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**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE  
#2007-104  
BUSINESS LICENSES**

“AN AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR FEES ON BUSINESS LICENSES.”

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Camden hereby ordains an amendment to Ordinance #2007-104 revising and/or establishing specific regulations for collection of fees for all Businesses operating in the Town of Camden as follows:

**Section f. Business licenses definitions fees penalties exemptions**

*Currently Reads*

- (f) In the event that the license fee is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date when the license is required, then the licensee shall incur a civil penalty in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the license fee per month until the same is paid. Each day the license fee is delinquent and not paid shall constitute a separate violation and a summons may be issued to initiate a criminal prosecution for each day the license fee goes unpaid. This shall also include the business proof of insurance liability.

*Shall be amended to Read*

- (f) In the event that the license fee is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date when the license is required, then the licensee shall incur a civil penalty in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the license fee per month, or part thereof, until the same is paid. Each day the license fee is delinquent and not paid shall constitute a separate violation and a summons may be issued to initiate a criminal prosecution for each day the license fee goes unpaid. This shall also include the business proof of insurance liability.

**Section v. Business licenses definitions fees penalties exemptions**

*Will be added to ordinance*

Delinquent license fees and any penalties, interest and charges shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as Town of Camden taxes by being included on and as part of the properties tax bill.

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*Shall be amended to Read:*

A. Penalty for violation.

- (1) Any property owner who shall violate any provisions of this chapter, other than payment of original license fee, or who fails to comply with any notice or order issued by a Code Enforcement Official pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of violating the provisions of this chapter and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000.
- (2) Except where an appeal is taken or for non-payment of the original license fee, each day of a separate and continuing violation shall be deemed a separate offense.
- (3) Non-payment of the original Rental License Fee (\$70 per year) shall result in the addition of a 10% penalty (\$7) per month or part thereof. This penalty shall be added to the account the first of each month after the initial payment period expires.

B. Should the aforesaid penalties not be paid within 30 days of being assessed, and after notification of said failure is served, then the property covered by this chapter will be assessed for the unpaid license and penalties, which shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as Town of Camden taxes by being included on and as part of the properties tax bill.

**HEREBY, BE IT SO ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and the majority of Council Members present at a regular session of the Camden Town Council, to be effective upon signing.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2012.**

