

Protecting our citizens and the character of our neighborhoods, as well as the entire community, from the extremes that may be associated with alcoholic beverage enterprises;

Recognizing that dollars spent with local businesses have an expanded multiplying effect on the revenue stream of the community; and,

Realizing that any and all types of alcohol sales venues may not, without proper regulation, be in the best interests of our citizens, their homes or businesses and that alcoholic sales venues must be regulated;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE:**

**ARTICLE I. GENERAL**

Sec. 1.1. Title: This Ordinance shall be known as the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance" of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky ["City"].

Sec. 1.2. Purpose: The purpose of this chapter is to establish uniform regulations and requirements for the licensing and regulation of alcoholic beverage manufacture and sales pursuant to authorization of KRS Chapters 241 through 244.

Sec. 1.3. Definitions: The definitions of the words used throughout this Ordinance, unless the context requires otherwise, shall have the same meaning as those set out in the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control law (KRS Chapters 241, 242, 243 and 244) of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all amendments and supplements thereto.

Sec. 1.4. Scope: This Ordinance shall be construed to apply to the manufacture and traffic in both malt beverages and distilled spirits and wine where the context permits such application. Nothing in this Ordinance shall excuse or relieve the licensee, or the owner, proprietor, employee, agent or person in charge of any licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are sold from the restrictions, requirements and penalties of any other ordinance or ordinances of the City or of any statutes of the state relating to violations pertaining to alcoholic beverages.

Sec. 1.5. The provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KRS Chapters 241, 242, 243 and 244) and all amendments and supplements thereto, are adopted so far as applicable to this Ordinance except as otherwise lawfully provided herein.

Sec. 1.6. As to any matters not expressly addressed within concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages, the city hereby adopts and incorporates by reference any duly enacted ordinances of the Fiscal Court of Grant County Kentucky, which are not inconsistent with the provisions contained within.