

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-183

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, PART II, CHAPTER 22 "BUSINESSES", ARTICLE I "IN GENERAL" BY DELETING THE EXISTING SECTION 22-1 "REGISTRATION OF NAME OF CONTRACTOR FOR BUILDING AND REPAIR SERVICES" AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 22-1; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending Part II, Chapter 22 "Businesses", Article I "In General", by deleting the existing Sec. 22-1 "Registration of Name of Contractor for Building and Repair Services" and substituting in lieu thereof new language to read as follows:

Sec. 22-1. - Registration of name of contractor for building and repair services.

- (a) All persons, firms, partnerships, corporations or other entities who shall undertake, transact, engage in, pursue, or carry on any business in whole or in part within the unincorporated areas of the county, consisting of or relating to building, constructing, repairing, renovating or making improvements to real property, including dwellings, homes, buildings, structures, or fixture attached thereto shall be required to register the name of the business with the Clayton County Department of Community Development, Business License Division.
- (b) Any contractor who desires to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert, or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical, or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by the construction codes, or to cause any such work to be done, shall:
 - (1) First register the respective building/trade contractor license with the Clayton County Department of Community Development Building Permit Division.
 - (2) The registration shall include providing the name of such business as it appears on the State issued contractor license, the name of the proprietor(s), the business address and mailing address of the proprietor(s), telephone numbers, and a description of the business activities of the registrant, as well as the location(s) at which said business activities are conducted. If the registrant is other than a natural person, the registrant shall provide the names, address, and telephone

numbers of the principal officers, partners, or associates which are part of the business, rather than the information of the proprietor(s).

- (3) Make application to the county official and obtain the required permit for the work and shall pay all applicable permit fees.
- (c) Each separate business trade name and each separate business location shall be subject to the provisions of this section.
- (d) Failure or refusal to register the name of the business or to provide the information which is provided for in the registration, as provided herein, shall be unlawful. The penalty for such a violation shall be that provided for in section 1-12, general penalty.

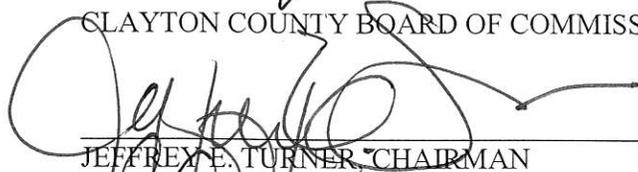
Section 2. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If this Ordinance in whole or in part is determined to be unconstitutional by 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 immediately upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 5th day of August, 2014.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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