



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.04 BUSINESSES LICENSES AND REGULATION OF THE SANDY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, Title 5, Business Licenses And Regulations of Sandy’s Municipal Code (SMC), establishes requirements for business activities in the City of Sandy; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department oversees the issuing and enforcement of the City’s Business Licenses to applicants doing business inside the City of Sandy’s boundary; and

WHEREAS, Title 5, Chapter 5.04 - Occupations, Professions and Businesses Tax has not been comprehensively reviewed since its enactment in 1974; and

WHEREAS, the current code does not adequately address the City’s current needs with regard to business license requirements, definitions, exemptions, mandatory fines, and licensing of residential rental properties; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department researched multiple jurisdictions and the League of Oregon Cities Model Business License code language to draft the attached code amendments (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on February 3, 2025, allowing the public an opportunity to provide testimony on the proposed code amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SANDY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The amended Title 5 Business Licenses and Regulations, Chapter 5.04, attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance, is hereby adopted in its entirety and replaces the existing Chapter 5.04 of the Sandy Municipal Code (SMC).

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its enactment.

This ordinance is adopted by the City Council of the City of Sandy this 18th day of February, 2025.

Kathleen Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Aprati, City Recorder