

CITY OF MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO 2025.06.09.01

City of Manchester, Kentucky
Ordinance # 2025.05.19.01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES ON DESIGNATED ROADWAYS WITHIN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 2023.06.19.01 ENTITLED-"AN ORDINANCE FOR MOBILE SELF CONTAINED FOOD UNIT VENDORS (FOOD TRUCKS) TO OPERATE IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC REAS AND ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND PROVIDING FOR LICENSING; COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS; HOURS OF OPERATION; INSURANCE; ALL EFFECTIVE UPON DATE OF PUBLICATION."

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 63, enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly and effective June 27, 2025, permits local governments to authorize the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles (SPVs) on public roadways within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manchester recognizes the potential benefits of allowing such vehicles, including enhanced transportation options, support for local tourism, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish regulations to ensure the safe and lawful operation of SPVs on designated roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

- (a) Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV): An all-terrain vehicle (ATV), utility terrain vehicle (UTV), mini truck, or pneumatic-tired military vehicle, as defined in KRS Chapter 186.
- (b) Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicle: An SPV that meets the equipment requirements set forth in KRS Chapter 186 and is registered, insured, and inspected in accordance with state law.

Section 2. Authorization

The operation of street-legal SPVs is permitted on all public roadways within the City of Manchester, except as prohibited in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Prohibited Roadways

(A) The operation of street-legal SPVs is prohibited on the following specific roadways:
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OR that are located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Manchester where the speed limit is 25 miles per hour or less

(B) Street-legal SPVs are prohibited from operating on:

- a. Interstate highways and parkways.
- b. Any roadway were prohibited by federal law or regulation.

Section 4. Equipment and Safety Requirements

(A) All street-legal SPVs operated within the City must be equipped with the following pursuant to KRS 186.077(1)(c)(1):

- a. Headlamps, Tail lamps, Brake lamps, Illuminated license plate light, Rear red reflectors, Front and rear turn signals, Braking system (excluding parking brake), Horn or warning device, Working muffler, Rearview mirrors on both sides, Windshield or operator eye protection, Speedometer, Roll bar or roll cage, Seatbelts for each passenger seat, Tires with a minimum tread depth of 2/32 inch.

Section 5. Registration, Insurance, and Inspection

(A) Prior to operating on public roadways, SPV owners must:

- a. Register the vehicle in accordance with KRS 186.020.
- b. Maintain insurance coverage equivalent to that required under KRS 304.39-110.
- c. Have the vehicle inspected as required by KRS 186A.115 and pay twenty-five-dollars (\$25) inspection fee payable to the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Section 6. Operational Restrictions

(A) SPVs are limited to traveling no more than 20 miles on highways with centerline pavement markings per trip.

(B) Operators must adhere to all applicable traffic laws and posted speed limits.

Section 7. Enforcement and Penalties

Violations of this Ordinance shall be subject to penalties as provided by state law and City ordinances.

Section 8. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

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Donna Allen-Absent	_____	_____
Mark Deaton-Absent	__X__	_____
Russell Gregory	__X__	_____
Betty Meredith	__X__	_____
Earl Owens	__X__	_____
Dorothy Sizemore	__X__	_____
Charles Weaver	__X__	_____
Traci White	__X__	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Kentucky, this 12th day of June 2025.


Steve Collins, Mayor


Sarah Gregory Wolfver, City Clerk

Legal Notice

Manchester Distilling LLC, d/b/a Manchester Distillery, with a mailing address of 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, hereby declares its intentions to apply for a Class B Rectifier's License, a Distilled Spirits and Wine Storage License, and a Bottling House/Bottling House Storage License, no later than June 18, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 111 Richmond Road, Manchester, Kentucky 40962. Manchester Distilling LLC is a Kentucky limited liability company, the President/CEO of which is Trevor Smith Lee, 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, and the Secretary/Treasurer of which is Nathaniel T. Marty, 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, the sole member of which is Manchester Distilling Holding Company, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company, 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217. Trevor Smith Lee is the LLC manager of Manchester Distilling Holding Company, LLC, the primary owners of which are Nathaniel T. Marty, 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, Trevor Smith Lee, 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, John Karl Anderson Jr., 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, and Scott Morris Wooten, 4104 San Bernardo Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32217. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Whereas, the City Council wishes to encourage and support local business and provide a mechanism to allow the operation of mobile self-contained food unit vendors but so as to not interfere with restaurant businesses already established, and to protect the public health, and

Whereas, the mobile self-contained food unit vendors should be located in areas with pedestrian traffic but in a manner that protects public safety and does not detract from the aesthetics of the surrounding streets and

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Manchester as follows:

- That there is hereby established a program for mobile self-contained food unit vendors to lawfully operate on limited public property and certain designated private property which are zoned Commercial but is otherwise limited as herein stated below, to otherwise be known as the "Mobile Self-contained Food Unit Program" (hereinafter referred to as the "Food Unit") Each Food Unit must have proper certification by the Clay County Health Department to operate as a Food Unit.
- The mobile food unit must be a self-contained, limited-service food facility which is mechanically, electrically, manually, or otherwise propelled vehicle or pulled by a vehicle or by a person. Mobile units must be mobile at all times during operation. The unit must be on wheels at all time.
 - If food or beverages are prepared on the unit, the unit must comply with all Health Department rules and guidelines and display Health Department Certification to operate no waste line from the mobile food unit onto the property
 - No mobile food unit may use any water, sewer or electrical source that is not self-contained on the mobile unit itself, except as otherwise stated herein.
 - If only pre-packaged foods are available on the vehicle the unit must comply with all Health Department rules and guidelines.
- Non-profit (501(c)(3)) organizations are exempt from the requirements of this Ordinance.
- The program shall be conducted as follows:
 - This Program shall be limited to the use of City property (including City of Manchester Tourism and Convention Commission property).
 - The Program shall also be limited to private property wherein the mobile self-contained food unit vendor has written agreement with the property owner, but not within One Hundred Feet (100) of any currently located restaurant which pays a "Restaurant Tax" as defined by other Ordinances of the City of Manchester, unless with the express written permission of the restaurant owner; this written permission of the restaurant owner, this written permission shall be filed with the application, may also not be self confined if up permission of property owner.
 - An applicant for the Program must possess a mobile self-contained food unit business license or license for each mobile self-contained unit operated by said vendor, the City Clerk of the City of Manchester shall issue such a license upon the vendor meeting the requirements of this Ordinance for a license in the amount prescribed in prior Ordinances of the City of Manchester per year.
 - A non-refundable application fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) Business Licenses Fee shall accompany each application for a license, and each license shall be good for the fiscal year (July 1st through June 30th).
 - As a condition of participating in the Program each person receiving a license must sign a verified statement that he or she agrees to conform and abide by the requirement of this Ordinance and shall maintain a comprehensive general liability insurance policy in a minimum amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) with the City of Manchester listed as an additional insured. A copy of the same shall be attached with all applications before a license is issued.
 - The City Clerk of the City of Manchester shall issue a business license which shall be displayed by the vendor at all times while conducting business as a part of this Program.
 - The license issued is not transferable and the issuance of the license does not create or confer a property interest of any kind.
 - In addition to those penalties as further provided in this Ordinance, a violation of this Ordinance shall result in the automatic revocation of the program license. A license may also be suspended or revoked by the Manchester City Police or the Code Enforcement Officer of their designee based upon a finding that the licensee has failed to abide by the requirements of this Ordinance.
 - The licensee may not operate or locate within One Hundred Feet (100) from the primary entrance of any business establishment that pays a City Restaurant Tax as that tax is determined or state in other City of Manchester Ordinances except as otherwise stated herein. Licensee shall also be subject to any restaurant tax under order and shall be considered a retail.
 - Licensee shall be subject to any City Restaurant Tax as defined by other Ordinances of the City of Manchester and shall be considered a "Restaurant" for such purposes. The City Clerk Shall not issue any license under this Ordinance unless the Licensee is up to date on payment of all due City Restaurant Tax.
 - No such vendor may locate or operate within an area zoned as a residential district under the City of Manchester or with One Hundred Feet (100) of the property line of a dwelling unit located in an area zoned as a residential district except in City Parks.
 - The mobile vendor shall remain open for business at all times while located on public or private property that is made available as part of this program, "Open for Business" includes with the exception of setting up or breaking down the unit. No mobile unit may remain on public property while not in the use and shall not remain on public property overnight unless otherwise stated by City of Manchester, Mayor, Building Inspector, or City of Manchester Tourism Chair. The self-contained vendor unit must be removed from the public property at the end of each day unless otherwise stated by the Manchester City Council or Mayor.
 - The location of the mobile self-contained food unit must allow for proper vehicular and pedestrian access and required fire access.
 - (1) The mobile food unit vendor shall provide trash and recycling containers sufficient in size to collect all waste and recyclables generated by customers and staff of the vendor. The vendor shall also be responsible for any litter or debris located within a Twenty (20) foot radius of their unit, including sidewalks in the immediate vicinity. No vendor shall locate, operate, or vend inside during the Manchester Music Festival event without the express written consent of the Manchester Music Festival.

(2) Any vendor who does not have food vendor license for any other event which does not last more than three (3) days shall be viewed as in compliance with this Ordinance by Submitting an application and accompanying documents with the Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25) application fee; the intent of this section is to allow for example; out of town vendors to participate in events such as the Clay County Homecoming, Christmas Parade, Boo Fest, and other such events.
 - No vendor shall use any electrical outlet, waterline, or sewer line or drain located within the public right of way or public property or of an existing private property owner; the vendor must have the express written permission of the private property owner to use the private property owner's electricity and/or water, and the written permission must be filed with the application with the City Clerk. The vendor shall not block access to use of any public bench or any

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