

ORDINANCE NO. 15-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY ADOPTING AN ACCESS MANAGEMENT MANUAL AND A ROADWAY DESIGN MANUAL, MANDATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN THE MANUALS, AND INCORPORATING SAME INTO THE CITY'S DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the City of Richmond, Kentucky finds it to be in the public interest that the City manage and regulate with greater precision than currently exists in City ordinance access to various classifications of roadways within the City and the design of City roadways; and

WHEREAS, access management is a set of techniques that the City can utilize to control access to highways, major and minor arterials, collectors, and other roadways to the end that the capacity of these roadways can be increased and congestion and highway accidents can be managed and reduced; and

WHEREAS, roadways within the City should be designed and constructed to a uniform standard to help ensure that they meet a design life that is commensurate with their function so as to improvement management of maintenance costs in the future and reduce the potential for premature failures of roadways or trail pavements; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond Planning and Zoning Department has, after having conducted public hearings on the issues, formulated an Access Management Manual and a Roadway Design Manual; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed and considered the two manuals and, in the course of its meeting of November 18, 2014, has recommended the enactment of the manuals to become incorporated into the City's Development Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the provisions of the Access Management Manual and of the Roadway Design Manual, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though here set forth in full, be, and the same hereby are, adopted and enacted, same to be incorporated into the City's Development Ordinance as Exhibits. The provisions of those manuals shall henceforth govern all questions of roadway access and of roadway and trail design and constructions within the City.

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

DATE OF FIRST READING: January 27, 2015
MOTION BY: Commissioner Morgan
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Newby

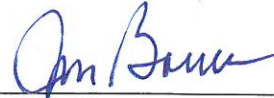
DATE OF SECOND READING:
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February 10, 2015
Commissioner Baird
Commissioner Morgan

VOTE


Commissioner Baird
Commissioner Blythe
Commissioner Morgan
Commissioner Newby
Mayor Barnes

YES	NO
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x	
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Mayor Barnes

ATTEST:



City Clerk