

ORDINANCE NO. 78-17

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE III OF THE
FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND SECTION 13-61 AND TO ADD
SECTION 13-69 REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSE FEES**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

SECTION 1: Chapter 13, Article III, Section 13-61 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 13-61. Required.

Effective with the registration year commencing on April 1, 2018 (Municipal Code Section 13-65), it shall be unlawful for any person (as defined in Municipal Code Section 13-62) to engage in, carry on or follow any trade, business, vocation, profession or calling within the city without first registering such activity with the city according to the procedures established by this section. Fees and penalties are established by Municipal Code Section 13-69.

SECTION 2: Chapter 13, Article III, Section 13-69 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 13-69. Fees and Additional Penalties.

Each registering person shall be charged an annual fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The registration fee shall be waived for the first year of application for any person who had not previously engaged in, carried on or followed any trade, business, vocation, profession or calling in the city. A penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged for any registration not completed within the required thirty-day period but within thirty (30) days thereof, and a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be charged for any registration not completed until after sixty (60) days from the times established by Municipal Code Section 13-65.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.

ATTEST:

Shirri Gard
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Sande Savelle
Mayor

Approved as to form:

Jerry Casfeld
City Attorney
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