

ORDINANCE #

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE BY AMENDING ARTICLE III., SECTION 4.030(F) TEMPORARY USE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Ashland City Planning Commission wishes to establish guidelines for temporary use permits; and

WHEREAS, the Ashland City Municipal Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the Zoning Ordinance of Ashland City be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has given due consideration to said recommendation and has conducted a Public Hearing as required by law, now,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE that the Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows:

- 4.030. Temporary use regulations. The following regulations are necessary to govern the operation of certain necessary or seasonal uses which are non-permanent in nature. Application for a Temporary Use Permit shall be made to the Building Inspector. Said application shall contain a graphic description of the property to be utilized and a site plan, to determine yard requirements, setbacks, sanitary facilities, and parking spaces for the proposed temporary use. The following uses are deemed to be temporary uses and shall be subject to the specific regulations and time limits which follow, and to the regulations of any district in which such use is located:
- A. Carnival or Circus: May obtain a Temporary Use Permit in the C-2, I-1 or I-2 Districts; however, such permit shall be issued for a period of not longer than fifteen (15) days. Such use shall only be permitted on lots where adequate off-street parking can be provided, only after a licensed mechanical engineer officially certifies in writing that all pertinent rides are safe.
 - B. Christmas Tree Sale: May obtain a thirty (30) day Temporary Use Permit for the display and sale of Christmas trees on open lots in any district.
 - C. Temporary Buildings: In any district, a Temporary Use Permit may be issued for contractor's temporary office and equipment sheds incidental to construction project. Such permit shall not be valid for more than one (1) year but may be renewed for six-month extensions; however, not more than three (3) extensions for a particular use shall be granted. Such use shall be removed immediately upon expiration of the Temporary Use Permit, whichever occurs sooner.

D. Religious Tent Meetings: In any district, except the C-1, Central Business District, a temporary structure may be permitted to house a religious meeting. Such permit shall be issued for not more than a thirty (30) day period. Such activity shall be permitted only on lots where adequate off-street parking can be provided.

E. Temporary Dwelling Unit In Cases of Special Hardship: In any residential district, a Temporary Use Permit may be issued to place a mobile home (double-wide excluded) temporarily on a lot in which the principal structure was destroyed by fire, explosion or natural phenomenon. The purpose of such placement temporarily shall be to provide shelter for only the residents of the principal structure during the period of reconstruction and to prevent an exceptional hardship on the same. Placement of such temporary structure must not represent a hazard to the safety, health, or welfare of the community. An applicant for a Temporary Use Permit as provided under this subsection must produce a written statement from the Ashland City Utilities System and the Cheatham County Health Department when applicable, approving the water supply and sewerage disposal systems of the temporary structure. Such a permit may be initially issued for six (6) months. A permit may be renewed for up to six (6) months at a time, the total time for all permits not exceeding a total of eighteen (18) months.

F. Temporary Use Permits: In any district other than industrial, a Temporary Use Permit may be Issued according to the following guidelines:

1. Only one permit, per location, shall be issued during a calendar year. Permit shall be issued only to the property owner of the location provided on the application. Permit is valid only for the location provided on the application.
2. Permit is valid for a period beginning no earlier than April 1st and ending no later than November 1st for each calendar year.
3. Permit limits sales beginning no earlier than 7:00 am and ending no later than 7:00 pm each day.
4. All structures utilized for such sales shall be removed when not in use. All temporary structures vacant for seven days must be removed by the end of the 8th day.
5. All temporary structures must be located no less than thirty (30) feet from the roadway.
6. Adequate off-road parking must be provided.
7. A current business license from Cheatham County and the Town of Ashland City must be provided for the permit to be issued.
8. Cost of the Temporary Use Permit shall be \$25.00.
9. This shall be limited to agriculture products including, but not limited to, produce, food, plants, and horticulture.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

1st reading:

Public hearing:

2nd reading:

Mayor Steve Allen

City Recorder Alicia Martin, CMFO