

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CODE OF THE  
CITY OF ROCK HILL CONCERNING BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Rock Hill  
in Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That this ordinance is being adopted in order to effect proper compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of 1975, now South Carolina Code of Laws for 1976, Section 5-7-30 and Section 5-7-260 and Section 2-48 and Section 2-96 of the Code of the City of Rock Hill.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance was adopted by the Rock Hill City Council by a majority vote and applicable public hearing requirements.

SECTION 3. That the Proposed Amendment to **APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, Chapter 11. BUSINESSES, § 11-50. Business license rates, subsections (2) and (6)** are hereby amended by deleting the current language and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be and become finally binding after receiving first and second readings given in the manner required by law.

DONE AND RATIFIED in Council assembled on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 2020.

John Pressly Gettys, Jr.  
John Pressly Gettys, Jr., Mayor

Kathy S. Pender  
Kathy S. Pender, Mayor Pro Tempore

John A. Black, III  
John A. Black, III, Councilmember

Nikita L. Jackson  
Nikita L. Jackson, Councilmember

Sandra D. Oborokumo  
Sandra D. Oborokumo, Councilmember

James C. Reno, Jr.  
James C. Reno, Jr., Councilmember

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin H. Sutton, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Anne P. Harty  
Anne P. Harty  
Municipal Clerk

Exhibit "A"

APPENDIX A - FEE SCHEDULE

**Chapter 11. Businesses**

§ 11-50. Business license rates.

- (1) Base rate:  
\$25.00 for each business inside city limits.  
\$50.00 for each business outside city limits.
- (2) Rate per \$1,000.00 in gross receipts (rounded to the nearest whole dollar):  
\$0.90 per \$1,000.00 for each business inside city limits.  
\$1.80 per \$1,000.00 for each business outside city limits.
- (3) Manufacturers' maximum tax (class 31, 32 and 33): ..... \$10,000.00
- (4) Automotive and farm machinery dealers' maximum tax:  
Less than \$50,000,000.00 in gross receipts ..... \$10,000.00  
Greater than or equal to \$50,000,000.00 in gross receipts ..... \$20,000.00
- (5) Worldwide Headquarters' maximum tax:  
Five-year average gross receipts greater than or equal to \$30,000,000.00 ..... \$20,000.00
- (6) Rate classes.

| Class |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| 1     | See rates above |
| 2     | See rates above |
| 3     | See rates above |
| 4     | See rates above |
| 5     | See rates above |
| 6     | See rates above |
| 7     | See rates above |

[531110 and 531120 - Every residential and commercial lessor will be required to obtain a business license and renew it annually. For lessors with \$125,000 or less in gross receipts annually, business license fees will be \$0.00.]