

Town of Perdido Beach
ORDINANCE 2013-02

ORDINANCE 2013-02 AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-09 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A NEW BUSINESS LICENSE CODE FOR THE TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH, ALABAMA, AND FROM YEAR TO YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL REPEALED OR REVISED

WHEREAS the governing body of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama, desires to amend the Business License Code for the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama, which was adopted for the calendar year 2010 and from year to year thereafter until repealed or revised, pursuant to applicable Alabama State Laws, amended as follows:

SECTION 3. License term; minimums.

The license term and the minimum amount for a business license are as follows:

- (a) *Full Year.* Every person who commences business before the first day of July shall be subject to and shall pay the annual license for such business in full. Unless otherwise specified in the enclosed schedules, the minimum annual license shall be \$100.00.
- (b) *Half Year.* Every person who commences business on or after July 1st shall be subject to and shall pay one-half (1/2) the annual license for such business for that calendar year.
- (c) *Issue Fee.* For each license issued, there shall be an issue fee collected of twelve (\$12.00) dollars and said issue fee shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax.
- (d) *Annual Renewal.* Except as provided in subsections (i) or (ii), the business license shall be renewed annually on or before the 31st day of January each year.
 - (i) If the due date for payment of any business license falls on a weekend or a holiday recognized by the municipality from time to time, the due date shall automatically be extended until the next business day.
 - (ii) Insurance company annual license renewals shall be renewed in accordance with Section 11-51-122 of the *Code of Alabama* which states that each year, each insurance company shall furnish the municipality a statement in writing duly certified showing the full and true amount of gross premiums received during the preceding year and shall accompany such statement with the amount of license tax due according to the licensing schedule. Failure to furnish such statement or to pay such sum shall subject the company and its agents to those penalties as prescribed for doing business without a license as provided for in the municipal code.
 - (iii) On or before December 31st of each year, a renewal reminder shall be mailed-delivered to each licensee that purchased a business license during the current year. Said renewal notice shall be mailed via regular U.S. mail to the licensee's last known address of record with the municipality. Licensees are required to furnish the municipality any address changes for their business prior to December 1st in order for them to receive their notice.
 - (iv) Business license renewal payments received by the municipality shall be applied to the current renewal only when any other debts the licensee owes to the municipality are first paid in full. No business license shall be issued if the current renewal payment does not meet said prior

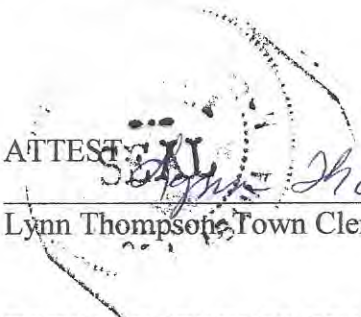
obligations and the current renewal. Failure to pay such sums shall subject the licensee and its agents to those penalties as prescribed for doing business without a license provided for in the municipal code.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Town Council does hereby approve amendment to ORDINANCE 2009-09 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A NEW BUSINESS CODE FOR THE TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH, ALABAMA, AND FROM YEAR TO YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL REPEALED OR REVISED.

ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2013 in regular session assembled and under the Seal of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama.

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ATTEST

Lynn Thompson

Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk

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