AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 111.023 OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, TO IMPROVE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAWS.

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Section 1

Section 111.023 of the Covington Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

§ 111.023 CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

(A) There is created the office or position of City Administrator, pursuant to and under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the State, known as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

(B) [The] Any compensation [to-be] paid the City Administrator shall be established by the [e]City's [annual] salary ordinance or the City's annual budget ordinance.

(C) The bond for the City Administrator shall be in the same form and amount as required for the City Manager.

(C) City Administrator enforcement of section, duties, and rule-making powers.

(1) The City Administrator shall be charged with the enforcement of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, and all other laws and ordinance, rules, and regulations providing for the regulation of the manufacture and traffic in alcoholic beverages.

(2) The City Administrator shall enter in a file, kept for that purpose, all orders, certificates, and approvals of applications issued by him or her concerning the privilege of the manufacture and traffic in alcoholic beverages. The City Administrator shall be empowered to do all and sundry of those things required of him or her, pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law and existing ordinances, rules, and regulations of the city and such other laws and ordinances as may from time to time become effective.

(3) The City Administrator shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as are necessary properly to enforce the above laws and not in conflict herewith.
Appointment; oath; bond. The City Administrator shall take office on his or her appointment and on taking the oath [and on the execution of the bond for the faithful performance of his or her duties] as required by applicable Kentucky law.

Functions of City Administrator. The functions of the City Administrator shall be in accord with the provisions of the laws of the state pertaining to alcoholic beverages, their administration and control.

Action on license application; appeals.

(1) When an application is filed with the City Administrator for a license to do business in accord with the provisions of this chapter, the City Administrator shall either approve or disapprove the application, transmitting the application, together with his or her recommendations thereon, and the reasons therefore, to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

(2) Appeals from order of the City Administrator shall be prosecuted in accord with the provisions of the laws of the state

Section 2

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published, and recorded according to law.

ATTEST:

Joseph U. Meyer
MAYOR

Margaret M. Ybar
CITY CLERK

Passed: 1-14-20 (Second Reading)

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