Effective date: March 12, 2008

23-0-08

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 3-31-6 of the Evanston City Code, "License Fees (General Business License)"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 3-31-6 of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3-31-6: LICENSE FEES:

(A) General Fee:

1. Contractors and others not maintaining a place of business within the City	\$ 40.00 per year.
2. Business with a gross floor area of 0 - 3,000 square feet	\$75.00 per year.
3. Business with a gross floor area of 3,001 - 10,000 square feet	\$150.00 per year.
4. Business with a gross floor area in excess of 10,001 square feet	\$250.00 per year.
5. Initial License Application Fee	\$50.00
6. Inspection(s) Fee	\$150.00
7. Home Based Business Registration	\$25.00 per year

⁽B) Proration Of Fees: The fee to be paid for any license which shall expire less than six (6) months from the date such license was required to be issued, shall be one-half (1/2) the annual fee provided by this Section.

(C) Late Payment Penalty: Failure to pay the annual renewal fee on any business license within six (6) weeks of license expiration shall result in an additional late charge of fifty percent (50%).

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That if any provision of this Ordinance 23-O-08 or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance 23-O-08 that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: February 11, 2008	Approved:
Adopted: February 25, 2008	February 27, 2008
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