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AGENDA
LICENSE COMMITTEE
JUNE 23, 2020

Place: Conference Call # 1-929-205-6099; Access Code: 846 8890 8523

Time: 3:30 pm

1. Invocation
2. Approval of minutes:
February 25, 2020
3. Old Business
4. New Business:
An ordinance to amend the Business License Ordinance for the City of Charleston, South Carolina for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2020.
5. Adjournment

cc: Councilmember William Dudley Gregorie, Chair
Councilmember Robert Mitchell, Vice Chair
Councilmember Harry Griffin
Councilmember Kevin Shealy
Councilmember Keith Waring
Mayor John Tecklenburg
Amy Wharton, CFO
Joleen Deames, ACFO
Joshua Richards, Director of Revenue Collections
Janie Borden, Assistant Corporation Counsel



Ratification
Number _____

A N O R D I N A N C E

TO AMEND THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF CHARLESTON, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Section 14 of the City's Business License Ordinance, Number 2019-103 is hereby amended by deleting the struck through text of Section a and adding thereto the following underlined words and phrases which shall read as follows:

"Section 14. Delinquent License Fees, Partial Payment.

a. ~~For non-payment of all or any part of the correct license fee, the license Official shall levy and collect a late penalty of~~ For businesses that failed to secure a business license and pay all or any part of the correct license fee as herein provided, the License Official shall levy and collect a late penalty of five (5%) percent of the unpaid fee for the first month or portion thereof after the due date and an additional twenty (20%) percent for the second month or portion thereof after the due date, for a total of twenty-five (25%) percent, and an additional ten (10%) percent for the third month, for a total of thirty-five (35%) percent of the correct license fee. If any license fee remains unpaid for sixty (60) days after its due date, the License Official may report it to the municipal attorney for appropriate legal action.

Section 2. Section 14 of the City's Business License Ordinance, Number 2019-103 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section b with the following underlined words and phrases which shall read as follows:

b. For businesses that failed to renew their 2020 business license and failed to pay all or any part of the correct license fee, the License Official shall levy and collect a late penalty of five (5%) percent. If any license fee remains unpaid for sixty (60) days after its due date, the License Official may report it to the municipal attorney for appropriate legal action."

Section 3. Section 14 of the City's Business License Ordinance, Number 2019-103 is hereby amended by renumbering the remaining subsections of Section 14 to accommodate the addition of the new Subsection b above.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this _____ day of _____
in the Year of Our Lord, 2020, in the 2 _____ Year of
Independence of the United States of America.

By: _____
John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor, City of Charleston

ATTEST:

Vanessa Turner Maybank
Clerk of Council