

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-28**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY RELATING TO  
PREMISES LICENSED FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES**

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes concerning premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages require that the entrance to such premises shall comply with the requirements hereinafter set forth, and the Board of Commissioners finds it to be in the public interest that the City by ordinance adopt these same requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kentucky Revised Statutes and existing City ordinance contain prohibitions and other requirements concerning the presence of minors and other persons in or on premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, and the Board observes that various licensed premises in the City are serving alcoholic beverages to customers or patrons, or permitting customers or patrons to consume alcoholic beverages, in outdoor areas to which access is not restricted or controlled;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Richmond, Kentucky as follows:

**SECTION I**

Ordinance 117.18 of the City of Richmond, Kentucky Code of Ordinances shall be, and the same hereby is, amended to add a new section as follows:

(C) Retail premises to furnish clear and unobstructed view from sidewalk, or from the entrance in the case of premises not on street level; restricted access to outdoor areas where alcoholic beverages are served to or consumed by customers or patrons.

The entrance of any premises for which a retail license has been issued shall be of clear glass and permit an unobstructed view. If the premises are located at street level, the view of the entrance from the sidewalk must be unobstructed, or if the premises are not located at street level, the view from the entrance must be unobstructed. No partition, box, stall, screen, fence, curtain or any other device shall obstruct the view of the entrance or the general observation of persons, nor prohibit ready access to and from the entrance. Any outside areas where alcoholic beverages are served to or consumed by customers or patrons of the licensed premises and outside seating areas of the licensed premises shall be in an area fully under the exclusive control and possession of the licensee and shall be enclosed by such a permanent structure as may be permitted under the ordinances of the City. No such outside areas shall be readily accessible except by means under the exclusive control of the licensee.

**SECTION II**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption following second reading, and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

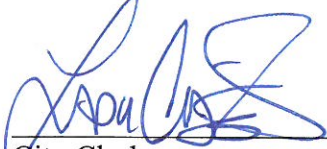
**DATE OF FIRST READING:** October 14, 2014  
**MOTION BY:** Commissioner Blythe  
**SECONDED BY:** Commissioner Newby

**DATE OF SECOND READING:** October 28, 2014  
**MOTION BY:** Commissioner Newby  
**SECONDED BY:** Commissioner Blythe

<b>VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Commissioner Baird	x	
Commissioner Blythe	x	
Commissioner King	x	
Commissioner Newby	x	
Mayor Barnes	x	

  
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Mayor Barnes

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk