

## ORDINANCE NO. 1921-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO LICENSE FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 5.04.050, 5.12.040 AND 5.24.040 OF THE MILTON MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.

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WHEREAS, the Council desires to fix license fees with certainty and clarity; and  
NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON, DO  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.04.050 of the Milton Municipal Code be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

### **5.04.050 Business license – Fees.**

A. Application for a business license shall be made with the State Department of Revenue, Business License Division online or on a form to be furnished for that purpose and shall be accompanied by the following fee:

1. Home occupations: \$33.00;
2. Persons employing one to two employees: \$33.00;
3. Persons employing three to five employees: \$66.00;
4. Persons employing six to 12 employees: \$132.00;
5. Persons employing 13 to 25 employees: \$330.00;
6. Persons employing 26 to 50 employees: \$660.00;
7. Persons employing 51 or more employees: \$990.00

Each such application shall be signed by the person, firm, or corporation to be licensed. Licenses must thereafter be renewed on or before the date when their state business license is renewed each year.

B. Licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for a 12-month year, or balance thereof, in which application is received. There shall be no reduction of any license fee because of the fact that an application is received late in the year. The first renewal shall be prorated based on the new renewal date as set by the State Department of Revenue, Business License Division. (Ord. 1904 § 1, 2016; Ord. 1632 § 1, 2004; Ord. 1434 § 1, 1999).

Section 2. Section 5.04.050 of the Milton Municipal Code be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

**5.12.040 License – Fees.**

The license fees shall be fixed as follows:

- A. Class 1: \$132.00 per year, payable in advance;
- B. Class 2: \$198.00 per year, payable in advance;
- C. Class 3: \$66.00 per year, payable in advance. (Ord. 1632 § 1, 2004; Ord. 1434 § 1, 1999).

Section 3. Section 5.24.040 of the Milton Municipal Code be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

**5.24.040 License – Fees.**

A. The license fees for conducting any place where billiard tables, pool tables, shuffleboards, video games, automatic baseball or bowling alley games, whether manually or automatically operated, are maintained shall be and are fixed as follows:

- 1. For each video game: \$38.50 per annum payable in advance, nontransferable;
- 2. For each billiard table or pool table: \$27.50 per annum payable in advance, nontransferable;
- 3. For each automatic baseball table, bowling table or shuffleboard table: \$44.00 per annum, payable in advance, nontransferable.

B. The license fee required in this section shall be in addition to any state or city license fee required by other ordinances. (Ord. 1434 § 1, 1999).

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

Passed by the Milton City Council the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, and approved by the Mayor, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
DEBRA PERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
KATIE BOLAM, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY  \_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM L. CAMERON, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 6-19-17  
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