



Public Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: August 27, 2024

Commission Approval to Amend Business License Ordinance

Department:	Planning & Development
Presenter:	Brian Kepner, Deputy Director, Planning and Licensing
Caption:	Motion to approve the Planning & Development Department amending the Occupational Tax Business License Ordinance concerning transient vendors licenses.
Background:	The rising costs of brick and mortar stores plus the crowded e-commerce scene has given way to more pop-up shops, festivals and trade shows. By updating the ordinance, Augusta can embrace more of these activities and the residents will benefit from enhanced entertainment options.
Analysis:	The proposed amendment will allow temporary transient vendors (those who do not have an established place of business within the City) to be in compliance with the City's Business License Ordinance.
Financial Impact:	It will create additional revenue for the City.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A