

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF HARTFORD
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE 2020-02 TO SPECIFY THE ALCOHOL REGULATORY LICENSE FEE WILL BE DUE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2020-02 amended portions of Ordinance 2017-01, known as the "Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance," including Article XV regarding the alcohol regulatory license fee. After discussion with retailers in the city, it was determined to be more efficient and less arduous for the fee to be collected on a quarterly basis instead of monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 2020-02, Section One, Article XV (B), (C), (D) are hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE XV
REGULATORY LICENSE FEE**

B. Payment of such regulatory fees shall be remitted to the City ABC Administrator, and shall be held in a separate account maintained for the purpose of fully reimbursing the City for any estimated costs of any policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City. The regulatory license fee shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees, or licenses permitted by law; except that, a credit against a regulatory license fee in the City shall be allowed in an amount equal to any licenses or fees imposed by the City pursuant to KRS 243.070. Payment of the regulatory license fee shall accompany the fee returns approved for such use by the City Council. These returns and payments are due no later than by the end of the month immediately following each calendar ~~month~~ quarter. For example, returns and payment for the quarter containing July, August, and September will be due no later than October 31st.

C. Failure to pay such ~~monthly~~ quarterly remittance within ten days of the due date constitutes a violation and subjects licensee to suspension or revocation.

D. Penalty for failure to file a return and pay ~~monthly~~ quarterly remittance by the due date is 5% of the fee due for each 30 days or fraction thereof. The total late filing penalty shall not exceed 25% of the fee due; provided, however, that, in no case shall the penalty be less than \$10.00.

SECTION TWO. All ordinances and any parts thereof which may be in conflict with the amendments set forth in this ordinance, to the extent of the conflict only, are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication as required by law.

George Chinn
George Chinn, MAYOR

ATTEST: Lisa Martin
Lisa Martin, CITY CLERK

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