

**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**10-O-1536**

**AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, (BUSINESSES),  
ARTICLE II, (POLICE POWER LICENSES AND PERMITS  
GENERALLY), OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF  
ORDINANCES, TO MANDATE THAT THE RENEWAL OF A  
LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THE POLICE POWERS OF  
THE CITY BE CONDITIONED ON A SHOWING THAT THE  
LICENSED BUSINESS MAINTAINS A CURRENT REGISTRATION  
WITH THE BUSINESS TAX DIVISION AND MAINTAINS A  
CURRENT CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 30,  
ARTICLE III (OCCUPATION TAX), SECTIONS 30-51 ET SEQ.  
WHERE APPLICABLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its police powers the City of Atlanta is authorized to enact legislation to regulate certain businesses and industries which could potentially affect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances Chapter 30, Article II, contains provisions which are generally applicable to all licenses and permits issued under the police powers of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances Chapter 30, Article III, contains provisions requiring certain businesses and occupations, to register with the City of Atlanta Business Tax Division; and

**WHEREAS**, following the registration of such businesses and occupations, and the full payment of any required occupation tax, the Business Tax Division issues a certificate for the business location which must be available for inspection at the address listed on the certificate and shall be displayed to any authorized enforcement officer of the city when so requested or shall be posted in some conspicuous place at the address listed on the certificate; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Atlanta that the renewal of any license or permit issued under the police powers of the City be conditioned on a showing that the licensed business maintains a current registration with the Business Tax Division and maintains a current certificate, where applicable; and

**WHEREAS**, a revision of Chapter 30, Article II, of the City of Atlanta Code is required to establish such a requirement.

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**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:**

**Section 1** That Chapter 30, Article II, Section 30-33 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, which is currently reserved, is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

**Sec. 30-33. Renewal Contingent on Compliance with Article III of this Chapter.**

At the time of the renewal of a license or permit issued under the police powers of the city, the licensee must show that the licensed business is compliant with the provisions contained in Article III of this Chapter, including that they are registered with the Business Tax Division and have been issued a certificate therefrom, where applicable. A finding of the failure by the licensee to maintain such compliance shall be due cause for refusal to renew the license or permit.

**Section 2:** That this amendment become effective immediately upon approval.

**Section 3:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

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**ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council                      SEP 20, 2010**  
**RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR**  
**APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403    SEP 29, 2010**

Deputy Clerk

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