

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 TOWN OF ATLANTIC BEACH) **Ordinance No. 9-2010**
) **Second Reading**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE SO AS TO ALLOW THE TOWN MANAGER TO DENY A REQUEST FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE FROM AN APPLICANT WHO HAS OTHER BUSINESSES WHICH ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Atlantic Beach enacted a business license ordinance on December 21, 2004, Ordinance # 5-2001-B-1204; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Town Council that an amendment to the business license ordinance is needed and is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY granted to the Atlantic Beach Town Council by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the powers granted to the Town by the General Assembly of the State, it is ordained and enacted that:

SECTION 1. **Amendment to Town Code:** The Code of Ordinances for the Town of Atlantic Beach, §7-1-5, is hereby amended by the addition of the following language, to be designated as §7-1-5(d):

If any applicant for a business license is an owner or part owner of one or more businesses which are not in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the Town Manager may deny the applicant’s application for another business license until such time as the applicant’s other business or businesses are brought into compliance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. **Severability:** If a section, subsection, or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed or found to conflict with a provision of South Carolina law, or other pre-emptive legal principle, then that section, subsection, or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed ineffective, but the remaining parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 3. **Conflict with Preceding Ordinances:** If a section, subsection or provision of this Ordinance shall conflict with the provisions of a section, subsection or part of a preceding Ordinance of Town of Atlantic Beach, then the preceding section, subsection, or part shall be deemed repealed and no longer in effect.

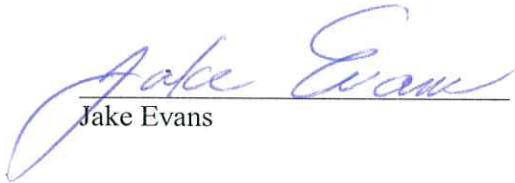
SECTION 4. **Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall become effective on second reading.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED, ENACTED AND ORDERED.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2010.

ATLANTIC BEACH TOWN COUNCIL



Charlene Taylor, Acting Mayor


Jake Evans


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L. Donnell Thompson

Attest:



Cheryl Pereira
Town Clerk

Date of First Reading: 12/13/2010

Date of Second Reading: 12/20/2010