

ORDINANCE # 05 - 03

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HAHIRA REGARDING OCCUPATIONAL TAX AND REGULATORY FEE SCHEDULE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the authority of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hahira, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following amendment:

1.

The Occupational Tax and Regulatory Fee Schedule of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Hahira, Georgia is hereby amended by striking in its entirety section entitled PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE HAHIRA, GEORGIA BUSINESSES REGULATED AND REGULATORY FEES adopted December 21, 1996 and substituting in lieu thereof the following so that as amended said ordinance shall read as follows:

**PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE
HAHIRA, GEORGIA
BUSINESSES REGULATED AND REGULATORY FEES.**

General Contractors	\$50.00
Contractors	\$50.00
*Electricians and Electrical Contractors	\$50.00
*Plumbers and Plumbing Contractors	\$50.00
*HVAC Technicians and HVAC Contractors	\$50.00
Gas Fitters	\$50.00
Other Subcontractors	\$50.00
Peddlers	\$50.00
Carnivals/Circus	\$50.00
Taxicab and Limousine Operators	\$50.00
Recycling Firms	\$50.00
Pawn Brokers	\$100.00
Firearm Dealers	\$50.00
Bonding Companies-Personal Appearance	\$50.00
Hotels and Motels	\$50.00
Hypnotists	\$100.00
Fortune Tellers	\$100.00
Burglar and Fire Alarm Installers	\$50.00
Junk Dealers, Salvage Companies	\$100.00
Billiard and Pool Rooms	\$100.00

Game Rooms when Primary Business	\$100.00
Auctions	\$50.00
Private Investigators	\$50.00
Flea Markets	\$100.00
Used Clothing	\$50.00
Private Garbage Collectors	\$50.00
Liquor Stores	\$100.00

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banks: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. s 48-6-93 there is hereby levied for the year 2005, and for each year thereafter, an annual business license tax upon State and National Banking Associations, Federal Savings and Loan Associations and State Building and Loan Associations a license tax at the rate of .25% of the gross receipts of said institutions. Gross receipts shall mean gross receipts as defined in O.C.G.A. s 48-6-93. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the of the City of Hahira Occupational Tax and Regulatory Fee Ordinance, the minimum amount of tax due from any depository financial institution pursuant to this Ordinance shall be \$1,000.00 per year.

PROFESSIONAL

Lawyers	\$75.00
Physicians	\$75.00
Osteopaths	\$75.00
Chiropractors	\$75.00
Podiatrists	\$75.00
Dentists	\$75.00
Optometrists	\$75.00
Psychologists	\$75.00
Veterinarians	\$75.00
Landscape Architects	\$75.00
Public Accountants	\$75.00
Embalmers	\$75.00
Funeral Directors	\$75.00
Engineers	\$75.00
Architects	\$75.00
Professional Counselors and Therapists	\$75.00

NON-PROFESSIONALS

Each qualified non-professional or non-regulated business doing business in the incorporated limits of the City of Hahira will be assessed a flat fee occupational tax of \$75.00. Businesses commencing business after July 1 of any year will only

be required to pay 50% of the tax otherwise due. This provision does not apply to regulatory fees.

2.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.

3.

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

4.

It is the intention of the Mayor and Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Hahira, Georgia.

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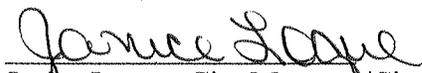
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from January 1st, 2006 and after the date of its adoption, the public welfare demanding it.

The above Ordinance was read and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hahira, Georgia on the 4th day of AUGUST 2005.



Myron Crowe, Mayor

Attest:



Janice Logue, City Manager/City Clerk