

ORDINANCE NO. 605-2022

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE ISSUANCE FEES

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Revenue is required by law to analyze the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index and determine whether and to what extent a municipal business license issuance fees should increase every five license years; and

WHEREAS, every five years, the Alabama Department of Revenue (ALDOR) is responsible for establishing and publishing adjustments to municipal business license issuance fees, as well as notifying all municipalities and the Alabama League of Municipalities of any such fee increase no later than November 30 preceding the affected license year. (Section 11-51-90, Code of Alabama 1975, and Departmental Rule 810-8-5-.15); and,

WHEREAS, based on the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index, the Alabama Department of Revenue has determined that municipal business license issuance fees may be adjusted to a maximum amount of \$14, at the discretion of each municipality, for the license year beginning January 1, 2023.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Issuance Fee for Business License

Section 3(C) of Ordinance No. 476-2014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. Issuance Fee. For each license issued, there shall be an issue fee collected of fourteen dollars (\$14.00), and said issue fee shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax.

This increase shall become effective for the license year beginning January 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. Severability Clause.

If any part, section or subdivision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional invalid for any reason, such holding should not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

SECTION 3. Repealer Clause.

Any ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Spanish Fort, Alabama, which is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption or as otherwise required by state law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of September, 2022.



Michael M. McMillan
Mayor

Attest:


Rebecca A. Gaines
City Clerk