

Ordinance No. 1900

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1713 THE BUSINESS LICENSE CODE OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, IN PART TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOMMENDATION THAT BUSINESSES IN THE CITY AND THE POLICE JURISDICTION INSTALL EXTERIOR SURVEILLANCE, AND IN NO OTHER PARTICULARS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, desires to amend Ordinance Number 1713 in part to provide for the recommendation that businesses in the city and the police jurisdiction install exterior surveillance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Talladega, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION I:

Section 3 Of Ordinance Number 1713 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Application for and Issuance of Business License

Applications for all licenses required by this Business License ordinance shall be made in writing to the Finance Department of the City of Talladega upon a form prescribed by the department in the absence of any provision to the contrary. Applicants wishing to obtain an Alcohol License of any kind must pay a \$25.00 fee at the time of application.

Applications must include, but shall not be limited to the following information and/or documents:

1. The full, legal name of the applicant. (If the applicant is a corporation, provide the names and addresses of all corporate officers. If the applicant is a partnership, provide the names and addresses of all the partners.)
2. The trade name or names under which the company will conduct business, also known as the "DBA" (doing business as) name.
3. The mailing address to which notices and correspondence will be sent.
4. The complete address of the physical business location. A Post Office Box cannot be used as a physical business location address.
5. A complete description of the business activity and resulting product or service, as well as the type of business operation (whether manufacturer, wholesaler, contractor, etc.) and the form of business organization (whether corporation, partnership, proprietorship, LLC, LLP, etc.)
6. The date business operations began or will begin.
7. The date the application is made.
8. The number of employees involved in the business.
9. Signature of applicant, whether owner, partner, corporate officer, or legal designated agent, certifying to the accuracy of the information contained therein.
10. Federal tax identification number and applicable State of Alabama Tax identification numbers for Sales Tax, Use Tax, etc.

In addition to the above information the Revenue Division may also request any of the following items: photo identification, issued by a state, of each applicant, owner partner, or corporate officer; copy of the Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Alabama issued by the Alabama Secretary of State to foreign corporations, except sole proprietorships and general partnerships. It is strongly recommended that any business applying for or renewing a business license install exterior surveillance, CCTV, and/or like recording at their place of business.

Any willful misrepresentation of a material fact in any application required by this Business License ordinance, or to the Revenue Officer, or to the Finance Director or to any designated department employee in the performance of their duties hereto, is a violation of this ordinance, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and in addition to the punishment provided herein, such willful misrepresentation shall be grounds for denial of a license or revocation if one has been issued.

Any person acting as a licensed general contractor, whether building for the person's own occupancy or not, shall furnish to the Revenue Division in writing, within fifteen (15) days of commencement of the project, a full, true, and complete written statement, signed by such person, under penalty of perjury, listing any and all subcontractors who have performed or shall perform any work or service whatsoever for said general contractor in the City.

SECTION II:

Severability: all sections of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION III:

Effective Date: this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law. Upon the effective date of this ordinance, except as amended herein, Ordinance Number 1713 and any amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 24th day of January, 2022.

Council President Betty C. Spratlin
Councilman Horace Patterson
Council Member Vickey Hall
Councilman Joe Power
Councilman Trae Williams
City Manager Seddrick Hill
Attested to: Joanna Medlen, City Clerk