## STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF BALDWIN

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1012**

## AMENDING ORDINANCE 976 GENERAL LICENSES TO REFLECT THE FIVE-YEAR ADJUSTMENT TO MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE ISSUANCE FEES

WHEREAS, Alabama Department of Revenue (ALDOR) is required by law to analyze the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index and determine how much municipal business license issuance fees should increase every five license years; and,

WHEREAS, every five years, the Alabama Department of Revenue (ALDOR) is responsible for establishing and publishing adjustments to municipal business license issuance fees, as well as notifying all municipalities and the Alabama League of Municipalities of any such fee increase no later than November 30 preceding the affected license year. (Section 11-51-90, Code of Alabama 1975, and Departmental Rule 810-8-5-.15); and,

WHEREAS, based on the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index, Alabama Department of Revenue (ALDOR) states that 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Business License Fee.

That Ordinance 976 be amended by Ordinance 1012 to increase the municipal business license issuance fee from \$12 to \$14 for each license year.

SECTION II: REPEALER.

Any ordinance or resolution heretofore adopted by the Council which is in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III: SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION IV: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of January 1, 2023.

SECTION V: POSTING OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance 1012 shall be posted in three public locations as required by law. Posting locations include Bay Minette City Hall; Bay Minette Public Library and North Baldwin Utilities.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED, determined that Ordinance 1012, Amending Ordinance 937 General Business License to reflect the Five-Year Adjustment to Municipal Business License Issuance Fees as allowed by the Alabama Department of Revenue, is hereby ADOPTED.

Done this the 19th day of September 2022.

Robert A. Wills, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rita Diedtrich, City Clerk

I, the undersigned qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance lawfully passed and adopted by the Bay Minette City Council, at a regular meeting of such council, held on the 19th day of September 2022 and that said Ordinance is on file in the office of the Bay Minette City Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Bay Minette, on this the 19th day of September 2022.

Rita Diedtrich, City Clerk