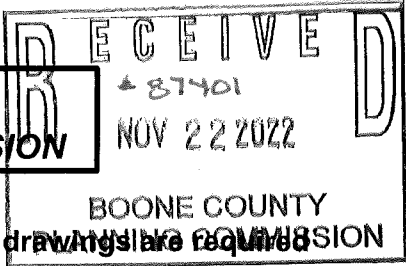


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Phone Number: 859-496-1247 Fax Number: N/A  
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To use this property for short term rentals, such as Air BnB
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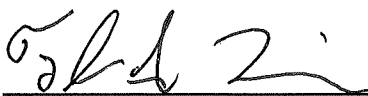
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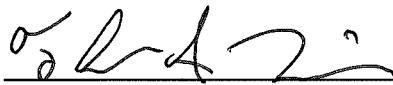
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1. Date Received: 12/22/22 Fee Received: \$816<sup>-</sup> Receipt #: 87401

2. Is application complete: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Staff Reviewer: M. Schwartz

4. Scheduled Board Action Date: 12/19/2022

5. Board Action: 12/19/2022

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved

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\_\_\_\_\_ Denial (See #7)

6. Conditions of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Reasons for Denial: See Minutes

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## STAFF REPORT

#8

APPLICANT: 7922 LLC, per Thomas Wilson

LOCATION: 7922 Pleasant Valley Road, Boone County, Kentucky

ZONING: Rural Suburban (RS)

DATE: December 19, 2022

### PROPOSAL

- A. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to allow the existing single-family residential dwelling to be used as a Short Term Rental.

### SITE HISTORY

1974-

1981 Based on information contained in the Boone County GIS, the existing house was built.

1993 On September 9, 1993, the Boone County Planning Commission approved a zoning permit for a detached garage.

### APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

- A. Section 220 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations states that one of the duties of the Board of Adjustment is to grant conditional uses permits as specified by the zoning order, with such additional safeguards as will uphold the intent of the zoning order.
- B. The Board should evaluate the request as it relates to the criteria necessary for granting a Conditional Use Permit as stated in Section 262 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations.
1. Findings listed in Section 262 (Findings for all Conditional Uses):
    - a. Will be harmonious with and in accordance with the general objectives, or with any specific objective of the County's Comprehensive Plan, a specific corridor plan and/or the zoning order;
    - b. Will be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained so as to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity and shall not change the essential character of the same area;
    - c. Will not be hazardous to existing or future neighboring uses;
    - d. Will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as highways, streets, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water and sewer, and schools; or that the persons or agencies responsible for the establishment of the proposed use shall be able to provide adequately such services;
    - e. Will not create excessive additional requirements at public cost for public facilities and services and will not be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community;

- f. Will not involve uses, activities, process, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that will be detrimental to any persons, property, or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, dust, fumes, glare, or odors;
  - g. Will have vehicular approaches to the property which shall be so designated as not to create an interference with traffic on surrounding public thoroughfares.
1. Findings listed in Section 923 (Findings for RS District):
- a. The activity is an integral and subordinate function of a permitted recreational or residential use;
  - b. The activity will not contradict the semi-rural character of the district;
  - c. Require or contribute to infrastructure needs above than common to the permitted uses of the district;
  - d. Is of direct relation to and in support of the purpose of the district; and,
  - e. The arrangement of uses, buildings or structures will be compatible with the organization of permitted and accessory uses to be protected in the district.
- C. Section 920 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations states that "The purpose of the Rural Suburban district is to provide a residential environment whose dwelling types and densities are typical of a low density suburban character. Such districts will largely be located to preserve the established character of areas developed prior to the adoption of these regulations and where there is limited feasibility, desire, or need to provide or require installation or utilization of all infrastructure necessary to support a suburban or urban neighborhood."
- D. Section 923.9 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations identifies short term rentals as a conditional use in the RS district.
- E. Section 4000 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations defines 'Short Term Rental' as follows:
- The rental of a residential dwelling unit, or a portion thereof, for a period pf less than thirty (30) days. This term does not include:
- A. A unit that is used for nonresidential purposes, including an educational, health care, retail, restaurant, banquet space, or event center purpose or another similar use.
  - B. A bed and breakfast.
  - C. A hotel/residence hotel.
- F. Section 3191 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations provides for the following supplemental regulations/standards for 'Short Term Rentals':
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- B. Short term rentals shall not be allowed in any area not considered a primary dwelling (i.e., recreational vehicles, tents, garages, boats, etc.).
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#### RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

- A. The Our Boone County Plan 2040 Future Land Use Plan designates the site for “Suburban Density Residential” uses, which is described as single family housing of up to four units per acre.
- B. The following Our Boone County Plan 2040 Goals and Objectives apply to this application:
  1. Mixing of residential and other land uses shall be encouraged where appropriate (Overall Goal A, Objective 2).
  2. Land uses and zoning decisions shall strive to balance the rights of landowners with the rights of neighbors and the community (Overall Goal A, Objective 4).
  3. Development policies shall not discriminate against any person (Demographics Goal A, Objective 1).
  4. Provide appropriate services, housing, employment, and shopping opportunities in order to meet the needs of the population in all geographic areas of the County (Demographics Goal A, Objective 4).
  5. Home ownership shall be encouraged and incentivized as well as redevelopment and renovation of deteriorating housing stock (Demographics Goal B, Objective 3).
  6. Tourist oriented commercial facilities should be encouraged provided that the impacts on other land uses are minimal (Natural and Cultural Resources Goal A, Objective 4).
  7. Industries shall be promoted in suitable locations to make the county a vital part of a strong regional economy (Economy Goal A, Objective 2).
  8. Tourism (including agri-tourism and heritage tourism), telecommuting, and virtual employment shall be encouraged as an economic resource while minimizing potential impacts (Economy Goal A, Objective 7).
  9. Boone County shall seek a combination of land uses that balances revenues generated from those uses with the expenditures required to support them (Economy Goal A, Objective 8).
  10. Mixing of commercial and non-commercial uses shall occur in areas where consideration has been given to assure compatibility with surrounding land uses and natural systems (Economy Goal B, Objective 2).
  11. Commercial uses shall be designed and located to coordinate with the surrounding land uses and shall have safe access and adequate parking (Economy Goal B, Objective 3).
- C. Pleasant Valley Road is a state maintained arterial street, providing for two way traffic

within five driving lanes (two lanes in each direction and a center left-turn lane). There is a multi-use path along the north side of the roadway and a sidewalk along the south side of the roadway.

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS

- A. The approximate 1.0 acre area is located along the north side of Pleasant Valley Road, approximately 2,500 feet southeast of Thunder Ridge Drive.
- B. The site has approximately 175 feet of frontage along Pleasant Valley Road.
- C. Access to the site is provided by one curb cut onto Pleasant Valley Road.
- D. The site is currently occupied by a two-story, 4-bedroom, dwelling unit with a 2-car attached garage and a 2-car free standing accessory garage.
- E. Topographically, the site slopes downward from front to back at an average grade of 3%. The existing house is situated on the highest part of the site.
- F. The existing driveway is ninety-five (95) feet in length, which can accommodate five (5) cars. Additionally, there is a parking pad in front of the attached garage that can accommodate four (4) cars.

#### SURROUNDING LAND USES AND ZONING

North: Single family residential dwellings (RS)  
South: Single family residential dwellings (RS)  
East: Single family residential dwellings (RS)  
West: Single family residential dwellings (RS)

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

- A. The applicant is proposing to use the existing house as a short term rental.

#### STAFF COMMENTS

- A. The site is located along an arterial street.
- B. At its closest point, the proposed short term rental building will be: (1) approximately 75 feet to the nearest adjacent residential dwelling to the east; (2) approximately 63 feet to the nearest residential dwelling to the west; (3) approximately 255 feet to the nearest residential dwelling to the south; and (4) approximately 515 feet to the nearest residential dwelling to the north.
- C. The applicant has stipulated that they will adhere to the requirements of the supplemental regulations/standards for 'Short Term Rentals' (Section 3191).
- F. The site is located approximately 2,850 feet from the nearest approved Short Term

Rental.

- G. The submitted request is to utilize the existing four-bedroom house as a short term rental.
- H. Section 3191.C of the zoning regulations states that there shall be no more than two (2) adults per bedroom, plus no more than two (2) additional guests.

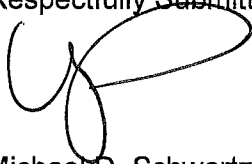
Based on the house having four bedrooms, the house can accommodate ten (10) guests.

- I. Should the Board take action to approve the submitted request, Staff is suggesting the following condition be considered as part of that action:
  - 1. There shall be no more than ten (10) guests at any given time.
  - 2. A Zoning Permit shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Boone County Planning Commission prior to any use of the property as a short term rental.

#### CONCLUSION

- A. KRS 100.237 and Section 220 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations give the Boone County Board of Adjustment and Zoning Appeals the authority to act on the Conditional Use Permit request.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael D. Schwartz  
Director, Zoning Services

MDS/ss

#### Attachments

- \*Vicinity Map
- \*Aerial Map
- \*Topographical Map
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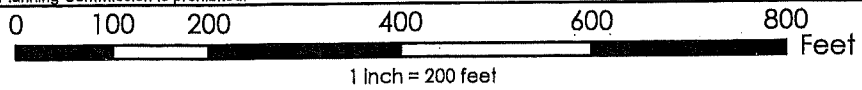
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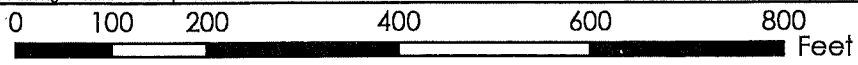
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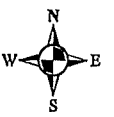
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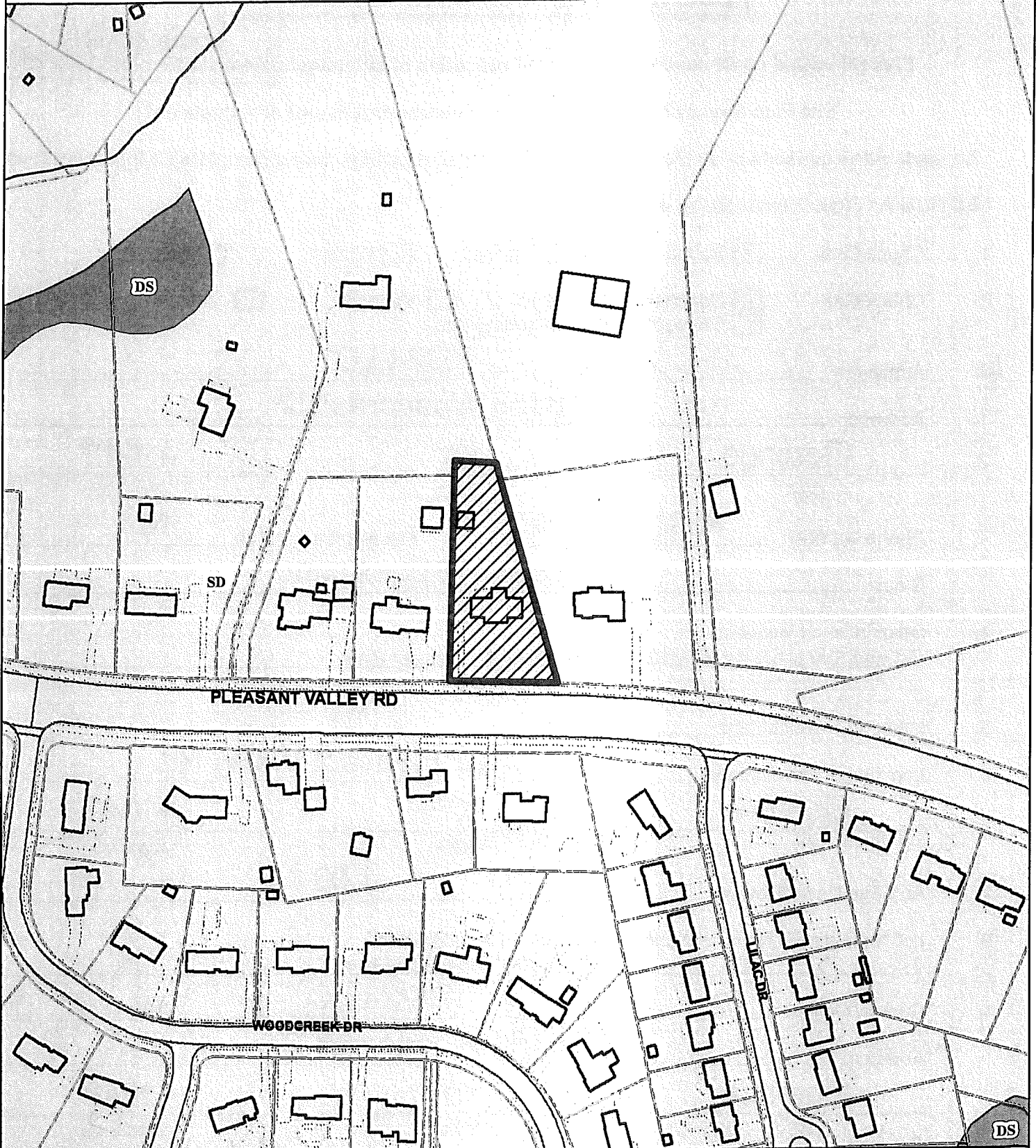


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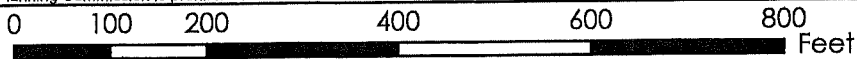
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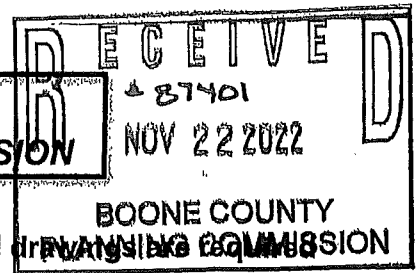
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2. Is application complete: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Staff Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **BOONE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS**

### **ARTICLE 31 SUPPLEMENTAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

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Effective on: 12/15/2020

*I will adhere to all regulations*

*John & Ri*

*Thomas A Wilson - Owner*



**BOONE COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

**Short Term Rental Unit  
Permit Application**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name 7922 LLC inc.

Home Phone 859-496-1847 Cell 859-496-1847

Mailing Address 8158 Woodcreek DR.

City Florence State KY Zip Code 41042

E-Mail Chatt216@aol.com

Short Term Rental Unit Information

Short Term Rental Address 7922 LLC inc.

Number of Bedrooms: 4 Number of off-street parking spaces 4

Maximum Number Occupants Requested 10 (Maximum of 10 occupants)

Emergency Contact Information (Emergency Contact must be able to respond to property within one (1) hour)

Name Thomas Wilson

Mailing Address 8158 Woodcreek DR

City Florence State KY Zip Code 41042

Cell Phone 859-496-1847 Alternate Contact Number 513-502-9837

Email Address Chatt216@aol.com

I acknowledge that I understand that a Short Term Rental is defined as the rental of residential dwelling unit, or a portion thereof, for a period of less than 30 days and must comply with all zoning regulations, conditional use permit conditions and the County Short Term Rental Ordinance requirements. TW (initial)

**Initial Permit Application**

The following items are required to be submitted prior to the initial issuance of a Short Term Rental Permit. :

- Floor plan sketch
- Self-safety inspection form
- Certificate of Insurance
- Copy of information brochure
- Approved Conditional Use Permit (within 90 days after application)
- Boone County Occupational License (within 90 days after application)

**Short Term Rental Permit Renewal**

- For Short Term Rental Permit Renewals, the following items are required to be submitted with application:
- Certificate of Insurance
- Current Boone County Occupational License
- Updates to any other document initially submitted. If no revisions have been made, please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge

Thomas A. Wilson

Thomas A. Wilson

11/22/22

**Name (print)**

**Signature**

**Date**

**Please Return this Application to the Boone County Occupational License Department.  
2950 Washington Street Box 960 Burlington, KY 41005**

Office Use Only Below This Line

Boone County Planning Commission Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

STRU License is:  Approved  Denied on this date \_\_\_\_\_

Boone County Fiscal Court \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_



BOONE COUNTY  
KENTUCKY

SHORT TERM RENTAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Name: 7922 LLC inc.  
Address: 7922 ~~Webb~~ Pleasant Valley Rd. Florence KY 41042  
Phone number: (859) 496-1247  
Email: Chatt216@aol.com  
Address of STRU: 7922 Pleasant Valley Rd. Florence KY 41042

Please Check the Box for EACH Item Attesting that the Required Safety Item is Present on the Premises

1. A fire safety plan shall be posted on each level of the home and inside each bedroom. The fire safety plan shall include the following information:
- Phone number and procedures to report an emergency:
    - Boone Center 911 Emergency
    - Boone Center Non-Emergency 859-371-1234
    - Property Address
  - Floor Plans identifying the locations of the following Exits
    - Primary evacuation routes
    - Secondary evacuation routes
  - Name and phone number of an emergency contact for the property.
2. Portable fire extinguishers
3. The property address must be installed on the exterior of the home in a location that faces the road. The address numbers must be at least 4 inches in height.
4. Gas or other fuel fired appliances must have 36 inches of clearance. (No storage for 3ft)
5. Portable unvented fuel fire heating equipment is prohibited from use (No kerosene heaters)
6. Electrical outlets, switches, junction boxes and any other electrical boxes must have cover plates.
7. No open unconnected wires are permitted. All open wiring must be in electrical junction boxes
8. Electrical panels require a minimum 36 inches in front of the panel. No storage shall be within this 36 inches.

- 9. Extension cords shall not be used for permanent wiring. Ensure that extension cord usage within the home is only for temporary use.
- 10. Holes in walls, ceilings and doors must be repaired.
- 11. A portable fire extinguisher must be present on every level of the home. A minimum size of 2A10BC is required.
- 12. Smoke Alarms are required to be installed in the following locations:
  - a. In every bedroom
  - b. outside of every bedroom
  - c. On every level of the home
  - d. Smoke detectors more than 10 years old shall be replaced.
- 13. Carbon Monoxide alarms shall be installed in the following locations:
  - a. Outside every bedroom
  - b. On every level of the home
- 14. Every bedroom shall have two means of exit. Either two exit doors or an exit door and window. If a bedroom does not have two means of exit then it may not be used for short term rental. The window must be at least 24 inches high and 20 inches wide. The window may not be more than 44 inches from the floor. A bedroom exit door may not be less than 28 inches in width and 81 inches in height.
- 15. All windows and doors must operate and able to be opened.
- 16. The exterior of all exits shall be free of obstructions.
- 17. Flammable liquid storage in excess of 10 gallons shall be stored in an approved flammable liquids cabinet. No flammable liquids shall be stored under steps.

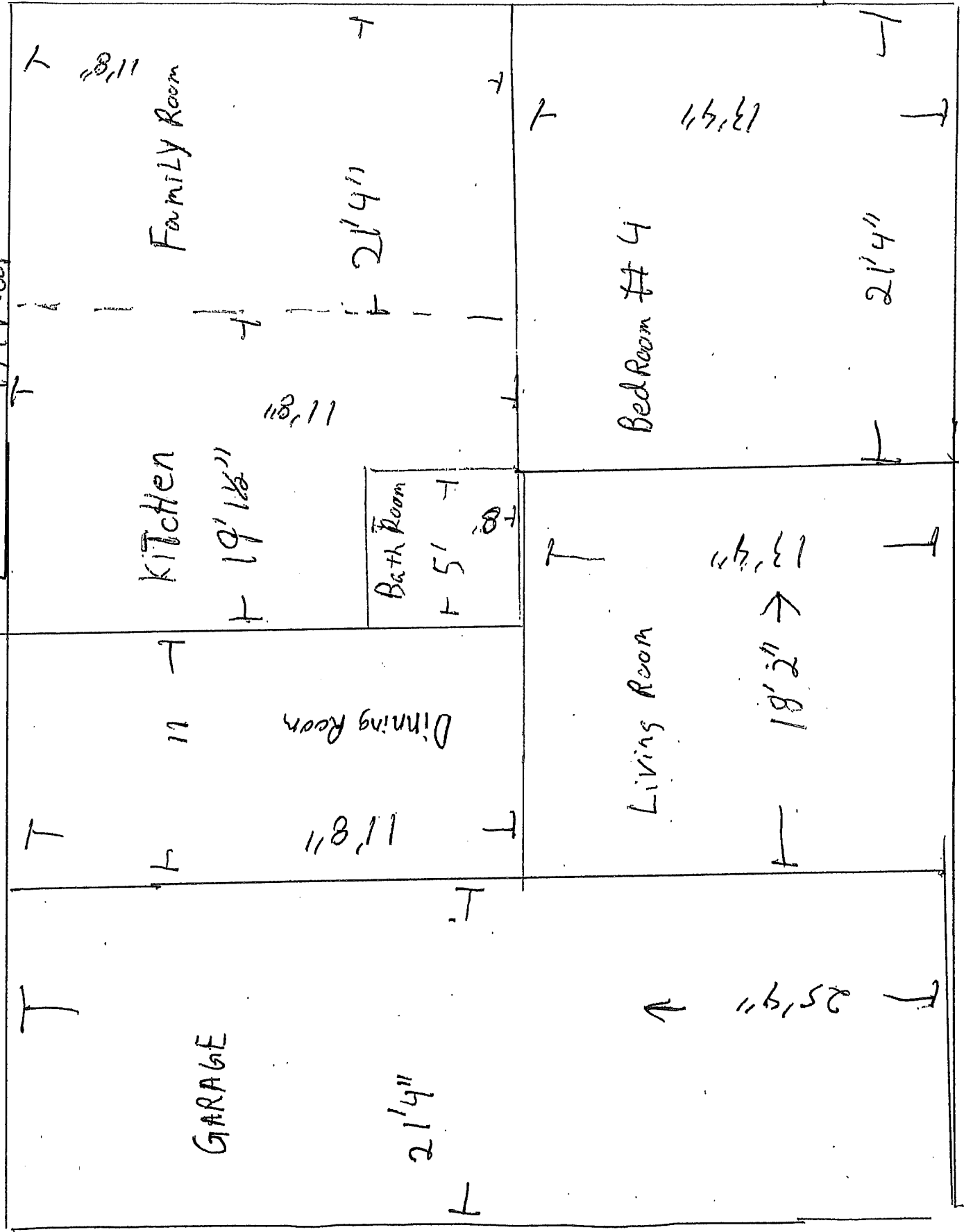
By signing below, I acknowledge completion of the checklist and have ensured that the structure meets all of the required fire and life safety code requirements as a condition of the rental permit application.

Printed name: Thomas A. Wilson Date: 11/22/22

Signature: Thomas A. Wilson

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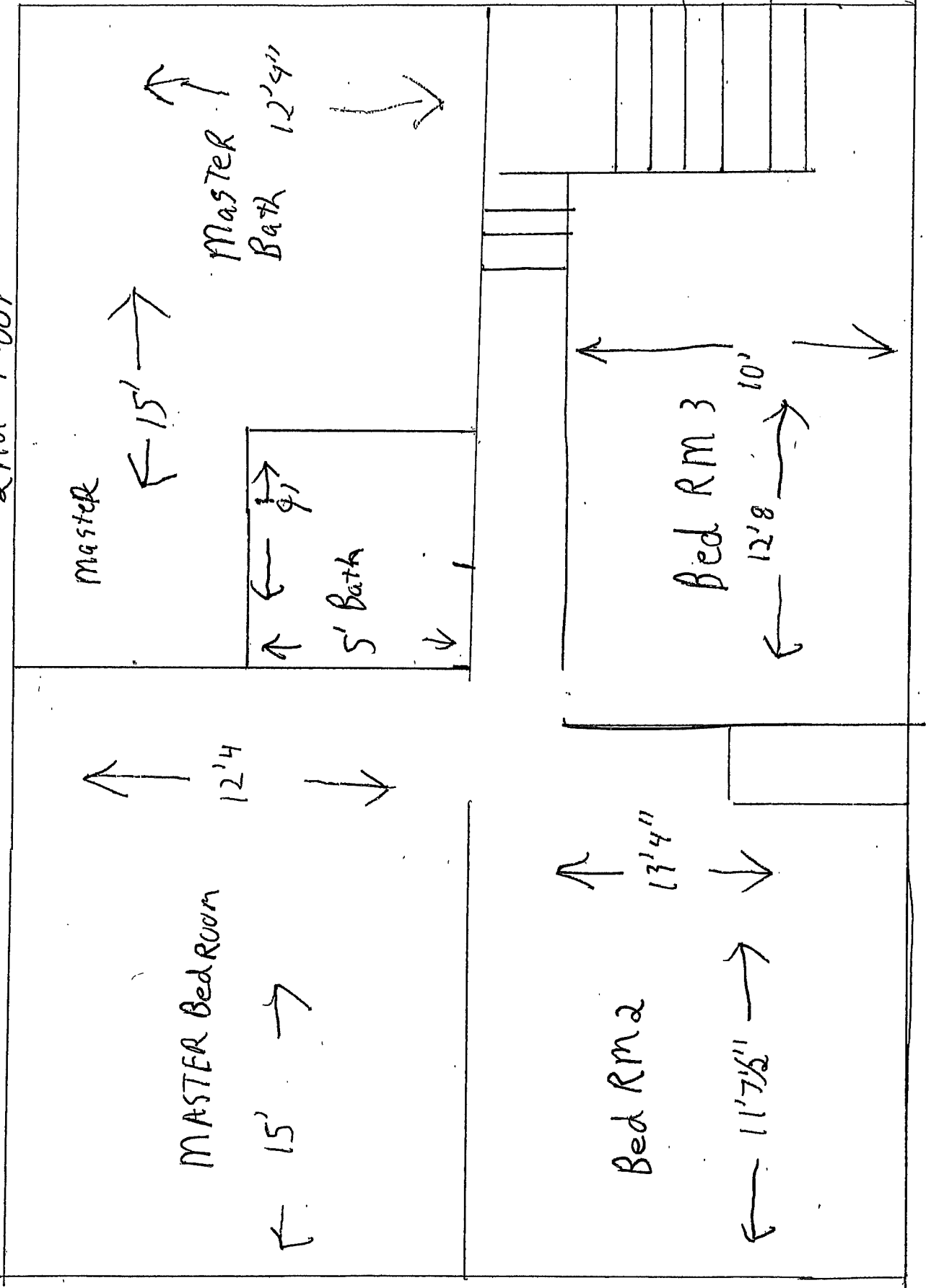
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2nd Floor

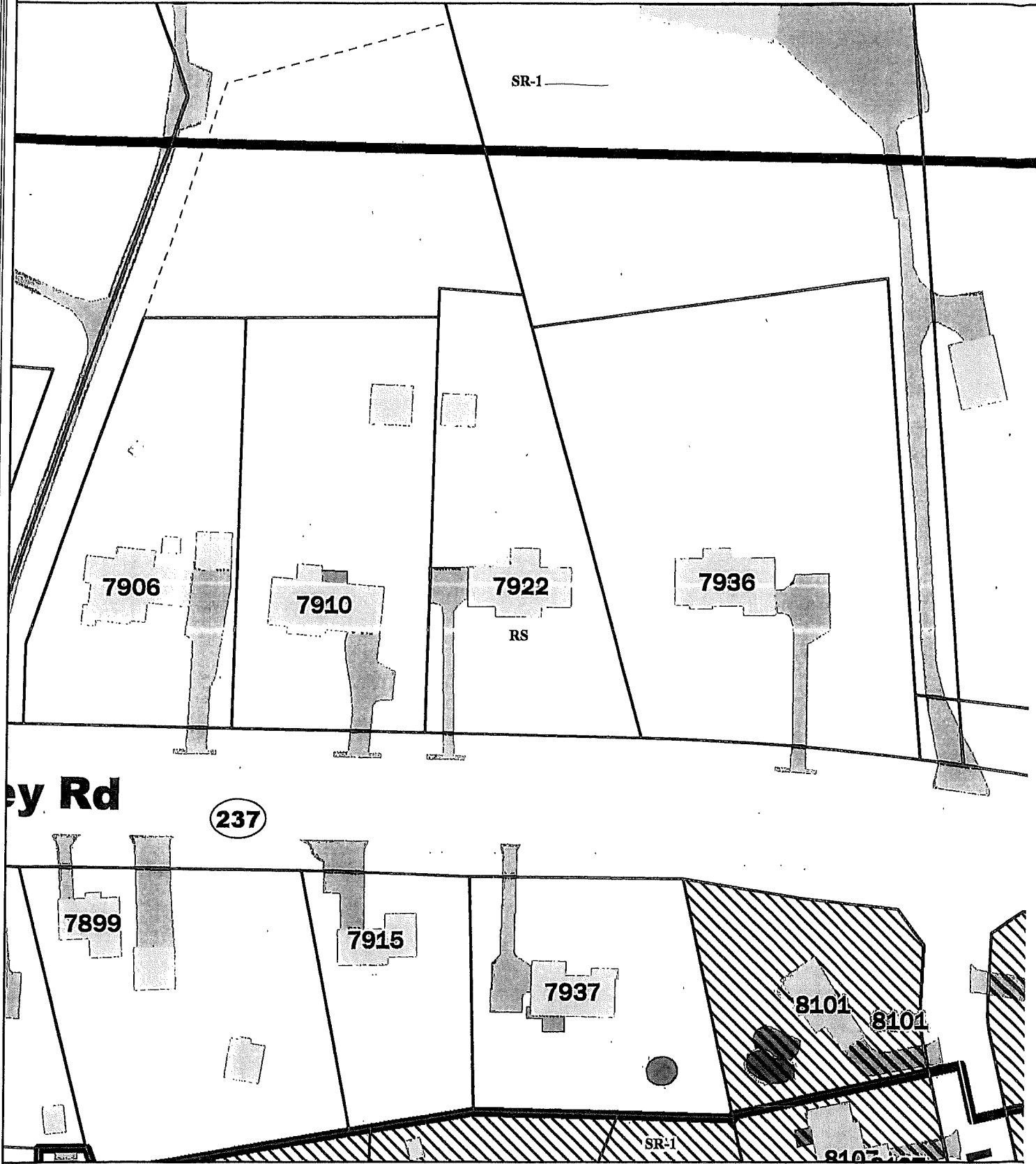


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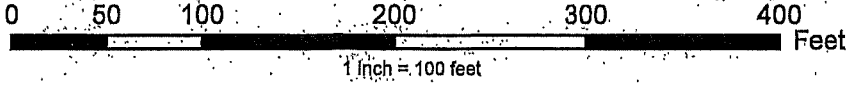
# Boone County GIS Map

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**ORDINANCE 2021-31**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOONE COUNTY FISCAL COURT RELATING TO THE ENACTMENT OF LICENSING REGULATIONS FOR SHORT TERM RENTALS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Boone County Fiscal Court previously determined that a need existed to provide regulations for Short Term Rentals (STR) in order to allow property owners to utilize their properties for that purpose in a manner which would not negatively impact the property of others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boone County Planning Commission staff conducted a study of the issue and presented their findings to the Boone County Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, The Boone County Planning Commission approved a series of text amendments to Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 20, 23, 25, 31, and 40 of the Boone County Zoning Regulations to: (1) define "short term rental"; (2) allow "short term rentals" in agriculture, recreation, conservation, residential, Employment Planned Development/Residential Planned Development (EPD/RPD), Union Commercial (UC) and Small Community Overlay (SC) zones; and (3) add supplementary performance standards for "short term rentals; and

**WHEREAS**, the regulations contained in this Ordinance will be implemented in conjunction with the text amendments to the Boone County Zoning Regulations adopted in Ordinance 2021-29, which will be enacted concurrently with this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**; the Boone County Fiscal Court has determined that regulations are necessary to protect the public health, safety and general welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF COUNTY OF BOONE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:**

**Section One**

The Boone County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and modified to include the following provisions:

**Short Term Rental Requirements**

**Section 1. Purpose and Applicability**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish regulations for the registration and use of Short Term Rentals, as defined herein, located in zoning districts in which Short Term Rentals are permitted as a principally permitted use and in zoning districts where Short Term Rentals have been approved as a conditional use and an application for conditional use has been approved by the Boone County Board of Adjustments and Zoning Appeals.

## Section 2. Definitions

The following words, terms or phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings subscribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning or where a definition is otherwise given:

*Advertise* means the written, audio, oral, or other methods of drawing the public's attention whether by brochure, written literature, or on-line posting to a Short Term Rental in order to promote the availability of the Short Term Rental.

*Local Emergency Contact* means an individual, other than the applicant, who is able and available to respond to emergency calls for service within one (1) hour and who is designated by the owner/applicant to act as the owner's authorized agent if the owner is outside of the immediate area or is otherwise unavailable. The local emergency contact should be available on a 24-hour basis, have access to the Short Term Rental property, and be authorized by the owner to act in the owner's absence to address any complaints, disturbances, and emergencies.

*Owner* means any person, agent, operator, firm, trust, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or business organization having a legal or equitable interest in the property; or recorded in the official records of the state, county, or municipality as holding title to the property; or otherwise having control of the property, including the guardian of the estate of any such person, and the executor of the estate of such person.

*Permit* means the Short Term Rental (STR) Permit which all persons must obtain from the County and keep in force in order to operate Short Term Rentals.

*Short Term Rental (STR)* is defined as the rental of a residential dwelling unit, or a portion thereof, for a period of less than 30 days. The term does not include:

1. a unit that is used for a nonresidential purpose, including an educational, health care, retail, restaurant, banquet space, or event center purpose or another similar use;
2. a bed and breakfast; or
3. a hotel/residence hotel.

*Residential Zoning Districts*: Includes all Boone County zoning districts for which Short Term Rentals are a permitted use or conditional use.

## Section 3. Short Term Rental Registration Requirements and Permits

No person shall hereafter advertise, offer to rent or rent, lease, sublease, license, or sublicense a residential property within the unincorporated areas of Boone County as a Short Term Rental until an application has been properly made and a permit obtained from the county. STR owners shall obtain and keep in force a Boone County Short Term Rental Permit ("Permit") under the following terms and conditions:

- a) Applications for the Permit shall be submitted to the Boone County Occupational License Office. In zoning districts where STR is identified as a conditional use, an application shall be submitted to the Occupational License prior to applying for a Conditional Use Permit through the Boone County Board of Adjustment and Zoning Appeals. Applications for the Permit will be considered in the order in which they are received by the Occupational License Office. Failure to obtain a Conditional Use Permit from the Boone County Board of Adjustment and Zoning Appeals, within 90 days of the permit application, shall invalidate the application for the permit.

Application forms shall require, but not be limited to, the following information:

- 1) Name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the owner of the Short Term Rental property.
  - 2) Verification that the applicant is the owner.
  - 3) Name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the designated Local Emergency Contact.
  - 4) The maximum number of occupants requested for the dwelling unit or sleeping room in accordance with this Ordinance and consistent with the number permitted by zoning regulations.
  - 5) A submission of a sketch floor plan of the dwelling with dimensioned room layout.
  - 6) Self-Safety Inspection Form indicating all proper safety devices are in place and in good working order.
  - 7) Site Plan/Survey of the property indicating maximum number of vehicles that can be legally parked on the property, without encroaching onto street, sidewalks or alleys; other public rights-of-way or public property.
  - 8) Applicant shall provide with the application a certificate of insurance or other valid proof of general liability insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence which shall remain in effect at all times while engaged in the permitted activity.
  - 9) Applicant shall attest to compliance and remain in compliance with all aspects of applicable provisions of the International Building Code with Kentucky Amendments (adopted edition), NFPA 1124 (National Fire Protection Association, currently adopted edition), and all other applicable state, federal, or local laws or regulations.
- b) Applicant shall obtain an occupational license from Boone County prior to being issued a Short Term Rental Permit and a valid occupational license is required for any subsequent STR renewal.
- c) The Short Term Rental Permit shall be issued for a period that coincides with the calendar year (January 1- December 31). The initially issued permit shall expire on December 31 of the year it was issued 365 calendar days after its effective date, or upon a date on which the applicant no longer qualifies as an STR Operation as defined herein. The Permit may be renewed for successive 365-calendar year day periods so long as the applicant continues to qualify for issuance of the Permit. Applications for subsequent STR permits may be filed sixty (60) days prior to December 31 of the current permit year. Applications for renewal periods shall be made to the Occupational License Office on forms approved by the county. The fee for the initial permit period year, payable at the time of application, shall be \$300.00 for the calendar year, pro-rated by month for the period of January 1st to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the month in which the application is received. The fee for any each consecutive subsequent permit period year, payable at the time of application by January 1, shall be \$200.00.
- d) Upon receipt of an application for renewal of the registration, the County Administrator or other designee may deny the renewal if there is reasonable cause to believe that:
1. The Owner has violated any ordinance of the County or any state or federal law on the premises or has permitted such a violation on the premises by any other person; or
  2. There are grounds for suspension, revocation, or other registration sanction as provided in this Ordinance.
  3. The Owner fails to apply for, be issued or appropriately renew a Boone County Occupational License or timely file occupational license returns or remit appropriate payment.
- e) Any Permit issued under the provisions of this Ordinance may be revoked by the County

Administrator, or their designee, upon a showing that the Permit holder has violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance. Revocation shall be by written notice which describes the reasons for the revocation. The written notice of revocation shall be delivered to the Permit holder in person or by regular mail sent to the address listed on the application. If a Permit is revoked, and the applicant desires to contest the revocation, a hearing before the Fiscal Court may be scheduled by filing with the Occupational License Office a written request for hearing within 15 calendar days of the issuance of the revocation notice. The hearing before the Fiscal Court shall be conducted within 30 days of filing of such request.

#### Section 4. Self Safety Inspection Required

As part of the application process, the owner is required to perform a Short Term Rental Fire Safety Inspection and provide a Checklist for the structure.

#### Section 5. Restrictions on Short Term Rentals

- A. *Use.* Short Term Rentals shall only be permitted consistent with the Boone County Zoning Regulations.
- B. *External Signage.* There shall be no external on-site or off-site advertising signs or displays indicating the property is a Short Term Rental.
- C. *Non Dwelling Units.* Short Term Rentals shall not be allowed on any area not considered a primary dwelling, i.e. recreational vehicles, tents, garages, boats, etc.
- D. *Limit on occupants allowed.* No more than two (2) adult guests per bedroom, plus no more than two (2) additional adults shall be allowed when renting a property as a Short Term Rental, except that:
  1. There shall be a maximum occupancy of no more than ten (10) persons, adult and children.
  2. Bedrooms under 120 square feet shall be limited to only one adult occupant.
- E. *Limits on number of vehicles.* A minimum of one (1) parking space shall be provided per guestroom or suite. All parking for a short term rental, shall be provided off-street on a paved surface and in conformity with all applicable zoning regulations.
- F. *Advertisement and contracts.* Any advertisement of the property as a Short Term Rental and all rental contracts must contain language that specifies the allowed maximum number of occupants and maximum number of vehicles.
- G. *Spacing Requirements.* The property on which the Short Term Rental is to be located shall not be closer than one thousand (1,000) feet, measured in a straight line from the nearest property line to the nearest property line on another approved short term rental.
- H. *Other restrictions.* It is unlawful:
  1. To operate or allow to be operated a Short Term Rental without first obtaining a Short Term Rental Permit for the property in which the rental is to occur with the unincorporated limits of the county in accordance with this Ordinance and a Boone County Occupational License;
  2. To advertise or offer a Short Term Rental without first obtaining a Short Term Rental Permit and Boone County Business License;
  3. To operate a Short Term Rental that does not comply with all applicable County and state laws and codes;
  4. To operate a Short Term Rental without paying the required hotel occupancy taxes;
  5. To fail to include a written prohibition against the use of a Short Term Rental for having activity on the premises that includes individuals who are not guests as part of

- the rental agreement in every advertisement, listing, or other publication offering the premises for rent.
6. Knowingly permit the use of the Short Term Rental for any illegal purpose or any use not permitted by Residential Zoning Regulations.

#### Section 6. Information Brochure

A. *Information to be provided.* Each owner operating a Short Term Rental shall provide to guests information that includes:

1. Owner's twenty-four (24) hour contact information and/or a local responsible party's twenty-four (24) hour contact information, if the property owner is not within the county limits when guests are renting the premises;
2. Pertinent neighborhood information including, but not limited to, parking restrictions, restrictions on noise and amplified sound, and trash collection schedules;
3. Information to assist guests in the case of emergencies posing threats to personal safety or damage to property, including emergency and non-emergency telephone numbers for police, fire, and emergency medical services providers and instructions for obtaining severe weather, natural, or man-made disaster alerts and updates.
4. Policy regarding pet(s).

#### Section 7. Safety Features

Each Short Term Rental property shall have working smoke detectors in accordance with adopted codes and at least one working carbon monoxide detector and alarm, and one working fire extinguisher. The premises shall otherwise comply with applicable county ordinances.

#### Section 8. Enforcement, Civil Fine and Lien

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced by a Boone County Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector or any sworn law enforcement officer.
- B. A notice of violation detailing the ordinance violations shall be served upon the owner of the structure either personally, by hand delivery to an adult eighteen (18) years or older at the premises or by certified mail to the address of record for purpose of payment of real estate taxes. If the whereabouts of such person is unknown and cannot be ascertained after an exercise of reasonable diligence, then an affidavit to that effect may be made and service shall then be by posting in a conspicuous place upon the involved structure and by publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424, hereafter "publication or publication of notice."
- C. If after seven (7) days of receiving notice of a violation of this ordinance, the owner of property in unincorporated Boone County remains in non-compliance, a citation shall be issued by a Boone County Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector or any sworn law enforcement officer and notice provided to the Boone County Occupational License Office. Each day the property is not in compliance shall constitute a separate offense. In every instance where a violation of the same type occurs more than once in a 365 day period at the same premises, a citation shall be issued immediately by the Boone County Code Enforcement Officer, Building Inspector or any sworn law enforcement officer.
- D. *Penalty. Civil Fine.* Any person, persons, corporation or partnership who violate the provisions of this chapter shall be fined \$200 per instance. Any person, persons, corporation or partnership who violate the provisions of this chapter more than once in a 365 day period shall be fined \$500 for each subsequent violation within a 365 day period.
- E. Boone County shall possess a lien on the relevant real property for all assessed and unpaid

- civil fines and for all associated charges and fees.
- F. An appeal of any citation issued under this chapter may be made to the Boone County District Court within thirty (30) days of the date the citation is issued. The appeal shall be initiated by the filing of a complaint and copy of the citation in the same manner as any civil action under the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure.

SECTION TWO

If any section or part of any section or any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

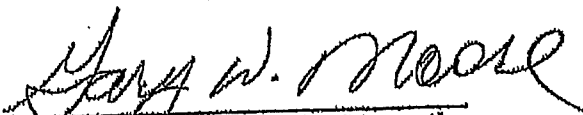
SECTION THREE

This Ordinance shall be in effect and in full force from and after its passage, publication and adoption, according to law.

First Reading- the 26 day of August, 2021

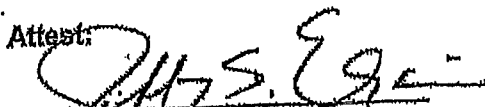
Second Reading - the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021. Yes 4 No 0



GARY W. MOORE, Judge/Executive  
Boone County Fiscal Court

Attest:



JEFFREY S. EARLYWINE,  
Acting Fiscal Court Clerk