

**ORDINANCE NO. 485**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 143 and 311.**

WHEREAS, Chapter Sixteen (16) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code governs business licenses within the City of Bloomfield;

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomfield desires to update and amend the following provisions contained within Chapter Sixteen (16) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD THAT THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO CHAPTER SIXTEEN (16) OF THE BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE. OTHER THAN THE CHANGES SET FORTH HEREIN, ALL OTHER PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER EIGHTEEN (18) REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT:**

Sec. 16-33. - Renewal.

“Business registration renewals are due on or before the three hundred and sixty fifth (365th) day from the date of issuance of the initial business registration or the last renewal date. Any person with a place of business in the city and subject to this division shall apply for renewal of business registration with the city clerk.”

Sec. 16-36. - Investigation fee.

“Upon the receipt of an initial or renewal business registration application, a non-refundable investigation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be imposed for all initial or renewal business registration applications. The city clerk, and/or his/her designee, shall then determine whether the proposed business may be done without conflict with any city, state or federal laws, and may cause such investigation of the registration/application as may be necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare. If, as the result of the investigation, the city clerk determines that the issuance of a business license is in conflict with any city, state or federal laws or is not in the best interest of the health, safety, general welfare of the public, the application shall be denied as pursuant to section 3-38-2 N.M.S.A. 1978.”

Sec. 16-37. - Late charge fee.

“In any case where a person or business fails to renew the business license issued previously by the date of expiration on the business license, a late charge fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be imposed, or as section 3-38-5 N.M.S.A. 1978 may allow.”

Except for the changes set forth above, the provisions of Chapter Sixteen (16) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**Passed, Approved, Signed and Adopted this 13 day of January 2020.**

  
Cynthia Atencio, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Crystal L. Martinez Hornberger, CITY CLERK (SEAL)

