

ORDINANCE NO. 333

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.24.09
SCHEDULE OF LICENSE TAXES OF CHAPTER 4.24
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES OF TITLE 4 BUSINESS
LICENSES AND REGULATIONS; AND OTHER MATTERS
RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, several businesses within the City fail to renew their occupation licenses in a timely manner each year thereby necessitating multiple phone/email contacts by City Officials/employees;

WHEREAS, renewal of occupation licenses assists the City in providing accurate information to other government sources; it also provides current updated contact information for City, police and fire personnel in the event of an emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to create an incentive for all persons and entities required to renew an occupation license to do so promptly as a new year begins.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS, that:

Section 1: That the Sections Index immediately following Chapter 4.24 Occupational Licenses should be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Sections:

4.24.01	Occupational licenses required
4.24.02	Separate license for each trade or business
4.24.04	Appeal
4.24.05	Collection
4.24.06	Posting
4.24.07	Procurement of licenses
4.24.08	False statements or failure to furnish information
4.24.09	Schedule of License Fees/Late Renewal
4.24.10	Issuance
4.24.11	Penalty
4.24.12	Revocations of license”

Section 2: That Section 4.24.09 Schedule of License Taxes should be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“4.24.09 Schedule of License Fees/Late Renewal Each individual, partnership, association, LLC, corporation or other legal entity engaged in any business, occupation or profession within the city limits of the City of Greenland shall pay Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for

an annual license (or 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 no later than January 31 of the year of renewal. Any license renewal not processed by January 31, shall require in addition to the standard license renewal fee of \$25.00, a late processing fee of \$25.00. The late processing fee is in addition to all other fees assessed under this Chapter. The fee shall not be prorated for businesses opening after January 1, or closing prior to December 31 in any year and the fee is non-refundable.”

Section 3: This Ordinance, if passed and approved prior to December 1, 2018, shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of NOV, 2018.



BILL GROOM, Mayor

ATTEST:



STEPHANIE SHARP, Recorder-Treasurer