



## Public Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

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<b>Department:</b>	Planning & Development
<b>Presenter:</b>	Carla Delaney, Director or Department Designee
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve amending the ordinance to allow for single event business licenses in the amount of \$50.00 per vendor one time per calendar year.
<b>Background:</b>	N/A
<b>Analysis:</b>	<p>On September 3, 2024, the Commission authorized the Planning &amp; Development Department to review the occupational tax requirements for transient vendors and those without a fixed location in the county.</p> <p>The proposed amendment to the Augusta-Richmond County Code of Ordinances, Title 6, Chapter 6, Article 3, will ensure that temporary transient vendors (those without an established place of business within the county) comply with the City's Occupational Tax (Business License) Ordinance.</p> <p>Under the amendment, vendors will be permitted one single-event license per calendar year, valid for up to three (3) consecutive days.</p>
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	All vendors for festivals and/or pop-up shop type events shall be required to obtain a vendors business license for a \$50.00 per calendar year fee.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve amending the ordinance to allow for a single event business license for \$50.00 per calendar year and waive the 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading.
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A