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CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES, NM

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CHAPTER 8 BUSINESS LICENSES

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8-1-1 AUTHORITY

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 3-38-1 and 3-38-3(A), the City shall, by ordinance, charge a business registration fee on each person, firm, corporation, association or place of business conducted within the City.

8-1-2 IMPOSITION OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE

There is imposed on each place of business conducted in the City a business registration fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). Such fee is imposed pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 3-38-3(A) as it now exists or shall be amended and shall be known as the "Business Registration Fee." Moreover, the business registration fee may not be prorated for business conducted for a portion of the year.

8-1-3 EXEMPTION

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 3-38-1, no business registration fee shall be imposed on any business that is licensed under Sections 8-2-3 or 8-2-4 of the Code of the City of Rio Communities.

8-1-4 APPLICATION TO DO BUSINESS

Any person who proposes to engage in business within the City limits after July 1, 2013 shall, before engaging in business, apply for and pay a business registration fee for each outlet, branch or location within the City limits, unless such person is required to obtain a license under Section 8-2-3 of this Code.

8-1-5 RENEWAL

Before March 16th of each year, any person with a place of business within the City limits and subject to this Ordinance shall apply for a renewal of business registration with the City Clerk.

8-1-6 APPLICATION

Any person filing an application for issuance or renewal of any business registration shall include in the application, their current revenue division taxpayer identification number or evidence of application for a current revenue number or evidence of application for a current revenue division taxpayer identification number. The applicant shall also produce and maintain, if applicable, State Licensing and Certificates to the type of business conducted.

8-1-7 PENALTY

Notice shall be mailed to any person or business within ten (10) days after due date, who fails to pay the annual registration fee. Notice shall be registered letter return receipt requested. If within seven (7) days of receiving the letter, the fee has not been paid, then the business and or person shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) in addition to the registration fee.

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