

ORDINANCE NO. G-04- 30

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. G-01-06, AN ORDINANCE
RELATING TO BUSINESS PERMIT FEES COLLECTED BY
THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code section 36-1-3-8, the Town of Georgetown, Indiana is authorized to impose a license fee reasonably related to the administrative cost of a regulatory power; and

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Town Council adopted Ordinance No. G-01-06, in a public meeting on October 23, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. G-01-06 required all business and/or commercial establishments to obtain a business permit at the Georgetown Town Hall at a cost of \$25.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the business permit fee imposed by the Town of Georgetown, Indiana is reasonably related to the administrative cost of the Town's power to regulate businesses within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the cost to obtain a business permit from the Town of Georgetown is \$25.00 for the first year, and \$25.00 to renew the permit each year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, all business permits are to be renewed annually on or before January 31st each year; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance G-01-06 did not provide any penalties for failure to obtain the required business permit; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and discussion, the Georgetown Town Council has determined that it is necessary to impose penalties for failure to obtain and/or renew the required business permit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that any person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, sole proprietor or other business entity, operating a business within the corporate limits of the Town of Georgetown, that fails to obtain a business permit and/or fails to renew said permit within the prescribed time period, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day the violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

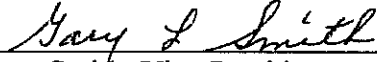
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that should any term or provision of this Ordinance be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect; and

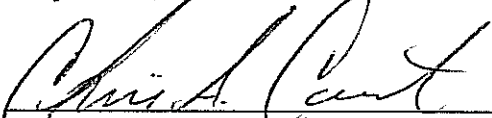
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any provision of any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana that is in conflict with any provision this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any provision of any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

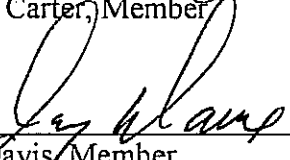
ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown this 16 day of Sept., 2004.

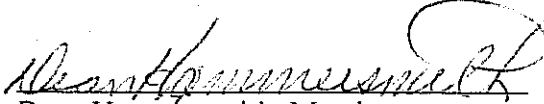
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GEORGETOWN, INDIANA


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