

Ordinance 25-04

Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Related to Mining Hours of Operation



Whereas, the current Mining Hours of Operation in Section 82.50 of the Lexington County Zoning Ordinance does not specifically address permissible hours of operation for truck staging, loading, and ticketing and need to be updated; and

Whereas, County Council finds that Section 82.50 of the Lexington County Zoning Ordinance should be amended to address specific hours of operation for truck staging, loading, and ticketing.

Now, Therefore, the Lexington County Zoning Ordinance hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE 8 – MINING OPERATIONS

Chapter 2. Mining Regulations

82.50 Hours of Operation

The following hours of mining operation restrictions shall apply:

Mining (Limited):	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Mining (Intermediate):	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday
Mining (Extensive):	No restriction for hours of operation in an ID District 7am to 7pm, Monday through Saturday in an RD District

Truck staging, loading, and ticketing, only, is permissible between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the weekdays prescribed for each mining operation, unless otherwise exempted from these restrictions based upon zoning district.

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, the Zoning Administrator may temporarily suspend the restrictions for mining hours of operation so these facilities can assist in disaster relief and/or recovery during and following such events. The Zoning Administrator shall make such announcement, via the Public Information Officer, regarding both the suspension and reinstatement of the mining hours of operation restrictions.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of its third reading and enactment.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this _____ day of _____, 2025

M. Todd Cullum, Chairman
Lexington County Council

ATTEST:

Jessica C. Hendrix, Clerk

First Reading: April 8, 2025

Second Reading: _____

Third & Final Reading: _____

Planning Commission: _____

Public Hearing: _____

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