

**CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.
2009-01 REGARDING GENERAL ORDINANCES IN THE CITY OF
RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY, REGARDING TRAFFIC AND PARKING
REGULATIONS IN THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Richlawn has previously passed an ordinance regarding general ordinances in the City of Richlawn (Ordinance No. 2009-01), and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Richlawn is desirous of amending that previously passed ordinance,

WHEREAS, vehicle passage and parking in the City, if not controlled, can endanger the public safety, cause damage to property, lower property values and lessen aesthetic appeal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY:

1. Section III. of Ordinance No. 2009-01 is hereby amended to read:

III. Traffic and Parking Regulations

A. Definitions:

1. The "local streets" of the City of Richlawn are defined as Blenheim Road, Don Allen Road, Gibson Road, Heady Avenue, Ledyard Road and Taggart Drive.

2. "Public right-of-way" is defined as that portion of land within the City dedicated to public use for street and drainage purposes. That includes the following streets and widths: Ledyard Road, fifty feet; Blenheim Road, Don Allen Road, Gibson Road, Heady Avenue and Taggart Drive, sixty feet; and North Hubbards Lane, one hundred feet.

3. "Front yard" is defined as that portion of an individual lot that lies between the public right-of-way and an imaginary line parallel to said right-of-way, said portion being thirty feet in width on the east side of North Hubbards Lane and twenty-five feet in width in all other instances. However, "front yard" shall not include any portion of the lot that is clearly designated as a driveway or parking surface and is covered with a concrete, cement, asphalt, brick, stone or rock surface or other surface previously approved by the City.

B. The speed limit for vehicular traffic on the local streets of the City shall be twenty (20) miles per hour.

C. All vehicles shall stop fully at each stop sign.

D. No person shall drive any commercial vehicle [as defined in KRS

186.010(11)] upon any local streets in the City except for the purpose of making a visit or a delivery to a residence in the City.

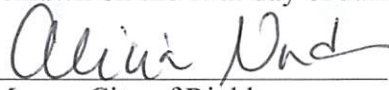
- E. It shall be unlawful to obstruct the public right-of-way with any item other than a legally parked motor vehicle or items awaiting collection by the City sanitation service.
- F. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle:
 - 1. On the public right-of-way between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through and including Friday, federal and state holidays excluded, or in a front yard at any time, except under the following circumstances:
 - a. When, because of special conditions such as a social gathering, the driveway of the property is or has been filled to capacity by motor vehicles, and there is no other reasonably convenient or safe place to park, or
 - b. For a period not to exceed fifteen minutes, or
 - c. When construction or maintenance activity on the property is in progress, or
 - d. During a *bona fide* emergency situation where health, life or property is endangered and access to or for an emergency or repair vehicle is necessary.
 - 2. On the unpaved portion of the public right-of-way.
 - 3. On the public right-of-way in such a manner as to obstruct the flow of more than one lane of traffic or to prevent access along the street.
 - 4. On the public right-of-way along North Hubbards Lane.
 - 5. In any intersection or within thirty feet thereof.
 - 6. On the public right-of-way between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM.
 - 7. On the northeast or northwest side of Heady Avenue for a distance of 280 feet beginning at the pavement of Shelbyville Road and extending northwardly to the intersection of Gibson and Don Allen Roads.
 - 8. On the public right-of-way on the north side of Ledyard Road.
- G. It shall be unlawful to park a boat, camper, mobile home, trailer, bus, or a truck that has a capacity licensed in excess of 7,000 pounds gross vehicle weight on the public right-of-way.
- H. No motor vehicle shall be parked anywhere in the City with its motor running for longer than fifteen minutes.
- I. No motor vehicle which is not immediately operable and functional shall be parked anywhere in the City except inside a garage or carport.
- J. No motor vehicle which is emitting any products other than water onto the pavement shall be parked on the right-of-way in the City.
- K. Emergency vehicles, motor vehicles which are being used for loading or unloading, government vehicles, or motor vehicles providing support for construction or maintenance activities for a nearby

property are exempt from the requirements of Sections III.F.1, III.F.5, III.F.8 and III.G

- L. If any vehicle is found illegally parked in violation of this ordinance, and the identity of the driver cannot be readily determined, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held *prima facie* responsible for such violation.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Richlawn and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved by the City of Richlawn on the 19th day of June, 2017.



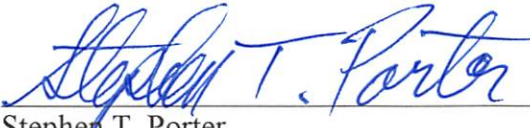
Mayor, City of Richlawn

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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