

ORDINANCE NO. 25-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ROLLING MEADOWS CITY CODE WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Meadows, as a home rule unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City has established regulations related to the application and issuance of business licenses as set forth in the Code of Ordinances, City of Rolling Meadows (“City Code”), and more specifically Chapter 22, Article I of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Rolling Meadows desire and have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to amend the City Code related to business license applications in order to clarify the elements to be investigated in the application process and instances where an applicant would be ineligible for a business license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois:

Section 1: The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference as the findings of the Corporate Authorities.

Section 2: Paragraph (f) of Section 22-12, entitled “Investigation of license of permit applicant”, of Article I, entitled “In General”, of Chapter 22, entitled “Businesses” of the Code of Ordinances, Rolling Meadows, Illinois shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 22-12. - Investigation of license or permit applicant.

(f) The director of finance shall make or cause to be made investigations which relate to compliance with taxation, utility payments, and other payments due to the city from

the applicant, owner and operator of the premises where the business is or to be located.

Section 3: Section 22-15, entitled “Ineligibility for license or permit”, of Article I, entitled “In General”, of Chapter 22, entitled “Businesses” of the Code of Ordinances, Rolling Meadows, Illinois shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 22-15. - Ineligibility for license or permit.

No person required to be licensed or to have a permit shall be eligible to receive a license, permit or approval to conduct any business or occupation in the city:

- (a) Who shall have failed to correct any defect in operation or violation of any section of this Code or city ordinance during the previous year of operation within the city.
- (b) Who operates or proposes to operate any business or occupation which would constitute a violation of any zoning, building or other ordinances.
- (c) Whose premises does not fully comply with all applicable ordinances and regulations of the city or any governmental body.
- (d) Who or any principal officer of which, for a corporation, has been convicted of a felony for which he has not completed serving his sentence or been pardoned or who has been adjudged a mental incompetent by a court of proper jurisdiction.
- (e) Who has any outstanding indebtedness to the city or whose owner or operator of the premises where the business is or to be located has any outstanding indebtedness to the city
- (f) Whose corporation or corporate structure is controlled by any person or entity that has any outstanding indebtedness to the city or was subject to a prior license revocation or relinquishment in lieu of revocation.

Section 4: If any provision of this Ordinance or part thereof is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be interpreted, applied, and enforced so as to achieve, as near as may be, the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law.

Section 5: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

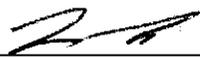
Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 25th day of February, 2025.

AYES: Budmats, O'Brien, Boucher, Reyez, Koehler, McHale

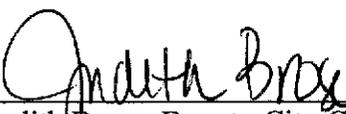
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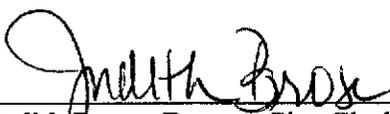
Lara Sanoica, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

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