

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-26**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007-34, ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF LOXLEY, ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOXLEY, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council adopted "BUSINESS LICENSE CODE OF THE TOWN OF LOXLEY, ALABAMA, FOR THE YEAR 2008 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, SCHEDULE OF LICENSES AND FEES", Ordinance No. 2007-34, adopted on November 12, 2007.

2. ALA. CODE 11-51-90 sets forth the following regarding business license issuance fees:

The issuance fee shall be increased every five license years by the Department of Revenue by an amount equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index during that five-year period, rounded to the nearest dollar, with the base year being 2006. The Department of Revenue shall notify all municipalities and the Alabama League of Municipalities of any such fee increase no later than the November 30 preceding the license year for which the increase shall take effect.

3. On August 1, 2022, the Department of Revenue of Alabama issued a Notice regarding the five year adjustment to the issuance fees as mandated by ALA. CODE 11-51-90.

4. The Notice states, in part:

Bases on the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index, municipal business license issuance fees remain or may be adjusted to a maximum amount of \$14, at the discretion of each municipality, for the license year beginning January 1, 2023.

5. Subsection (c) of SECTION 3. License term; minimums. of Ordinance No. 2007-34 , as previously amended, currently states:

(c) Issue Fee. For each license issued there shall be an issue fee collected of twelve dollars (\$12.00) and said issue fee shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax.

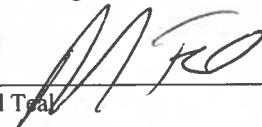
6.THEREFORE, Pursuant to ALA. CODE 11-51-90 and the Notice from the Department of Revenue dated August 1, 2022, the City of Loxley thus hereby AMENDS subsection (c) of SECTION 3. License term; minimums. as follows:

(c) Issue Fee. For each license issued there shall be an issue fee collected of fourteen dollars (\$14.00) and said issue fee shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax.

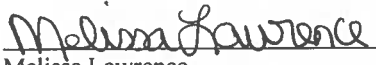
7. The City Council thus hereby ADOPTS this AMENDMENT to Ordinance No. 2007-34.

8. The City Clerk is directed to note that Ordinance No. 2007-34 has been amended by this Ordinance in the City of Loxley Code of Ordinances.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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Richard Teal  
Mayor

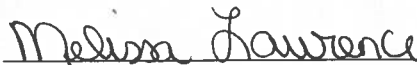
ATTEST:

  
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Melissa Lawrence  
City Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATION

I, Melissa Lawrence, Clerk of the City of Loxley, Alabama, hereby certify that above-noted ordinance was published by posting copies thereof in the Loxley Post Office, the Town Hall, the Loxley Public Library, and the Loxley Police Station beginning August 31, 2022 and took effect five days thereafter.



  
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Melissa Lawrence  
City Clerk/Treasurer