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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSING

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2-1-1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this chapter is to maintain an accurate listing of the trades, businesses, and professions located in the city in order to:

- A. Further the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tetonia so that the city, especially the police, paramedics, and firefighters, have knowledge of the materials and activities present within such businesses in the event of emergencies; and
- B. Allow the city and other interested parties to better communicate with the Tetonia business community and comprehend the business categories that may be over or under served in the area.

2-1-2: REGISTRATION REQUIRED

No person shall engage in, prosecute or carry on any trade, business or profession within the limits of the city until such person or entity has registered with the city as described in this chapter.

2-1-3: PAYMENT OF FEES; LICENSE, ISSUANCE

Every trade, business, or profession shall pay, in advance to the city clerk, the required fees as adopted by resolution of the city council. With the receipt of such fee, the city clerk shall issue a license to the parties applying.

2-1-4: CONTENTS AND AUTHORITY OF LICENSES

Every license issued pursuant to this chapter shall contain and set forth the name, location, and type of each trade, business or profession for which such license is granted. Said license shall authorize the continuance of the business named therein for the term of such license, unless the place registered shall be closed. In such cases, the city clerk shall be notified of the change and shall note the same in the register of licenses.

2-1-5: TERM OF LICENSE

All licenses shall expire the last day of each year, and shall be dated from the first day issued until the last day of the current year. Each such general business license may be

renewed before the end of each calendar year by notice to the city clerk in writing, and payment of the license fee.

2-1-6: MORE THAN ONE BUSINESS AT ONE LOCATION

In every case where more than one business, trade or profession shall be pursued or carried on in the same place by the same person at the same time, license must be taken out for each business accordingly.

2-1-7: VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

If any person, persons, or entities exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession without first receiving a license from the city as required by this chapter, or violate any of the provisions of this chapter, he, she, or they shall be guilty of an infraction punishable by collection of a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00); provided further, however that such person's or persons' failure to pay such a fine within thirty (30) days of notice of such infraction shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as set forth in section 1-4-1 of this code, as such section shall be amended from time to time (Ord. 2008-2)