

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2007-10 ESTABLISHING BUSINESS LICENSE CODE IN THE CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2012, a public meeting was held by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Springville, Alabama (the "City"), regarding a proposed amendment to the *Business License Code Of The City Of Springville, Alabama For The Year 2008 And Each Subsequent Year* (#2007 - 10) (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to promote the general welfare of the community and to protect the value of building and property and the image and character of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Springville, Alabama, while in regular session, on the 19th day of November, 2012, as follows:

Section 1. That **SECTION 3. "License term; minimum license"** is hereby amended as follows:

The license term and the minimum amount for a business license are as follows:

- (a) *Full Year*. Every person who commences business before the first day of July shall be subject to and shall pay the annual license for such business in full. Unless otherwise specified in the enclosed schedules, the minimum annual license shall be \$ 100.00.
- (b) *Half Year*. Every person who commences business on or after July 1st, shall be subject to and shall pay one-half (1/2) the annual license for such business for that calendar year.
- (c) *Issue Fee*. For each license issued there shall be an issue fee collected of twelve dollars (\$12.00) and said issue fee shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax.
- (d) *Annual Renewal*. Except as provided in subsections (i) or (ii), the business license shall be renewed annually on or before the 31st day of January each year.
 - (i) If the due date for payment of any business license falls on a weekend or a holiday recognized by the municipality from time to time, the due date shall automatically be extended until the next business day.
 - (ii) Insurance company annual license renewals shall be renewed in accordance with Section 11-51-122 of the *Code of Alabama* which states that each year, each

insurance company shall furnish the municipality a statement in writing duly certified showing the full and true amount of gross premiums received during the preceding year and shall accompany such statement with the amount of license tax due according to the licensing schedule. Failure to furnish such statement or to pay such sum shall subject the company and its agents to those penalties as prescribed for doing business without a license as provided for in the municipal code.

(iii) On or before December 31 of each year, a renewal reminder shall be mailed to each licensee that purchased a business license during the current year. Said renewal notice shall be mailed via regular U.S. mail to the licensee's last known address of record with the municipality. Licensees are required to furnish the municipality any address changes for their business prior to December 1st in order for them to receive their notice.

(iv) Business license renewal payments received by the municipality shall be applied to the current renewal only when any and other debts the licensee owes to the municipality are first paid in full. No business license shall be issued if the current renewal payment does not meet said prior obligations and the current renewal. Failure to pay such sums shall subject the licensee and its agents to those penalties as prescribed for doing business without a license provided for in the municipal code.

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective as provided by law after passage, approval and publication.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 19th day of November, 2012.

CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, ALABAMA

By: William Isley
William Isley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelli Lee
Kelli Lee, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Springville, Alabama, do hereby, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council at its meeting held on November 19, 2012 and as same appears of record in Minute Book of said City, and approved by the City Council on the 19th day of November, 2012.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND CORPORATE SEAL of the City of Springville, Alabama, this 19th day of November, 2012.

Kelli Lee
City Clerk