

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF LONDON
ORDINANCE NO. 961**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 917
ENTITLED "A DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF LONDON
AND LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY" AND PROHIBITING ANY OFF
PREMISE SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF LONDON**

Whereas the City Council of the City of London has determined that no interests of the City are served by the location of "Off Premise" Signs or Billboards within the City limits of London, Kentucky, and


Whereas, the City agrees with the consideration made by the United States and Kentucky Department of Transportation in regulations and statutes restricting the placement of signs and billboards near roadways, and,

Whereas the City Council does not desire to have the further placement of "Off Premise" signs and billboards within the City of London, Kentucky, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LONDON AS FOLLOWS:

1. Subsections 405.8A, 405.8C of Ordinance No. 917, entitled "A Development Ordinance for the City of London and Laurel County, Kentucky", are REPEALED.
2. Subsections 405.8A be and is hereby replaced and amended with the following:
 1. No portion of this ordinance shall apply to the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the United States Governments, or their subdivisions or governmental entities.
 2. No off premises signs may be placed within the City of London.
 3. Signs which are in existence at the time of this ordinance shall be allowed to remain, however, no sign shall be enlarged or expanded. Once a sign has been removed, falls, or is destroyed, it shall not be replaced.
 4. Any violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00; each day shall constitute a separate offense. Violators may be cited to the Laurel District Court, or be given notice of the violation of this ordinance by the City of London Building Inspector. Notice by the Building Inspector shall include language that the sign is to be removed and if it is not remove within the time given in the notice, which shall not exceed 90 days, it may be removed and disposed of by the City of London at the owner's expense.
 5. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

6. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication."



Mayor Ken Smith

Attested:



Connie McKnight, City Clerk

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