

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ASSESS AND REMEDY PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARDS IN THE CITY RELATED TO ON-STREET PARKING**

**WHEREAS**, there exist in the City various streets in which on-street parking creates a public safety hazard by creating street congestion which may prevent or hinder first responder vehicles, whether they be police vehicles, fire trucks, or ambulances, in emergency situations necessitating that those vehicles have the ability to rapidly traverse those streets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds it to be in the public interest that the City Manager be authorized to assess those circumstances and institute measures to alleviate those public safety hazards;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that:

**SECTION I**

The City Manager, in consultation with the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, and/or the County EMS Director, is authorized to make a determination of when on-street parking congestion is such that the ability of emergency responder vehicles to rapidly traverse a City street is or may be hindered in an emergency response situation. When, based upon the information conveyed to the City Manager following such consultation, the City Manager determines that on-street parking creates or may create such a hindrance on a city street, the City Manager shall be, and is hereby, authorized to take such reasonable measures as may be required to remedy the public safety hazard including: (i) the creation of such no parking zones as may be reasonably necessary; and (ii) directing that such no parking zones be made apparent to the public through appropriate signage and/or painting of the curbs in the no parking zone.

When any no parking zone is created pursuant to the authority hereby granted, the fines and penalties applicable to a parking violation in the zone shall be those as are in existence in the City's traffic regulations and ordinances, as same may from time to time be amended.

**SECTION II**

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment following second reading, and publication in accordance with the requirements of applicable Kentucky law.

<b>DATE OF FIRST READING:</b>	<b>August 14, 2018</b>
<b>MOTION BY:</b>	<b>Commissioner Eaves</b>
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	<b>Commissioners Blythe</b>

**DATE OF SECOND READING:**  
**MOTION BY:**  
**SECONDED BY:**

**August 28, 2018**  
**Commissioner Newby**  
**Commissioner Eaves**

**VOTE**

Commissioner Blythe  
Commissioner Eaves  
Commissioner Morgan  
Commissioner Newby  
Mayor Barnes


<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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Mayor Barnes

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney, Garrett Fowles