

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING BUSINESS LICENSE PROVISIONS OF CITY CODE TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF ALL BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the interest of the public, and in the interest of the City in its administration of the business license provisions of the City Code, to amend those provisions to clarify the intent of the provisions and to require that all individuals, entities or organizations engaging in business activities within the City, and all non-profit or charitable organizations undertaking revenue-producing activities within the City, register pursuant to the business license provisions, whether or not the business or activity is listed in the classification index or whether or not the business or organization is subject to a business license tax,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Beaufort South Carolina, in Council duly assembled and by the authority of the same, that Section 7-1005 (1) ("Registration required") is amended to read:

(1) The owner, agent or legal representative of every business subject to this chapter, every individual or entity or organization engaging in business (as defined in this chapter) within the City, and all non-profit or charitable organizations (including any charitable organizations as defined in this chapter) operating or undertaking revenue-producing activities within the City, whether or not the business or organization is listed in the classification index or is subject to a business license tax, shall register the business or organization with the City on or before April 15 of each year. If the business or organization is subject to a business license tax, it also shall make application for a business license, on or before April 15 of each year. A new business or organization operating within the City shall be required to register and, if applicable, obtain a business license prior to operation within the City. A license for a bar (NAICS 722410) must be issued in the name of the individual who has been issued a state alcohol, beer, wine permit or license and will have actual control and management of the business.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and shall apply beginning with the 2016 business license tax year.

BILLY KEYSERLING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

IVETTE BURGESS, CITY CLERK

1st Reading _____
2nd Reading and adoption _____
Reviewed by

William B. Harvey, III, City Attorney

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