

ORDINANCE NO. 14-24

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE CODE
CONCERNING CERTAIN ANNEXED BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted the Business License Code of the City of Pinson, Alabama, as enacted by Ordinance No. 2005-50 and amended thereafter;

WHEREAS, the City Council may fix the amount of licenses pursuant to § 11-51-90(a) of the *Code of Alabama*;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the City's Business License Code to provide that all annexed businesses meeting the criteria stated herein shall pay a reduced annual business license fee for a limited period of time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the actions contemplated by this Ordinance serve a valuable public purpose.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PINSON, ALABAMA,** while in regular session on JUN 19, 2014,
at 7:00 p.m., as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2005-50, as amended, is hereby further amended to add Section 3A, which shall state as follows:

SECTION 3A. Certain Annexed Businesses Selling Goods at Retail.

Every person who operates a business:

- (a) that is located on real property that has been annexed into the City upon the mutual consent of the City and all of the owners of the real property on which the business is located;
- (b) that sold goods at retail as of the effective date of the annexation, and continues to sell goods at retail; and

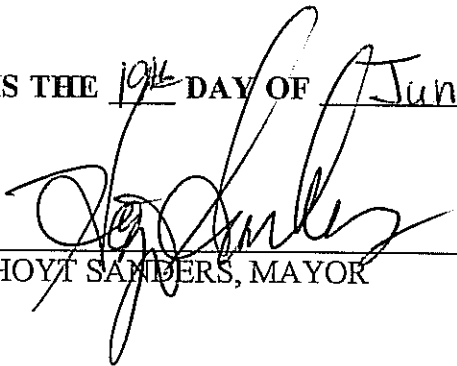
- (c) that is not already obligated, as of the effective date of annexation, to pay the City an annual license with respect to business engaged in at that location,


shall pay only the minimum annual license for such business set forth in Section 3 of Ordinance 2005-50, as amended, rather than the annual license as otherwise set forth therein. This Section shall apply to such person only with respect to the annual license for the license year as of the effective date of the annexation of the real property referenced in this Section, and for the subsequent two (2) license years thereafter,

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption as provided by law.

Section 3. That the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such ruling shall not affect any other paragraph and sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 19th DAY OF June, 2014.


HOYT SANDERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Marie Turner, City Clerk

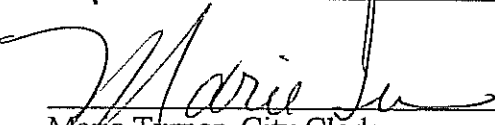
CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, Marie Turner, City Clerk of the City of Pinson, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pinson, Alabama, on the 19th day of June, 2014.

The above and foregoing ordinance was published on the _____ day of _____, 2014, by posting copies thereof in three public places within the City of Pinson, one of which was the post office or the Mayor's office in the City of Pinson.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of June, 2014.


Marie Turner, City Clerk