

ORDINANCE NO. 2052

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 110.01 TO THE BETHANY CODE OF ORDINANCES ADDING SUBPART (D) PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF A BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHANY, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 110.01 (A) (1) currently reads as follows:

No person, firm, or corporation, either as principal or agent, shall conduct, pursue or operate any calling, trade, profession or occupation listed in Appendix A or carry on any activity set forth in Appendix B, without first procuring a license or permit therefore, whichever the case may be, except as may be otherwise prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. Section 110.01 (A) (1) is amended by as follows:

Unless otherwise exempted, it shall be unlawful for any business as to operate without first procuring from the city all licenses required by Title XI and paying to the City of Bethany the fees or taxes associated therewith and established in the city's general schedule of fee. The following are exempted:

- (a) A non-profit corporation, organization, or association which is carried on wholly for the benefit of non-profit purposes and from which profit is not derived, either directly or indirectly by any person, provided such organization or association is registered with the Secretary of State for the State of Oklahoma as a charitable organization pursuant to the Charitable Contributions Act of 1955 or is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income taxes as evidenced by an IRS affirmation.
- (b) All scientific and literary lecturers and entertainments.
- (c) Concerts, musical, or other similar entertainments given exclusively by the citizens of the city.
- (d) A governmental entity.
- (e) Where such license is prohibited by state law.
- (f) Where such license is exempted by another section of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Bethany, Oklahoma.

SECTION 3:

If any part, article, section, or subsection of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to impair or invalidate the remainder of said ordinance, notwithstanding such holding.

END

The foregoing ordinance was introduced before the Bethany City Council on the 2nd day of January, 2024, and was duly adopted and approved by the Mayor and City Council on the 2nd day of January, 2024, and after compliance with notice requirements of the Open Meeting Law (25 OSA, Sections 301, et seq.)

ATTEST:

MAYOR


CITY CLERK



Approved as to form and legality on January 2nd, 2024.

CITY ATTORNEY



