

**RESOLUTION NO. 1313**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON**, updating business license registration fees under Title 5 DMMC, and superseding Resolution No. 1311.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the essential purposes of establishing business licenses are to regulate businesses in the City of Des Moines, monitor the number and kind of businesses in the City of Des Moines, provide business license enforcement, and provide funds for appropriate municipal expenditures to improve the business climate in the City of Des Moines, and

**WHEREAS**, the Des Moines City Council establishes fees for business licenses by resolution pursuant to DMMC 5.04.030(1), and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that based on general inflationary considerations, including the costs of administering the business license ordinance, business license fees need to be increased, and

**WHEREAS**, business license fees shall be assessed on a license year basis and it is the intent of this resolution to increase business license fees beginning with the license year 2016; now therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Sec. 1.** The findings expressed in the recitals to this Resolution are hereby affirmed by the City Council, supporting the acts taken herein.

**Sec. 2.** Effective with the license year 2016, the commercial business license registration fees under chapter 5.04 DMMC for businesses whose place of business is inside the City of Des Moines shall be \$95.00 per year. New licenses issued before November 5, 2015 and licenses related to renewal notices issued before November 5, 2015, shall be assessed at the 2015 license rate.

**Sec. 3.** Effective with the license year 2016, business license registration fees under chapter 5.04 DMMC for businesses whose principal place of business is outside the City of Des Moines shall be \$95.00 per year. New licenses issued before November 5, 2015 and licenses related to renewal notices issued before November 5, 2015, shall be assessed at the 2015 license rate.

**Sec. 4.** Effective with the license year 2016, business license registration fees under chapter 5.04 DMMC for home occupation businesses shall be \$35.00 per year. New licenses issued before November 5, 2015 and licenses related to renewal notices issued before November 5, 2015, shall be assessed at the 2015 license rate.

**Sec. 5.** Effective with the license year 2016, business license registration fees under chapters 5.04 and 5.57 DMMC for mobile itinerant vendors and stationary itinerant vendors shall be \$95.00 per year and will be valid for the calendar year in which they are purchased. A separate license shall be required for each location of a stationary vendor and for each vehicle or other conveyance engaged by a mobile vendor. New licenses issued before November 5, 2015 and licenses related to renewal notices issued before November 5, 2015, shall be assessed at the 2015 license rate.

**Sec. 6** Effective with the license year 2016, the business license fee for owners of single-family residential rental properties in the City of Des Moines shall be \$35.00 per year per property. New licenses issued before November 5, 2015 and licenses related to renewal notices issued before November 5, 2015, shall be assessed at the 2015 license rate.

**Sec. 7.** Effective with the license year 2016, the business license fee for owners of multi-family residential rental properties in the City of Des Moines shall be \$180.00 per year per property. New licenses issued before November 5, 2015 and licenses related to renewal notices issued before November 5, 2015, shall be assessed at the 2015 license rate.

**Sec. 8.** Effective with the license year 2016, partially due to the cost of background checks required for each solicitor, the business license fee under chapter 5.08 DMMC for solicitors shall be \$95.00 for one to five individuals and an additional \$20.00 for each individual beyond five, per year. New licenses issued before November 5, 2015 and licenses related to renewal notices issued before November 5, 2015, shall be assessed at the 2015 license rate.


**Sec. 9.** Any portions of Resolution No. 1311 that are inconsistent with the terms and intent of this Resolution are hereby superseded.

**ADOPTED BY** the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 5th day of November, 2015 and signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of November, 2015.



MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk