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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11, BUSINESSES OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCK HILL FOR ON TIME PAYMENT OF BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Rock Hill in Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That this ordinance is being adopted in order to effect proper compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of 1975, now South Carolina Code of Laws for 1976, Section 5-7-30 and Section 5-7-260 and Section 2-48 and Section 2-96 of the Code of the City of Rock Hill.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance was adopted by the Rock Hill City Council by a majority vote.

SECTION 3. That the Proposed Amendment to **Chapter 11, Businesses, Sec. 11-34. Payment of tax; computation of tax,** be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the current language and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) The required license fee shall be payable for each business subject hereto according to the applicable rate classification on the first day of January and past due after April 30 in each year, except for those businesses in Rate Class 8 for which a different due date is specified. Notwithstanding the above, for those businesses with a due date between the first day of January and April 30 in each year, excepting those businesses in Rate Class 8 for which a different due date is specified and all utility, communication, telephone, cable and internet providers, there shall be a **10%** reduction to the required license fee so long as the full required fee is received on or before April 30 in each year.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be and become finally binding after receiving first and second readings given in the manner required by law.

DONE AND RATIFIED in Council assembled on this the ____ day of _____, 2012.

A. Douglas Echols, Jr., Mayor

John A. Black, III, Mayor Pro Tempore

Susie B. Hinton, Councilmember

Kathy S. Pender, Councilmember

James C. Reno, Jr., Councilmember

Osbey Roddey, Councilmember

Kevin H. Sutton, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Anne P. Harty
Municipal Clerk