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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 302-24

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 13 of the City Code relating to the maximum annual business license fee; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 13-27. License fee schedule.

(a) All businesses and occupations not otherwise assessed a business license tax under the provisions of this Code shall pay annual license fee of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of gross receipts provided that the minimum annual license fee shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) and the maximum fee shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). ~~based on the schedule below:~~

(1)	Maximum annual license fee:	
a.	Effective January 1, 2024	\$10,000.00
b.	Effective October 1, 2024	\$15,000.00
c.	Effective October 1, 2025	\$20,000.00
d.	Effective October 1, 2026	\$30,000.00
e.	Effective October 1, 2027	\$40,000.00
f.	Effective October 1, 2028	\$50,000.00

(b) *General inclusions.* It is intended by the foregoing provisions of this section to include all persons, corporations, agents and representatives of whatsoever nature engaged in operating, soliciting or contracting relative to all services or processes, or dealing in any business or occupation not specifically exempted by general law.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor