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.
for the unpaid penalties, which shall be collected in the same manner and at the same
time as Town of Camden taxes.

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 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2012.
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Town Solicitor

ATTEST:

Witness

Mayor W.G. Edmanson, II
Vice-Mayor Justin King
Councilman Kevin Casquarelli
Councilman Larry Dougherty
Councilman John Green

1st reading
2nd reading
Public Hearing
Adopted