

ORDINANCE NO. 18 - 006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON AMENDING CHAPTER 6.02, BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED, OF TITLE 6, BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, OF THE DIXON MUNICIPAL CODE, EXEMPTING NEW BUSINESSES ESTABLISHED BY DIXON RESIDENTS, WITH PROOF OF RESIDENCY, FROM INITIAL PAYMENT OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX, EXCLUDING SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS AND ITINERANT MERCHANTS

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2017, the City of Dixon's City Council ("City Council") adopted Ordinance 17-011 establishing a local business opportunities pilot program; and

WHEREAS, the local business opportunities pilot program exempts businesses from the initial business license fee for individuals providing proof of residency within the City of Dixon ("City"); and

WHEREAS, the local business opportunities pilot program expires on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to extend the local business opportunities program on a permanent basis; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance reenacts all provisions of the local business opportunities pilot program without the expiration date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the proposed ordinance is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City's residents to encourage participation in the local business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 6.02.040 of the Dixon Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.02.040 License Subject to Other Regulations and Fees.

Persons required to pay a license fee for transacting and carrying on any business under this chapter shall not be relieved from the payment of any fees for the privilege of carrying on any similar or related activity required under any other ordinance of the City and shall remain subject to the regulatory provisions of other ordinances. No person shall be entitled to a business license and the Collector shall not issue a business license to any person commencing business unless and until the person has complied with all applicable City ordinances. No license shall be issued covering any food or drink dispensing establishment, restaurant, pet hospital, pet shop, veterinarian, or kennel services until the applicant has obtained clearance from the County Department of Health.

The City shall waive the initial business license fee for City residents, upon proof of residency such as a driver's license or utility bill, establishing a new business within the City. This

provision shall exclude solicitors, peddlers and itinerant merchants. This does not apply to the surcharge enacted by SB 1186, and amended by AB 1379, which increases the fee. The business shall comply with Dixon Municipal Code section 4.02.080, Exemptions – Claim for, when applying for an exemption for payment of said business license tax.

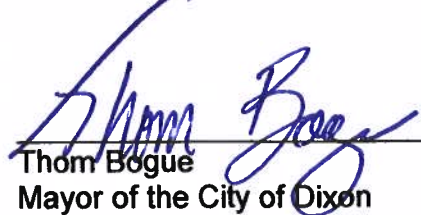
SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional, without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be published by one insertion in The Dixon Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage and shall take effect, and be in force, thirty (30) days after its final passage.


This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dixon, held on the 10th day of July, 2018, and given its first reading at said meeting. Said ordinance was given a second reading and adopted at a meeting of the City Council held on the 24th day of July, 2018, and after such reading, Councilmember Bird, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilmember Pederson, and said ordinance was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Bird, Hickman, Minnema, Pederson, Bogue
NOES: None
EXCUSED: None

APPROVED:


Thom Bogue
Mayor of the City of Dixon

ATTEST:


Leticia I. Miguel
City Clerk of the City of Dixon

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