inspector to the following required agencies: City of London Police Department, City of London Fire Department and City of London Utility Commission.

**ARTICLE 4: PENALTIES**

4.01 Any person or corporation violating the procedures of this Code shall be fined not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, and/or shall be imprisoned up to, but no more than 90 days.

ARTICLE 5: ENACTMENT, REPEAL, AND EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication. Ordinance No. 792 entitled "An Ordinance Monitoring and Restricting Blasting within the City Of London" be and is hereby repealed.



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MAYOR KENNETH SMITH  
CITY OF LONDON

ATTESTED BY:



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CONNIE MCKNIGHT, CITY CLERK

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August 25, 1997

Mr. Douglas Gilbert  
City of London  
Office of the Building Inspector  
501 South Main Street  
London, KY 40741

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

The Department of Mines and Minerals has reviewed the ordinance regulating blasting in the City of London adopted by its City Council. It is the opinion of the Department that this ordinance meets the standard for uniform and consistent regulations specified in KRS351.335 (2).

Therefore, in accordance with that statute, the Department of Mines and Minerals approves Ordinance 928, entitled "An Ordinance for the Transportation, Storage, and Use of Explosives Within the City of London, Kentucky." We are returning a copy of the ordinance approved as submitted.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Larry Schneider in cursive script.

Larry Schneider, Director  
Division of Explosives and Blasting

Handwritten signature of John L. Franklin in cursive script.

John L. Franklin, Commissioner  
Department of Mines and Minerals

APPROVED .....8-25-97.....

Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals  
as specified in KRS 351.335.

Director *Samuel C. Schmitt*  
Division of Explosives and Blasting

Commissioner *John L. Funder*  
Department of Mines and Minerals

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