

ORDINANCE NO. 806

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSES FEES

WHEREAS, The City of Mills amended Title 5 of its Code regarding businesses licenses in 2022; and

WHEREAS, The system of business licenses in the City of Mills presently, but not exclusively, concerns assuring that necessary fire inspections take place, and

WHEREAS, The City had determined that, in general, no fees should apply to nonprofit entities and public entities.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Mills hereby amend Title 5 of the Mills City Code to amend Chapter 5.04 of the Mills City Code to add the text set out below in green, or to strike existing provisions as noted below, effective immediately upon passage.:

Title 5 - BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS

Chapter 5.04 - GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE REGULATIONS*

5.04.010 - Application.

Every person desiring to engage in any business, trade, profession or calling, or maintain a premises which is open to the general public, for which a license is required by this code, hereinafter to be generically referred to as "business", unless the requirements for procuring the license are specifically set forth, shall fill out, sign and file with the City clerk a petition or application for the license, which shall state:

- A. The name of the person desiring the license, and in case of a corporation or limited liability company the name of the president or chairman, and in case of a partnership the name of each partner;
- B. The residence or place of business;
- C. The business, calling or profession in which the applicant wishes to engage;
- D. The location where such business or calling is to be carried on;
- E. The applicant's Wyoming sales tax number;
- F. Whether such entity is registered as a nonprofit organization or is otherwise exempt from taxation.
- G. Such other items of information as the City Council may require.

5.04.020 - License—Contents.

Every license issued hereunder shall show upon its face:

- A. The name of the business to whom issued;
- B. Sum paid
- C. Kind of business;
- D. Time for which issued;
- E. Place where business is to be carried on;
- F. If the entity is a nonprofit entity or otherwise exempt from taxation.

5.04.030 - Issuance conditions.

Except where otherwise provided for by these Ordinances, the purpose of a Business License shall be to assure that business operating in the City of Mills, or premises open to the public, shall have an annual Fire Inspection in the form and manner set forth by the Fire Chief of the City of Mills, provided, however, that additional provisions may apply to businesses set forth in Section 5.04.040 below.

The City clerk shall issue and deliver the license to the applicant upon the payment of the fee as provided, and upon completion of any other legal requirements. The City clerk shall deposit the bond in the event the license requires a bond.

5.04.040 - Licenses required for specific businesses.

Licenses shall be required for the following specific businesses which maintain a permanent physical presence within the ~~City~~City, or which are otherwise listed below:

- A. Junk dealers;
- B. Pawnshops;
- C. Itinerant merchants/unsolicited salesmen;
- D. Secondhand dealers;
- E. Sale of alcoholic beverages.
- F, Businesses that maintain a permanent physical presence within the City.

5.04.050 - Fees.

Fees for the licenses outlined in Section 5.04.040 shall be established by resolution of the City council, unless otherwise set forth in these ordinances. Unless otherwise provided for by Resolution of the City Council, nonprofit entities or entities that are otherwise tax exempt shall not be required to pay a fee, provided that they keep their business license current.

PASSED on 1st reading the _____ day of _____, 2023.

PASSED on 2nd reading the _____ day of _____, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on 3rd and final reading this _____ day of _____, 2023

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