

CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE 2012-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 84-4 BY AMENDING ARTICLE 4
PERTAINING TO SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DEVICES

WHEREAS, on March 19, 1984, the City Council in and for the City of Russellville, Kentucky, enacted Ordinance 84-04 (as amended from time to time); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2007-08 amended Ordinance 84-4, Article 4, pertaining to signs and advertising devices and by amending Article 10 pertaining to definitions for signs and advertising devices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to preserve the aesthetic integrity of Carrico Square; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in order to do so it is necessary to prohibit all signs in the square other than those located on the premises of a business currently located in a building surrounding Carrico Square; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Russellville to amend the Ordinance regarding signs and advertising devices in Carrico Square;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Russellville, Kentucky that:

SECTION I. The following amendments are to be made:

Article 4 is hereby amended as follows:

4.5 SIGNS PROHIBITED

4.5.1 All signs are prohibited in Carrico Square with the exception of signs that are located on the premises of a business that is located in a building surrounding Carrico Square. This prohibition shall not apply to events and activities associated with the Annual Tobacco and Heritage Festival. As to all other activities and events conducted in Carrico Square with the approval of the Mayor of the City of Russellville, no signs associated with said events and activities shall be placed in the square until the scheduled day of the event or activity and shall be removed on the same day when the event or activity comes to an end. In addition, ~~T~~ the following types of signs are prohibited in all districts:

4.5.12 Abandoned signs.

- 4.5.23 Signs imitating or resembling official traffic or government signs or signals.
- 4.5.34 Signs placed on vehicles or trailers which are parked or located for the primary purpose of displaying said sign. (This does not apply to signs or letters on buses, taxis, or vehicles operating during the normal course of business.)
- 4.5.45 Electronic signs that provide continuous streaming changeable copy within the visibility of any right of way on any street or highway. Animated signs may be approved by the sign committee provided such signs are located outside the Historic District.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any particular state of case is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections or parts of this Ordinance, it being the legislative intent of this body to ordain and in act each other.

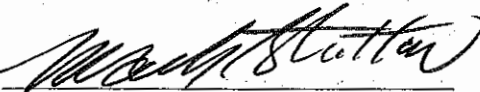
SECTION III. REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith now in effect, to the extent of said conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

FIRST READING conducted on the 6th day of MARCH 2012.

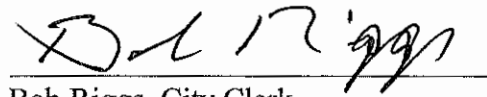
SECOND READING conducted & PASSAGE on the 20th day of March 2012.

APPROVED:

By: 
Mark Stratton, Mayor
City of Russellville

ATTEST:

By:



Bob Riggs, City Clerk
City of Russellville

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Russellville, Kentucky, held on March 20, 2012, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

AYES:

Jimmy Davenport
Pat Bell
Sandra Kinser
Jack Whipple
Bill Decker
Darlene Gooch

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING: