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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2015-06 OF THE CALVERT CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND CREATING 2025-08 OF THE CALVERT CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES BANNING VAPING AND SMOKING OF ALL SUBSTANCES IN ALL CITY OWNED BUILDINGS, VEHICLES, ENCLOSED PUBLIC PLACES, AND CERTAIN OUTDOOR PLACES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calvert City has considered the issue of smoking and vaping particularly regarding health factors and the rights of individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calvert City has determined that the best interests of the City and its constituents will be served by repealing the current ordinance and creating a new ordinance prohibiting smoking and vaping of any products, not just tobacco, on City owned property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calvert City has determined that the best interests of the City and its constituents will be served by repealing the current ordinance and creating a new ordinance with additional prohibited locations owned by the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CALVERT CITY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, that Ordinance 2015-06 of the Calvert City Code of Ordinances is repealed and Ordinance 2025-08 of the Calvert City Code of Ordinances is hereby created, as follows:

Smoking and vaping hereby is prohibited in all buildings, vehicles, enclosed public places, and certain outdoor areas owned and/or controlled by the City of Calvert City.

1. **Vaping.** For purposes of interpreting this Ordinance, vaping means an electronic or battery-operated device that delivers substances in vapor form, and which may simulate smoking.

2. **Buildings.** For purposes of interpreting this Ordinance, buildings include: 1. City Hall; 2. Civic Center; 3. Frank Riley Station; and 4. The public bathrooms located in the parks.

3. **Enclosed Public Places.** For purposes of interpreting this Ordinance, enclosed public place means any place that is closed overhead by a roof or other covering of any material, whether permanent or temporary, or has forty percent (40%) or more of its perimeter closed by walls or other coverings of any material. This definition includes, but is not limited to, all pavilions located in the parks.

4. **Certain Outdoor Places.** For purposes of interpreting this Ordinance, certain outdoor places include: 1. The splash pad located in Memorial Park; 2. All playgrounds; 3. The Amphitheater located in Memorial Park; 4. All areas that have been designed, landscaped or held out specifically for any sports activities, including where people gather to observe the same, such as the stands, including the baseball fields, pickleball courts, soccer fields, and the skate park so as not to impact participants or observers; and 5. Any outdoor area designated by signage as smoke free or vape free.

5. **Reasonable Distance.** Additionally, smoking and vaping are prohibited within a reasonable distance of not less than fifteen (15) feet or any greater distance as required by law from the entrance to any building or enclosed public place to ensure that the smoke does not enter the building or enclosed public place through entrances, windows, ventilation systems or other means.

6. **Enforcement.** The Calvert City Police Department is responsible for enforcing this Ordinance. The City Administrator may designate any additional City staff persons or departments responsible for enforcing this Ordinance.

7. **Compliance.** It is the intent of this Ordinance that compliance be achieved primarily through education and cooperation. Citizens are encouraged to report non-compliance to the Calvert City Police Department.

8. **Violations.** A person who refuses to stop smoking or vaping when asked in violation of this Ordinance may be directed to leave the premises by the Calvert City Police Department or any responsible City staff persons or departments as referenced in number six (6) above.

9. **Public Nuisance.** Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance, which may be abated by the City by any means provided by law.

10. **Penalties.** A person who smokes or vapes in an area prohibited by the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation of the same, which violation shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each separate violation.

The members of the City Council voted upon this Ordinance voted as follows:

Member	Vote
RALPH HOWARD	YEA
DENAE SHELTON	YEA
NEETA HALE	YEA
JEREMY ROWE	YEA
KEVIN STOKES	YEA
DUSTIN BROWN	YEA

PASSED: November 10, 2025

CLERK

MAYOR

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11 TO REMOVE CONFLICTING LANGUAGE, CLARIFY MEANING, AND TO ADD AN EXTENDED HOURS SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calvert City has determined that extending the hours of sale of by the drink alcohol to 2:00 a.m. for nonquota type 1 (“NQ1”) license holders and qualified historic site license holders will support the needs of the patrons of those local businesses, whose staff are trained in responsible alcohol consumption; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calvert City has determined that offering an extended hours supplemental license to NQ1 license holders will not seriously jeopardize the safety of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calvert City has determined that the following amendments are necessary and proper for improved clarity and conciseness in regulating the sale and manufacture of alcoholic beverages in the City of Calvert City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CALVERT CITY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY that the following portions of Ordinance 2015-11 of the Calvert City Code of Ordinances hereby are amended as follows:

SECTION 6: HOURS FOR SALE AND DELIVERY.

(D) Holders of a NQ1 license or a qualified historic site license may apply for an extended hours supplemental license allowing the sale of distilled spirits, wine and malt beverages by the drink between the hours of midnight and 2:00 a.m.

(E) With respect to the provisions of Daylight Savings Time, establishments with an extended hours supplemental license shall stop selling alcohol as if the same did not exist. Therefore, at 2:00 a.m. when Daylight Savings Time becomes effective and the hour advances to 3:00 a.m., licensed premises may sell alcohol until 3:00 a.m. Likewise, at 2:00 a.m. when the time changes to Central Standard Time and the time returns to 1:00 a.m., licensed premises shall stop selling alcohol immediately.

SECTION 7: CONDITIONS, PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

(A) No gambling or game of chance unless otherwise authorized by the Commonwealth shall be permitted in any form on such licensed premises. [Diee- slot machines or any device of chance are prohibited and shall not be kept on such premises.]

(C) All licensees shall be required to take precautions and implement measures reasonably necessary to discourage unlawful activity in and around the licensed premises. Accordingly, the licensee shall be responsible for maintaining securit on the licensed premises including providing adequate outside lighting to permi customers to utilize the parking area and to promote the safety, health and welfare of the general public utilizing the licensed premise. All licensees shall b required to regulate noise levels and the conduct of their patrons and employees leaving the licensed premises so as not to disturb the surrounding area by engaging in conduct that is disorderly, destructive or violent.

SECTION 16: REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION AND HEARING.

(C) Any license may be revoked or suspended for the additional following causes:

(5) Setting up, conducting, operating or keeping, on the licensed premises, any gambling game, device, machine or contrivance, or lottery or gift enterprise, or handbook or facility for betting or transmitting bets on hor races; or permitting to be set up, conducted, operated, kept or engaged in on the licensed premises, any such game, device, machine, contrivance, lottery, gift enterprise, handbook or facility[.], unless otherwise authoriz by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALVERT CITY, KENTUCKY, AT THE FIRST MEETING ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALVERT CITY, KENTUCKY, AT THE SECOND MEETING ON THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

The members of the City Council voted upon this Ordinance voted as follows:

Member	Vote
RALPH HOWARD	YEA
DENAE SHELTON	YEA
NEETA HALE	YEA
JEREMY ROWE	YEA
KEVIN STOKES	YEA
DUSTIN BROWN	YEA

PASSED: November 10, 2025

CLERK

MAYOR

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