



Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 20, 2020

Re: Temporary Deviation from City Code Requirements related to Business Licensing Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

## Executive Summary

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, a bill has been prepared for Council consideration which would authorize a waiver to extend deadlines for business licensing.

## Discussion

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to relieve businesses from incurred late fees and deadlines during the stay at home order, staff would like for the Council to consider the following:

Cigarette Tax – Section 26-50 - extend the licensing period to July 31, 2020.

Taxis and Limousines - Sections 28-85 and 28-117 – extend the licensing/permit period to July 31, 2020.

Business License – Section 13-26 – extend the licensing period to July 31, 2020.

Solicitor Permits - Sec. 13-232 – extend the licensing period to July 31, 2020.

Liquor Licenses - Sections 4-2 and 4-5 - extend the licensing period to August 31, 2020. Applications for renewals shall be submitted by July 1, 2020. Late charges for failure to submit on or before July 1, 2020 are as follows:

July 2 to July 31, 2020 - \$100

August 1 to August 31, 2020 - \$200

September 1 to September 30, 2020 - \$300

Junkyard or Junk Dealers – Section 11-200 – extend the licensing period to July 31, 2020.

Tobacco Retail Licenses – Section 11-311 – extend the licensing period to July 31, 2020.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.



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## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

## Legislative History

Date	Action
	None.

## Suggested Council Action

None.