

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2020-3

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

AN ORDINANCE

**AMENDING SECTION 18-1.5 SFCC 1987 TO ALLOW FOR THE STAGGERED
APPLICATION OF A BUSINESS LICENSE; AND AMENDING SECTION 18-2.5 TO
ALLOW FOR THE STAGGERED APPLICATION OF A BUSINESS REGISTRATION.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

**Section 1. Section 18-1.5 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1981-64, § 5, as amended)
is amended to read:**

18-1.5 - Payment of license fees required; assessments; protest.

**A. ~~[On or before March 15 of each year, a]~~ All businesses engaging in a type of
business enumerated as requiring business licenses under this section shall apply for a
business license ~~[for that]~~ each year. These businesses shall:**

- (1) Include payment with the application; and**
- (2) Show proof of insurance and bond, if the business is so required; and**
- (3) Attest that the business shall comply with the requirements of the
Living Wage Ordinance, Section 28-1 SFCC 1987.**

1 B. Upon payment of the business license fee, the city shall issue a business
2 license to the applicant unless refused pursuant to Section 3-28-2 NMSA 1978.

3 ~~C]. Any business may protest the amount of the business license fee assessment~~
4 ~~by filing a written protest with the city clerk on or before March 15. The finance committee~~
5 ~~shall give the protesting business no less than five (5) days notice of a hearing, at which time~~
6 ~~the protest shall be heard by the finance committee.~~

7 ~~D. The finance committee shall have the same authority and power as that of the~~
8 ~~governing body as contained in subsection 18-1-6 SFCC 1987.]~~

9 E]. Any business which must have a business license as enumerated in this
10 section~~[, which begins operations after March 15,]~~ shall apply to the city for a business license
11 prior to engaging in business.

12 D. The business license shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance.

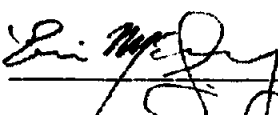
13 **Section 2. Section 18-2.5 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #1981-63, § 6, as amended)**
14 **is amended to read:**

15 **18-2.5 - Renewal of business registration.**

16 A. Prior to ~~[March 16 of each year]~~ the expiration of the business registration.
17 any person engaging in a business within the city and subject to the business registration fee
18 shall apply for renewal of his business registration with the city.

19 B. Upon renewal of a business registration, the person renewing the business
20 registration shall attest that the business shall comply with the requirements of the Living
21 Wage Ordinance, Section 28-1 SFCC 1987.

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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25 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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