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County Passes Sexually Oriented Business Regulations

The Boone County Fiscal Court unanimously approves Ordinance to limit Sexually Oriented Businesses in the County.

BOONE COUNTY, KY — The Boone County Fiscal Court voted 4-0 on Feb. 26 to approve zoning regulations for sexually oriented businesses ([click here to view ordinance](#)).

Under the measure, sexually oriented businesses would be allowed in Office One, Office Two, Industrial One, Industrial Two and Industrial Three zoning districts of the county's zoning regulations subject to certain standards and definitions.

The newly passed ordinance limits locations in which sexually oriented business can operate. County Ordinance 08-03 states that no sexually oriented business could be located within 1,000 feet of any residence, daycare, government building or community facility, church or religious facility, library, hospital, a business that serves alcoholic beverages and has a local/state liquor sales license, public and private parks, recreational facility, senior center, public or private school.

Another stipulation of this ordinance prohibits a sexually oriented business from locating within 1,000 of another sexually oriented business regardless if it is in an unincorporated area, Florence, Walton, Union or in an adjacent city or county outside of Boone County.

Judge/Executive Moore further stated that just because a location is available to host an S.O.B. a business trying to move into that site would still be required to meet all business licensing requirements.

"This ordinance is an attempt to put safeguards in place so that we will continue to preserve the integrity of our community," Boone County Judge-Executive Gary Moore said.

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