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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-7

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 18-1.5 SFCC 1987 TO ALLOW FOR THE STAGGERED APPLICATION OF A BUSINESS LICENSE; AND AMENDING SECTION 18-2.5 TO ALLOW FOR THE STAGGERED APPLICATION OF A BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. Section 18-1.5 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1981-64, § 5, as amended)

is amended to read:

18-1.5 Payment of license fees required; assessments; protest.

A. All businesses engaging in a type of business enumerated as requiring business licenses under this section shall apply for a business license each year. These businesses shall:

- (1) Include payment with the application;
- (2) Show proof of insurance and bond, if the business is so required; and
- (3) Attest that the business shall comply with the requirements of the Living Wage Ordinance, Section 28-1 SFCC 1987.

B. Upon payment of the business license fee, the city shall issue a business license to the applicant unless refused pursuant to Section 3-28-2 NMSA 1978.

C. Any business which must have a business license as enumerated in this section shall apply to the city for a business license prior to engaging in business.

D. The business license shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance.

1 E. The city manager may extend the deadline for registration of business licenses by
2 up to three (3) months, if extenuating circumstances necessitate such an extension in order for the
3 city to process renewals.

4 **Section 2. Section 18-2.5 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1981-63, § 6, as amended)**
5 **is amended to read:**

6 **18-2.5 Renewal of business registration.**

7 A. Prior to the expiration of the business registration, any person engaging in a
8 business within the city and subject to the business registration fee shall apply for renewal of
9 his business registration with the city.

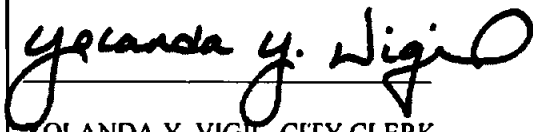
10 B. Upon renewal of a business registration, the person renewing the business
11 registration shall attest that the business shall comply with the requirements of the Living
12 Wage Ordinance, Section 28-1 SFCC 1987.

13 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2020

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16 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 ERIN K. MCSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

24 *Bill No. 2020-3*

25 *Legislation/2020/Ordinances/2020-7 Staggering of Business Licensing*