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ORDINANCE NO. 7642

**AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING THAT CHARITABLE OR NONPROFIT BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN PRIVILEGE LICENSES BUT AT NO COST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, under current city ordinances nonprofits or charitable business and organizations are not required to pay for privilege licenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the city to clarify that nonprofits or charitable organizations are required to obtain privilege licenses but at no cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That North Little Rock Municipal Code Section 98-69(e) is hereby amended to read as follows:

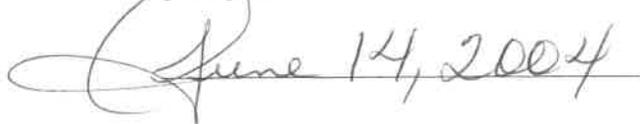
(e) Charitable or eleemosynary, nonprofit businesses and organization are required to obtain privilege licenses under this article but are not required pay a fee or any cost for said license. It shall be unlawful for any such charitable or nonprofit business or organization to operate within the city without having obtained a privilege license. Any such business or organization shall provide the city clerk or clerk's designee a copy of its article of incorporation or nonprofit determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that the abovementioned amendment is needed in order to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

  
June 14, 2004

APPROVED:

  
Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

Martin Gipson  
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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

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Paul Suskie  
Paul Suskie, City Attorney

Prepared by the Office of the City Attorney/P

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BY City Atty Suskie

DATE 11-8-04  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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