

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-03

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to the licensing of nonprofit organizations and amending Sections 15.040.080 and 15.04.090 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the City desires to license nonprofit organizations to ensure all nonprofit activities are properly located in accordance with the zoning and building codes; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations will continue to be exempt from the business license fee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.05.080 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.04.080 Exempt activities.

The following activities shall be exempt from the licensing provisions of this chapter:

~~A. Nonprofit activities carried on by religious, charitable, educational, benevolent, fraternal or social organizations which have been determined by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States to be exempt from the payment of income tax;~~

~~A.B.~~ The exercise of governmental functions performed by any instrumentality of the United States, the state of Washington, or any political subdivision thereof.

~~B.C.~~ Farmers or gardeners selling their own farm products raised and grown exclusively upon lands owned or occupied by them;

~~C.D.~~ Garage sales conducted on residential premises in compliance with this code;

~~D.E.~~ The mere delivery of goods or services to the customer or client by businesses where the sale occurred on business premises outside of the city, and was the only event occurring within the city except that the performance of contracting or subcontracting services is not an exempt activity; or

E.F. Any business activity which is owned and operated solely by a person under the age of 18, and which does not generate a gross income of more than \$2,500 per year.

Section 2. Section 5.04.090 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.04.090 Payment of license fees.

A. There shall be a license fee imposed for the privilege of doing business as set by resolution of the city council.

B. Payment of the fee imposed by this chapter shall be due on or before the commencement of business and renewed on or before the last day of February of each successive year.

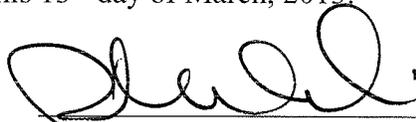
C. On or before the due date, every person required to pay a license fee or a tax as set forth by this chapter shall file with the city a written return, upon such form and including such information as the director shall require, together with the payment of the amount of the fee.

D. Nonprofit activities carried on by religious, charitable, educational, benevolent, fraternal or social organizations which have been determined by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States to be exempt from the payment of income tax shall be exempt from the license fee.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 13th day of March, 2013.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 13th day of March, 2013.



Steven Bonkowski, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:


Rosalind D. Lassoff, CMC, City Clerk

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