

Sponsor: N Reed  
First Reading: 7-13-22  
Second Reading: 8-10-22

**GREENWOOD ORDINANCE NO. C-11-A**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BUSINESS AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS WITHIN THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD**

WHEREAS, Section 29(A)(33) of the Greenwood Town Charter authorizes the Town to require a license for the conduct of any business, profession, or occupation within the limits of the Town of Greenwood;

WHEREAS, Ordinance C-11 establishes the requirements for a license for the conduct of any business, profession, or occupation within the limits of the Town of Greenwood;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Town Council, it is in the best interest of the public to amend Ordinance C-11 to lessen the business license requirements, amend the license fees, and to correct typographical errors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood, a majority thereof concurring in Council duly met, that Ordinance C-11 “An Ordinance to Require the Licensing of all Businesses and Conduct of Business within the Town of Greenwood” is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Amend Section 2 of Ordinance C-11 by making deletions as shown by ~~strike through~~ and by adding the underlined language as follows:

“It shall be unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to conduct any business within the legal limits of the Town of Greenwood or to use in connection therewith any vehicle, premises, machine or device, in whole or in part, within the legal limits of the Town of Greenwood for which a license or permit is required by this ordinance, without a license or permit therefore being first procured and kept in effect at all times required.”

**Section 2.** Amend Section 3(A)(5) of Ordinance C-11 by making deletions as shown by ~~strike through~~ as follows and by adding the underlined language as follows:

“5. ~~the application shall include an affidavit which shall be sworn to by the applicant before a notary public of the state~~[Repealed].”

**Section 3.** Amend Section 4(B) of Ordinance C-11 by making deletions as shown by ~~strike through~~ and by adding the underlined language as follows:

“B. ~~Annual License fees for the following types of businesses are:~~

~~Non-Resident General Contractors~~ \$100  
~~Peddlers / Solicitors~~ \$75 [Repealed]

**Section 4.** Amend Section 4(C) of Ordinance C-11 by making deletions as shown by strike through and by adding the underlined language as follows:

C. ~~Annual License fees for all other types of businesses, operating within the Town of Greenwood, shall be \$50.00~~[Repealed]

**Section 5.** Amend Section 9 of Ordinance C-11 by making deletions as shown by strike through and by adding the underlined language as follows

A. ~~Any person violating any part of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00. Each day in responsible for the violation for the purpose of ordering that person to restrain from any act in violation of these licensing provisions. Any person or general business operating in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$500.00. Each day a violation continues shall be considered an additional violation under this ordinance, which shall be subject to additional penalties.~~

**Section 6. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town Council.

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**Synopsis**

This Ordinance amends Ordinance C-11 to lessen the business license requirements, to amend the license fees, and to correct typographical errors. The Ordinance clarifies that Town Council sets the license fees by resolution and eliminates the requirement that applications for business licenses require an affidavit. The Ordinance also corrects typographical errors regarding compliance and penalties.

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This shall certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance C-11-A duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Greenwood at a duly-noticed and convened meeting at which a quorum was present on 8-10, 2022.

Attest:

  
Council Secretary

So certifies:

  
Mayor