

ORDINANCE

NO. 22-017

An ordinance extending the business and occupation tax licensing deadline established by local law for the year 2022; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the United States and Columbus, Georgia, specifically have continued to feel the economic effects of the National Public Health Emergency created due to the COVID-19 virus and its subsequent variants; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia continues to declare monthly a Declaration of State of Emergency for Continued COVID-19 Economic Recovery in Georgia on June 30, 2021, and has continued to extend that State of Emergency through the present;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to extend the 2022 business license tax deadline to June 1, 2022, due to the continued COVID 19 pandemic and the resulting economic hardship.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of Columbus, Georgia, hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1.

The Mayor and Council adopt and make the findings discussed in the “Whereas” paragraphs the factual findings of the Council.

Section 2.

The April 1 deadline for obtaining business licenses and paying any business occupational tax as required by Columbus Code Sections 19-47 and 19-53 for the year 2022 is hereby extended from April 1, 2022, to June 1, 2022.

Section 3.

Occupation taxes remaining due for any prior tax year are not affected by this extension and shall remain due and payable with penalties and interest from their due date.


Section 4.

This ordinance shall become effective as of April 1, 2022.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 22nd day of March, 2022; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 29th day of March, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of nine members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Barnes	voting	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilor Crabb	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Davis	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor House	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Huff	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thomas	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Tucker	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Woodson	voting	<u>YES</u>


Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council


B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor

This ordinance submitted to the Mayor for his signature, this the 30th day of March, 20 22
Sec: 3-202 (1)


Clerk of Council

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This ordinance received, signed by the Mayor at 1:18 P.M. on the 30th day of March 20 22, and became law at said time received and became effective at 12:00 noon the following day.

Sec: 3-202 (2) 
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