

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 668

Resolution of the City Council for the City of Waitsburg approving a Temporary New Business License Fee requirement

WHEREAS, WMC 6.10.040 requires new businesses to register with the City and pay a registration fee of \$50.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to spur economic activity in the City of Waitsburg and encourage businesses to relocate to the City of Waitsburg; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that temporarily waiving the fee for new businesses starting up or relocating to the City of Waitsburg could encourage economic activity in the City of Waitsburg.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The new business registration fee required by WMC 6.10.40 is hereby suspended, until February 6, 2018, for all new businesses relocating to or opening within the City of Waitsburg.

For purposes of this Resolution, a business will be considered “new” to the City of Waitsburg if it has not operated within the City of Waitsburg in the 12 months preceding the adoption of this Resolution.

New businesses must still register with the City and pay any other fees associated with their business activities. The annual renewal fee will remain in effect for existing businesses. The remaining requirements of Title 6, Chapter 10 of the Waitsburg Municipal Code (“Business Licenses”), will remain in full force and effect.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of February, 2017.

APPROVED:

Mayor Marty Dunn

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Jared Hawkins

ATTEST:

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe