ORDINANCE 2026-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 111.48 OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHANGING THE TIME FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carrollton has previously established an entertainment destination district in the City of Carrollton; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carrollton has found and determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City, to amend the ordinance establishing the Entertainment Destination District to change the time for the operation of the District, as set out below;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council, City of Carrollton, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

(1) That Chapter 111.48, Entertainment Destination District, of the City of Carrollton Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended as follows:

§111.48 ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION DISTRICT

(A) The City of Carrollton shall apply for an Entertainment Destination District ("EDD"), license through the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (KY ABC), for the EDD described herein.

(B) The geographical boundaries of the EDD in the City of Carrollton shall include all property located within the City of Carrollton's city limits that is located North of Highland Avenue, and West of 7th Street.

(C) A business that is located within the EDD that sells alcoholic beverages shall hold the necessary alcoholic beverage license or licenses for its premises. A licensee within or adjacent to the EDD may sell alcoholic beverages from one or more non-permanent locations within any common area within the EDD if the licensee holds a supplemental bar license for each nonpermanent location and the licensee holds written permission for the sale in accordance with this section and in the manner required by the City of Carrollton.

(D) Written permission may be granted by the City of Carrollton's Alcohol Beverage Control Officer, after a determination that the requirements listed in this article and 804 KAR 4:370 have been met. If permission is denied by the City of Carrollton for sale in a common area, or if the applicant's license has been revoked or suspended, the applicant or licensee as the case may be, shall within three (3) business days have the right to appeal to the City Council from the denial, revocation, or suspension. Notice of appeal shall be filed in writing with the Clerk/Secretary who shall fix the time and place for a hearing which shall be held not later than two weeks thereafter. The Clerk/Secretary shall notify the Mayor and all members of the City

Council of the time and place of the hearing not less than twenty four (24) hours in advance thereof. A majority of the City Council members shall constitute a quorum to hear the appeal. The appellant may appear and be heard in person or by counsel. If, after the hearing, a majority of the members of the City Council present at the meeting declare in favor of the applicant, the license shall be issued or fully reinstated as the case may be; otherwise, the order appealed from shall become final.

(E) [~~During events approved by the City Council~~] Every Friday and Saturday, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, and during events specifically approved by City Council which may occur at other dates and times, patrons may leave the premises of licensees located in, the EDD with alcoholic beverage drinks, and consume those drinks in any EDD common area, or at other licensed premises within the EDD if permitted by the licensee. In all cases, the City of Carrollton may limit the consumption of alcoholic drinks in any EDD, based on the following factors:

(1). Possession of the common area by deed, lease, or permit;

(2). Provides adequate security for the common area;

(3). Ensures that the public streets are controlled in a manner that ensures public safety and pedestrian protection from vehicular traffic;

(4). Has granted written permission for the conduct to participating licensees per this §111.48;

(5). Determines all special event permits and other licenses, fees, or permits required by the city have been approved;

(6). Prohibits patrons from taking alcoholic beverages outside the physical boundaries of the EDD; and,

(7). Requires any drinks that are removed from the licensed premises for authorized consumption within the EDD shall be in cups approved by the city.

(F) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize noncompliance with any law governing vehicle-related open container restrictions, or any other state statute or local ordinance or policy.

(G) Patrons are prohibited from taking alcoholic beverages outside the physical boundaries of the EDD.

(H) This section shall take effect upon the City of Carrollton obtaining the EDD license for the KY ABC.

(2) This Ordinance may be waived, altered, or suspended only by a change of ordinance; and,

(3) This Ordinance shall become effective after two readings and publication requirements have been met.

This Ordinance had its first reading on September 14th, 2026; its second reading September 28th, 2026; was approved by the City Council on September 28th, 2026; and was published on October 9th, 2026.

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Robb Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melinda Wright, City Clerk-Treasurer