COMMONWEAL TH OF KENTUCKY

CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-31

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 2016-08 AND 2017-04, REGARDING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE TO INCLUDE DISTILLERIES IN THE CITY OF LONDON; SEVERABILITY, REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of London previously passed ordinance 2016-08, providing specific businesses that would be eligible for liquor licenses in the City of London, and the costs for said licenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of London amended some provisions of ordinance 2016-08 by enacting ordinance 2017-04; and

WHEREAS, the City of London now recognizes the need for a distillery to promote tourism and create jobs;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

"Section 6: Licenses Generally" of Ordinance 2016-08 is amended to read in full as follows:

SECTION 6: LICENSES GENERALLY.

For the privilege of causing, permitting and engaging in the actions, business, and transactions authorized thereby in regard to traffic in alcoholic beverages in the City and pursuant to the authority of [KRS 243.060] KRS 243.070. there is hereby established a corresponding City license for each of the licenses described [KRS 243.060] KRS 243.070. The fee for each City license shall be as set out in the following schedule and may be amended from time-to-time as authorized by law. Only those licenses set out in this subchapter shall be issued.

Distilled spirit license as set forth in [KRS 243.030] KRS 243.070:

1. Quota Retail package license, per annum $1,000.00
2. Special temporary license, per event $166.66
3. Non-quota type 1 retail drink license $2,000.00
4. Non-quota type 2 retail drink license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum $1,000.00
5. Non-quota type 3 retail drink license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum $300.00

6. Distilled spirits and wine special temporary auction, license, per event $200.00

7. Special Sunday retail drink license, per annum $300.00

8. Extended hours supplemental license, per annum $2,000.00

9. Caterer's license, per annum $800.00

10. Bottling house license $1,000.00

Malt beverage licenses as follows:

11. Brewers license $500.00

12. Distributors license $400.00

13. Microbrewery license, per annum $500.00

14. Non-quota retail malt beverage package license, per annum $200.00

15. Non-quota type 4 retail malt beverage drink license, per annum $200.00

16. Malt beverage brew-on-premises, per annum $100.00

17. Limited restaurant license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum $800.00

18. Limited golf course license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum $1,200.00

Other licenses:

19. Distiller's license, per annum $500.00

20. Rectifier's license:

a) Class A, per annum $3,000.00

b) Class B (craft rectifier), per annum $960.00

21. Wholesaler's distilled spirits and wine license, per annum $3,000.00

Section II

1. Any ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be repealed to the extent of such conflict. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not effect the validity of the remaining ordinance.

2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

First Reading:-----□ 2026

Second Reading: _____2026

Publication: _____2026

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Mayor

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK