

CHAPTER 10: RULES OF CONSTRUCTION; GENERAL PENALTY

§ 10.03 RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

(A) *Singular includes plural.* A word importing the singular number only may extend and be applied to several persons or things, as well as to one person or thing, and a word importing the plural number only may extend and be applied to one person or thing as well as to several persons or things. (KRS 446.020(1))

(B) *Masculine includes feminine.* A word importing the masculine gender only may extend and be applied to females as well as males. (KRS 446.020(2))

(C) *Liberal construction.* All sections of this code shall be liberally construed with a view to promote their objects and carry out the intent of City Commission. (KRS 446.080(1))

(D) *Retroactivity.* No ordinance shall be construed to be retroactive, unless expressly so declared. (KRS 446.080(3))

(E) *Technical terms.* All words and phrases shall be construed according to the common and approved usage of language, but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law, shall be construed according to such meaning. (KRS 446.080(4))