

## **BUSINESS REGISTRATION**

### **§ 115.25 IMPOSITION OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE.**

(A) There is imposed on each place of business conducted in this municipality a business registration fee of \$35. The fee is imposed pursuant to NMSA § 3-38-3 as it now exists or is amended and shall be known as the “business registration fee.” The business registration fee may not be prorated for business conducted for a portion of the year.

(B) Fees are due on or before March 15 of each year and a late fee of \$10 per year shall apply.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

### **§ 115.26 RENEWAL.**

Prior to March 16 of each year, any person with a place of business in the City of Raton and subject to this chapter shall apply for renewal of business registration with the Municipal Clerk/Treasurer.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

### **§ 115.27 APPLICATION TO DO BUSINESS.**

Any person proposing to engage in business within the municipal limits of the City of Raton shall apply and pay a business registration fee for each outlet, branch, or location within the municipal limits of the City of Raton prior to engaging in business.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

### **§ 115.28 SEPARATE FEES FOR EACH BUSINESS.**

Separate fees shall be imposed upon each business, outlet, branch, or location conducted or maintained by the same person, firm, association, or corporation.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

### **§ 115.29 NEW MEXICO TAX NUMBER REQUIRED.**

Any person filing an application for issuance or renewal of any business registration shall include in the application his or her current revenue division taxpayer identification number or evidence of application for a current revenue division taxpayer identification number, and a New Mexico contractors license number if applicable.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000) [Penalty, see § 115.99](#)

### **§ 115.30 EXEMPTION.**

No business registration fee shall be imposed on any business which is separately licensed under this chapter pursuant to NMSA § 3-38-1.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

## **BUSINESSES TO BE SEPARATELY LICENSED**

### **§ 115.45 TEMPORARY, SEASONAL, INTERMITTENT, ITINERANT BUSINESSES AND THE LIKE.**

As herein enumerated are peculiarly connected with the public health, safety, and welfare, in that additional care must be taken in the issuance of licenses therefore and the conduct of the businesses must be regulated, including, but not limited to, additional police, fire, and zoning enforcement efforts. It is recognized by the City Commission of the City of Raton that certain businesses concern the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Raton more than others, and that certain businesses require supervision by the city authorities in a larger degree than others.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

### **§ 115.46 BUSINESSES REGULATED.**

(A) The following pursuits, businesses, or occupations are hereby required to be licensed. All the activities shall be conducted in a location which provides at least 10 off-street parking spaces available to customers:

(1) Itinerant or traveling shows, circuses, carnivals, wrestling or boxing exhibitions, theatrical or other public exhibitions held outdoors or in temporary enclosures - \$300 per day;

(2) Fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists, and similar trades - \$100 for first day and \$50 for each succeeding day;

(3) Hawkers, hucksters, peddlers, and other itinerant vendors (non-produce), who shall temporarily bring into Raton stocks of goods, merchandise, or offer to perform services on a temporary basis - \$100 for first day and \$50 for each succeeding day. Crafts and artwork offered and produced by Colfax County Crafts people shall be subject only to the \$35 annual fee;

(4) Produce vendors establishing temporary produce stands - \$100 per year seasonable basis (All produce vendors shall furnish proof of compliance with the New Mexico Produce Act, NMSA §§ 76-15-10 through 76-15-22, together with proof of payment of the required State License fee and bond. All those claiming exemption must certify that all produce sold was of their own production and provide proof of the same); and

(5) Itinerant doctors, dentists, and other persons purporting to cure or correct defects of ills of the human body - \$100 for first day and \$50 for each succeeding day.

(B) The City Manager is hereby authorized to waive fees to those businesses he or she deems not requiring extra effort from police, fire, or zoning concerns.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000) [Penalty, see § 115.99](#)

### **§ 115.47 LICENSE APPLICATION; NEW MEXICO TAX ID NUMBER.**

Prior to issuing any license, the City Clerk/Treasurer shall obtain an application of the business license from the proposed business, confirm zoning for the chosen location (s), and a signed application for a New Mexico tax identification number, which shall contain information concerning the name of the person, firm, corporation, or association undertaking the business, a complete address, both in the City of Raton and elsewhere, of the person, firm, corporation, or association, together with a description of the business to be conducted.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

#### **§ 115.48 LATE FEES.**

In the event that any license fee due hereunder shall not be paid by the fifteenth day of March, a penalty in the amount of 10% of the license fee due shall be added for late filing. Separate fees shall be imposed upon each different class of business conducted or maintained by the same person, firm, association, or corporation, whether the same be carried on the same location or in more than 1 location.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000)

#### **§ 115.49 OFF-STREET PARKING.**

All listed itinerant businesses shall be located in an area sufficient to provide a minimum on 10 off-street parking spaces.

(Ord. 903, passed 6-13-2000) [Penalty, see § 115.99](#)

#### **§ 115.99 PENALTY.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or by both the fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case.

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