ORDINANCE NO. <u>111</u>-2013

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED BUSINESS DISTRICT FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 303, 304, 315, 319, 325, 327, 329-333, 341, 345, 357,

371, 377, 385, AND 395 SOUTH LIMESTONE STREET.

WHEREAS Chapter XIII of Code of Ordinances Article 18 authorizes the

creation of pedestrian oriented business districts; and whereas the Council finds that the

business area comprised of 303, 304, 315, 319, 325, 327, 329-333, 341, 345, 357, 371,

377, 385, and 395 South Limestone is characterized by a predominately pedestrian

nature and that the strict application of the minimum off-street parking requirements of

the Zoning Ordinance would be detrimental to maintaining the unique character of the

area; and whereas the Council had considered the impact of the district on nearby

residential areas and finds that creation of the district will not unduly harm the character

of such nearby areas; be it ordained by the Council of the Lexington-Fayette Urban

County Government:

Section 1 - The Council hereby creates a pedestrian-oriented business district

comprised of 303, 304, 315, 319, 325, 327, 329, 329-333, 341, 345, 357, 371, 377, 385,

and 395 South Limestone Street, hereby designated and known as the "South

Limestone Pedestrian Oriented Business District."

Section 2 - Within the South Limestone Pedestrian District, eighty percent (80%)

of the off-street parking requirements contained in the Zoning Ordinance are hereby

waived for all non-residential uses; however, the Zoning Ordinance provisions shall

remain applicable to residential uses with the district.

Section 3 - Prior to passage of this ordinance the Council has provided written

notice to nearby properties as required under Code of Ordinances Article 18-189.

Section 4 - That this Ordinance shall become effective upon date of passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: September 12, 2013

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