

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE *CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA*, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND PART I, CHAPTER 22 “BUSINESSES”, ARTICLE II “OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES”, DIVISION 1 “GENERALLY”, SECTION 22-34 “REVOCAATION”, SUBSECTION (a) “CAUSE FOR REVOCAATION”; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The *CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA*, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Part I, Chapter 22 “Businesses”, Article II “Occupational Licenses”, Division 1 “Generally”, Section 22-34 “Revocation”, Subsection (a) “Cause for revocation” to read as follows:

“Any license issued for conducting a business pursuant to this article may be suspended or revoked in the event of any of the following:

(1) The licensee is found to have been engaged in any unlawful activity, including any act which would constitute a violation of a federal, state or county law, ordinance or resolution, and where such unlawful activity is such as to directly or indirectly affect the licensee's ability or qualification to conduct the business for which the license was issued;

(2) Whenever the state or other licensing governmental agency has revoked or suspended any required permit, license, or occupational registration;

(3) Whenever the licensee fails to commence doing business as set forth in its application within six months from the date the license was issued;

(4) Whenever the licensee fails to pay the annual license fees or any other fee or tax imposed by law or ordinance;

(5) Whenever the licensee has been convicted, found guilty, or found in violation of, or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, violation of any county law or ordinance, and the licensee fails to pay the associated fine, penalty and/or fee imposed.”

Section 2. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective on immediately upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 21st day of February, 2017.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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