

**CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 17-2021**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DIAMOND CITY, ARKANSAS TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE 05-2016 REGARDING THE CITY BUSINESS LICENSE.**

**WHEREAS:** the City of Diamond City has no system to identify, classify, or quantify businesses or their owners doing business within the city limits. The present City Council deems it to be a valuable record to identify, classify, quantify, protect, and assist the businesses operating within the City;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Diamond City, City Council that the following Amended Ordinance be adopted to establish City business Permits as follows:

**Section IV: ANNUAL APPLICATION ON BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS, PROFESSIONS**

- A. To cover the cost of the documentation and administration enforcement the initial and annual fee for all businesses shall be as follows:
1. First time Applicant for a new business license will pay the following fee schedule regardless of date of application.  
\$50.00(fifty dollars) annually
  2. For renewals of business license; \$50.00 (fifty dollars) annually.
  3. Transient trade will be \$25.00 (twenty-five) limited to 30 days within a year.

**Section V: PAYMENT AND DUE DATE**

- A. The application for the business license shall be filed and fee paid by January 31<sup>th</sup> of each year and the period covered by any license shall be for that calendar year. The fee owed by any person or entity commencing a new business after January 31<sup>st</sup> shall be \$50.00 for the remainder of the year.

**Section VI: DELINQUENT PAYMENTS; PENALTIES**

- A. All business license renewals will be due by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January. If not paid by this date an additional \$10.00 will be assessed for each 30 (thirty) days thereafter for up to 90 (ninety) days. If not paid at that time a letter will be set out and the State will be notified.


**SECTION IX:** This ordinance and the various parts therefore are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of subsection be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the section or subsection to be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** this ordinance pertains to the operations of the City of Diamond City and the running of business within the City. The City Council feels that it is imperative to protect the city and businesses within the City limits.

Passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021.

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Recorder/Kathy Pate



Mayor/ Jaime Nuessner