ORDINANCE NO. BG2024 - 9

ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 (BUSINESS AND GENERAL REGULATIONS) OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO REMOVAL OF SUBCHAPTER 15-2 (GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL PURCHASES)

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green desires to amend Chapter 15 (Business and General Regulations) of the City of Bowling Green Code of Ordinances to remove the requirement of prepayment in Subchapter 15-2 (Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Purchases); and,

WHEREAS, fuel stations already require prepayment and this section of the ordinance is no longer necessary; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to approve this amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky as follows:

1. Chapter 15 (Business and General Regulations) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

[15-2 GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL PURCHASES.]

[15-2.01 Prepayment Required.]

. . .

[All businesses that sell gasoline or diesel fuel shall require payment in advance of sales of fuel prior to activation or authorization of any fuel dispensing unit or fuel pumping device.

Prepayment may be made by cash, credit card, debit card, check or any other legal means. The provisions of this Subchapter shall not apply to full-service gasoline or filling stations defined as businesses that: (1) maintain an attendant outside the business premises to operate and supervise the operation of the gasoline or diesel pumps, and (2) sell oil, tires and other automotive accessories, or (3)

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make repairs to motor vehicles in repair or service bays located on the site of the business.

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2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section,

phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not

affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in

conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on

May 7 ______, 2024, and given final reading on ______ May 21 ______, 2024,

and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation and publication in

summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

ADOPTED:

APPROVED:

Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

SPONSORED BY: Jeffery B. Meisel, City Manager