

ORDINANCE NO. 269

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, CHAPTER 4.24, SECTIONS 4.24.02 AND 4.24.09 OF THE GREENLAND MUNICIPAL CODE INCREASING THE SCHEDULE OF LICENSE TAXES FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES.

WHEREAS, the Greenland City Council originally adopted Ordinance No. 101 in February of 1987, to aid the police, fire and other emergency services in promptly notifying and contacting responsible persons for businesses and commercial undertakings when necessary.

WHEREAS, the original charge of \$5.00 for a two year license no longer covers the cost of contacting business/commercial ventures, of maintaining, updating, disseminating the information and administering the process.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS, That:

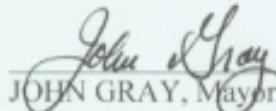
Section 1: That upon recommendation of the Planning Commission and City staff, Section 4.24.09 of Chapter 24 of Title 4 of the Greenland Municipal Code shall after the effective date hereof read as follows:

"4.24.09 Schedule of License Fees: All individuals, persons, firms, partnerships companies, legal entities and corporations doing business as described above within the city limits of the City of Greenland shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for an annual license (or for any portion of a year). The initial business license shall cover the period between the opening of the business and the following December 31. Thereafter, all licenses shall be renewed for the period January 1 through the following December 31. The fee shall not be prorated for businesses opening after January 1, or closing prior to December 31 in any year."

Section 2: That upon recommendation of the Planning Commission and City staff Section 4.24.02 of Chapter 24 of Title 4 of the Greenland Municipal Code is hereby amended, after the effective date hereof, to delete the sentence, "Licenses shall be issued for a period of two (2) years from the date of issue." therefrom.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in effect and applicable beginning on the 1 day of July, 2008

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2008.


JOHN GRAY, Mayor

ATTEST:


DONNA CHEEVERS, Recorder-Treasurer
Municipalizing Increasing Business License