

ORDINANCE #526

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4, ITEM A. OF ORDINANCE # 402 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #475 RELATING TO THE COST OF BUSINESS LICENSES

Whereas, the Town Council of Yacolt, Washington, is in regular session this 20th day of January, 2015;

Whereas, each member of the Town Council has had notice of time, place and purpose of said meeting; and,

Whereas, the Town Council desires to amend the Town of Yacolt's Business License Ordinance, Ordinance #402 and, as it relates to the cost of a business license in the Town of Yacolt and;

Whereas, the Town Council desires to increase business licenses costs from \$35.00 to a cost of \$50.00 for the first time business license applicant with a continual renewal cost of \$ 45.00 and;

Whereas, the Town Council repeals Ordinance # 475 in its entirety and;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of Yacolt, Washington:

Section 1 – Repealed, Ordinance # 475, adopted January 18, 2011 , is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2 – Amendment of Section 4, Item A. of Ordinance # 402, adopted October 16, 2000, is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person shall engage in any retail business or home business activity in the Town with-out first having obtained and being the holder of a valid and subsisting license to do so, to be known as a business license, issued under the provisions of this Ordinance as hereinafter provided, without paying the license fee or tax imposed by this Ordinance in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the application which sum shall accompany the application for the license. Such business licenses issued will expire one (1) year from the date it was issued, and a new business license shall be required for each ensuing year. Business licenses that are continually renewed on or before the anniversary date of the original issuing date shall be charged a renewal fee of forty five (\$45.00). Applications for the license shall be made to and issued by the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town.

Section 3 - Savings Clause.

All terms of Ordinance #402 as amended, shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this Ordinance. As of and following the effective date of this Ordinance

#526 , the remaining terms of Ordinance #475 shall remain in full force and effect as amended and repealed hereby.

Section 4 – Severability.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portion of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5 - Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 28, 2015, following publication of the following summary, according to law.

Town of Yacolt - Summary of Ordinance #526

The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt adopted Ordinance #526 at its regularly scheduled Town Council meeting held on January 20, 2015. The content of the Ordinance is summarized in its title as follows:

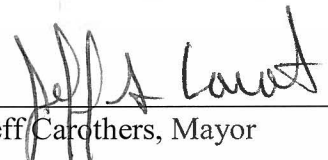
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4, ITEM A. OF ORDINANCE #402 BUSINESS LICENSE FEE AND REPEALLING ORDINANCE # 475 ENTIRELY.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request to the undersigned at the Town of Yacolt Town Hall, P.O. Box 160, Yacolt, WA 98675: (360) 686-3922.

Published this 28th day of January, 2015.
Cindy Marbut, Town Clerk/Treasurer

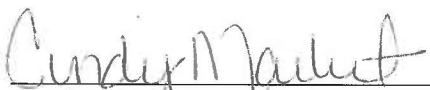
PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 20th day of January, 2015.

TOWN OF YACOLT



Jeff Carothers, Mayor

Attest:



Cindy Marbut, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

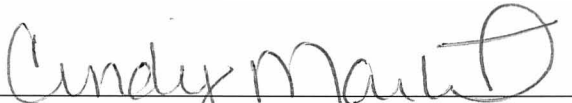
David W. Ridenour, Town Attorney

Ayes: _____
Nays: _____
Absent: Myers - Kaul
Abstain: _____

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #526 of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 NUMBER 3 CONDITIONAL USES HOME OCCUPATION OF ORDINANCE # 371 as approved according to law by the Town Council on the date therein mentioned. The Ordinance has been published or posted according to law.

Attest:


Cindy Marbut, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Published: 1-28-15
Effective Date: 1-28-15
Ordinance Number: _____