

## CHAPTER 111: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

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### § 111.01 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES.

Every business entity engaged in any business in the City of Benton, Kentucky shall be required to apply for and obtain an occupational business license from the city before it commences business or in the event of a change of business status.

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### § 111.02 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX FEES.

All license fees, investigation fees and processing fees connected with the issuance or renewal of a business license for any business licensed by the City of Benton, Kentucky are embodied in this chapter.

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### § 111.03 TYPES OF FEES.

The following are the types of fees related to this chapter:

(A) A license fee to be paid by the operator of any business subject to a business license and conducting a business in Benton, Kentucky.

(B) A non-refundable investigation fee imposed by the city to cover the cost of investigating to determine whether the applicant is eligible for a business license. This fee shall be assessed only when specified in this chapter and shall be paid in addition to the license fee.

(C) A non-refundable processing fee covering the cost of processing an application. This type of fee shall be charged only when specified in this chapter and shall be paid in addition to the license fee. (Ord. 09-10-02, passed 10-19-09)

#### **§ 111.04 FEES ESTABLISHED FOR LICENSE.**

Until otherwise provided for by ordinance, the following annual fee shall be charged for the business and business operations specified. The fee shall be a license fee unless an investigation fee and a processing fee are also included and appear with the amount of the license fee. For covered businesses and applicable fees see Exhibit A, attached to Ordinance 09-10-02. (Ord. 09-10-02, passed 10-19-09)

#### **§ 111.05 LICENSE FOR PERIODS OF LESS THAN ONE FULL YEAR.**

If a business is started after June 30 of any year, the fee for the license and any investigation or processing shall be one-half of the annual fee specified in this chapter. (Ord. 09-10-02, passed 10-19-09)

#### **§ 111.06 PAYMENT OF FEES REQUIRED.**

No person shall operate any business within the City of Benton, Kentucky for which a license fee is established under this chapter unless and until the license fee has been paid on behalf of that business. No business license shall be issued until all applicable fees required by this chapter have been paid. All license fees, investigation fees, and processing fees shall be paid to the City Treasurer for inclusion in the city's General Fund. (Ord. 09-10-02, passed 10-19-09)