



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 25-35 An Ordinance of the City Council Amending Title VI (“Business And Occupation”), Chapter 600 (“Alcoholic Beverages”), Chapter 605 (“Business Licenses And Regulations”), Chapter 610 (“Solicitors And Canvassers”), Chapter 615 (“Massage Establishments”), Chapter 630 (“Pawnshops And Pawnbrokers”), and Chapter 631 (“Regulations On Businesses Purchasing Precious Metals, Precious Or Semi-Precious Stones, And/Or Jewelry”), of the Municipal Code of the City of Republic, Missouri.

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Issue Statement

Consideration to approve amendments to Title VI “Business and Occupation”.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City of Republic is requesting amendments to Title VI “Business and Occupation”, specifically Chapters 600, 605, 610, 615, 630, and 631, in order to make general updates that brings the ordinance into conformance with the processes currently practiced by the City.

The designation of responsibilities outlined in the existing ordinance does not align with the current structure of City positions and titles. Many alterations in the amendment simply denote this: substituting “BUILDS Department Administrator” for “Community Development Director”. Other changes consist of merging the ordinance with current practices for material collection, application submission, and review.

The amendments further include revisions to the business license renewal deadlines specified in Chapters 605 and 615. The changes are intended to standardize due dates in accordance with the City’s administrative procedures and enhance the efficiency of the renewal process.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.