TOWN OF EDMONSTON ORDINANCE No.: 2023-OR-06

AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON AMENDING THE TOWN CODE CHAPTER 319, "LICENSED OCCUPATIONS" BY REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING §319-3, "FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS," TO MODIFY THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §5-202 of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston have the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to preserve the peace and good order, and to protect the health, comfort, and convenience of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, §12 "Ordinance Powers of the Mayor and Council" states the Mayor and Council shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health, and improvement of the town, and for the preservation of peace and good order therein; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the annual license fees for certain occupations have not been modified for several years, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined the annual license fees need revision; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined it is in the public interest to raise the annual license fees.

Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston in regular session assembled that Chapter 319, "Licensed Occupations," §319-3, "Fee schedule for certain businesses and professions," be and it is hereby repealed, re-enacted, and amended as follows:

Subject to the provisions of state law, owners or operators of business trades or professions shall pay an annual license fee as follows: The fee for all businesses, trades and professions will raise at the beginning of each fiscal year by \$50.00 until it reaches a maximum of \$600.00

Type	Fee
All businesses, trades and professions	\$300
Mobile vendors	\$200

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY MODIFY THESE FEES BY RESOLUTION.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect 20 days from the date of its adoption.

Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a fair summary of this Ordinance shall forthwith be published twice in a newspaper having general circulation in Prince George's County or published in a town newsletter.

INTRODUCED by the Town Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on September 13, 2023.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonston, Maryland, at a regular public meeting on October 11, 2023.

ADOPTED: 10/11/2023	
Attest:	
Averi Gray, Town Clerk	Tracy R. Gant, Mayor