

**CITY OF FLORENCE
RESOLUTION NO. 10, SERIES 2014**

**A Resolution Amending Business License Fees and Revoking Resolution No. 5, Series 2008 and
Resolution No. 32, Series 2009**

WHEREAS, The City of Florence has made modifications to the Florence City Code Title 3, Chapter 1: Business Licenses, including modifications to the fee structure for business licenses; and

WHEREAS, to add equity to how business license fees are processed, new business licenses will be assessed an application fee to address the increased cost in processing those applications; and

WHEREAS, City Code requires fees for business licenses to be set by Council Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 5, Series 2008, amended fees for business licenses which were established by Resolution 32, Series 1986 and Resolution No. 8, Series 1988; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 32, Series 2009, established fees for master vendor licenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Florence as follows:

Business License Fees


Business License Application Fee <i>(A business license application fee shall be charged for all applications received for all business license classification types)</i>	The business license application fee shall be \$10.
<u>Classification 1:</u> Businesses, non-profit organizations, trades, occupations, and professions dealing in retail sale or trade of merchandise and/or services at a permanent location.	The annual license fee shall be \$80 per year. The temporary license fee shall be \$40 for up to six months.
<u>Classification 2:</u> Occupations, tradesman or contractors dealing in contractual services or installation of merchandise or materials at, in or on properties not the principal location, or base of operation, or the contractor or installer	The annual license fee shall be \$80 per year. The temporary license fee shall be \$40 for up to six months.
<u>Classification 3:</u> Home Occupations as defined in Title 10, Chapter 1	The annual license fee shall be \$45 per year. The temporary license fee shall be \$25 for up to six months.
<u>Classification 4:</u> Merchant Police, Security Services, and Solicitors	The annual license fee shall be \$80 per year. The temporary license fee shall be \$40 for up to six months.
<u>Classification 5:</u> Peddlers and Transient Merchants;	The temporary license fee shall be \$40 for up to six months.

<u>Classification 6: Rhododendron Festival Peddlers and Transient Merchants</u>	The temporary license fee shall be \$20 for the Rhododendron Festival Period as defined in FCC 3-1-8-6.
<u>Classification 7: Master Vendors and Vendors</u>	The master vendor fee shall be set to \$0. The vendor fee shall be set to \$20.
<u>Classification 8: Used Merchandise Dealer</u>	The annual license fee shall be \$80 per year The temporary license fee shall be \$40 for up to six months.
<u>Business License Renewals</u>	
<p><u>Payments Made on or Before December 31st:</u> Business Licenses that are renewed before they expire shall be allotted an 'on-time payment credit' of \$10 to be allocated toward the next calendar year's business license payment. Businesses that do not renew their business license the following year will forfeit their business license credit. No credit payment checks will be issued by the City.</p> <p><u>Payments Made After January 20th:</u> Business Licenses that are renewed after January 20th shall pay a delinquency charge of fifty (50) percent of the business license fees due per FCC 3-1-6-F.</p>	

This Resolution shall become effective July 1, 2014.

Adopted by the Florence City Council this 2nd day of June, 2014.


Nola Xavier, Mayor


Kelli Weese, City Recorder