

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, BUSINESS OCCUPATION TAX, LICENSES, AND REGULATION, ARTICLE 1, BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAXES, SECTION 6, INSPECTION OF RECORDS, AND SECTION 10, TRANSFER, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs are charged with promoting and protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and property owners of the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that certain regulations and restrictions regarding business licenses are necessary to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and property owners of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs find that it is within their ability to provide for methods through which verification that businesses within the City are operating within the requirements of the law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following amendment to the ordinances of the City:

1.

Section 6: Inspection of Records, of said ordinance, is hereby amended as follows:

The title of Section 6 shall be amended to read: "Inspection of Records; Other Required Inspections".

2.

Section 6: Inspection of Records, of said ordinance, is hereby amended to insert a new subsection (c) as follows:

“(c) It shall be the duty of all businesses subject to the tax and administrative fee imposed by Section 3 of this Article with the exception of those businesses and practitioners electing to proceed under Article 9 of this Article, to, after reasonable notice, make the premises of each location of the business within the City available for any and all inspections as required pursuant to any ordinance of the City of Sandy Springs. In making the premises available for inspection, the business shall allow reasonable documentation of the relevant condition or circumstances of the premises at issue by means determined appropriate by the City including but not limited to photography and/or video documentation.”

3.

Section 10(b)(ii)(C): Transfer, Suspension, Revocation; Suspension and Revocation; Notice, of said ordinance, is hereby amended as follows:

A new subsection (7) shall be inserted stating:

“The certificate holder refuses to allow inspection and documentation of the premises of any business location as required in this Ordinance. Said refusal shall be grounds only for suspension or revocation as provided in this Chapter, unless expressly provided otherwise by any other ordinance applicable to the business.”

The existing subsection (7) shall be amended to subsection (8).

4.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.

5.

Severability. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section of this Ordinance invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

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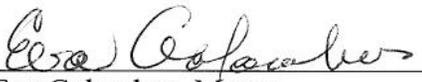
Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. It is the intention of the Mayor and Council, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sandy Springs, Georgia and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

7.

This Ordinance is effective April 17, 2007; and

ORDAINED this the 17th day of April, 2007.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Christina Rowland, City Clerk

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