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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the License Committee will be held beginning at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at City Hall, 80 Broad Street, First Floor Conference Room. The agenda will be as follows:

AGENDA

1. Invocation
2. Approval of the Minutes
 - May 7, 2015
 - November 30, 2015
3. An ordinance to amend the Business License Ordinance for the City of Charleston to change the due date for the payment of the City's Business License Fee from January 31st to February 19th, and to change the penalty dates to coincide with the amended due date.
4. Adjourn



Ratification
Number _____

A N O R D I N A N C E

TO AMEND THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CHARLESTON TO CHANGE THE DUE DATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CITY'S BUSINESS LICENSE FEE FROM JANUARY 31ST TO FEBRUARY 19TH, AND TO CHANGE THE PENALTY DATES TO COINCIDE WITH THE AMENDED DUE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 4(a) of the Business License Ordinance of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by deleting the struck through text and adding thereto the following underlined words, which shall read as follows:

“Section 4. License Fee.

a. The required license fee shall be paid for each business subject hereto according to the applicable rate classification on or before ~~the 31st day of January in each year~~ February 19th 2016, except that the due date for insurance companies shall be May 31st.”

Section 2. Section 13(a) of the Business License Ordinance of the City of Charleston is hereby amended by deleting the struck through text and adding thereto the following underlined words, which shall read as follows:

“Section 13. 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 five (5%) percent of the unpaid fee ~~for the first month or portion thereof after the due date beginning February 20th 2016~~ and an additional twenty-five (25%) percent ~~for the second month or portion thereof after the due date beginning March 1st 2016~~, for a total of thirty (30%) percent, and an additional five (5%) percent per month or portion thereof beginning April 1st 2016, and each subsequent month after the due date until paid or penalties reach a total of fifty-five (55%) 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 3. This Ordinance shall become upon ratification.

Ratified in City Council this ____ day of _____, in
the Year of Our Lord, 2016, and in the 240th Year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

BY:

John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor, City of Charleston

ATTEST:

BY:

Vanessa Turner Maybank
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