

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF MURRAY CODE OF ORDINANCES, §118 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, SPECIFICALLY §118.023 REGULATORY LICENSE FEE, SUBSECTION (A) IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE LICENSE FEE OF EIGHT PERCENT (8%) OF GROSS SALES TO THE CURRENT ESTABLISHED REGULATORY LICENSE FEE OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF GROSS SALES. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, the City of Murray desires to amend Chapter §118.023, Subsection (A) in order to reduce the license fee of eight percent (8%) of gross sales to the current established regulatory license fee of five percent (5%) of gross sales..

WHEREAS, the Murray City Council has reviewed and discussed the following proposed changes to Chapter §118.023 (A) of the City Of Murray Code Of Ordinances and believe the changes are reasonable and necessary.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Murray, as follows:

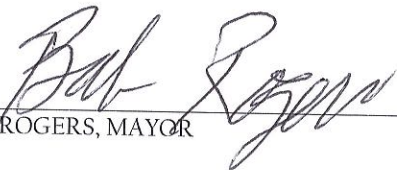
AMENDMENT I. ADDITIONS, ASSERTIONS & CHANGES:

CHAPTER 118: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Subchapter §118.023 REGULATORY LICENSE FEE, SUBSECTION (A) is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(A) Pursuant to KRS 243.075, there is hereby imposed a regulatory license fee on the gross receipts of sale of alcoholic beverages of each license issued by the City ABC Administrator. ~~As of the time of adoption of this chapter, the~~ regulatory license fee shall be ~~eight~~ five percent (85%) of gross sales of all alcoholic beverages sold by the drink. In the case of retail sales of package distilled spirits and wine, the regulatory license fee shall be ~~eight~~ five percent (85%) of gross sales. Thereafter, the City Council shall adopt at the budget adoption for each subsequent fiscal year, such annual rate for the regulatory license fee as shall be reasonably estimated to ensure full reimbursement to the city for the cost of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expense related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city, not to exceed the current cap imposed by the Kentucky General Assembly, as amended. Should the city fail to address the regulatory license fee in any budget, then the regulatory license fee shall remain at the level at which it was last fixed until such time as the City Council shall adjust the fee.

All other sections and provisions of the Ordinances for the City of Murray, not specifically amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be considered amended and shall be incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.


BOB ROGERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DANNETTA CLAYTON, CITY CLERK

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