

ORDINANCE NO. <u>06-22_Issuance of Permits</u>

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEW SECTION <u>5.12</u> OF THE LAURENS, IOWA, CITY CODE REQUIRING "GOOD STANDING" FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CITY PERMIT

WHEREAS, the Laurens City Council has been asked to approve permits required by the City from owners of property or businesses who have outstanding violations of Laurens City Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Laurens City Council has determined that no City Permit should be issued to a person or entity who is in violation of a Laurens Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Laurens City Council as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby adopted a Section <u>5.12</u> of the Laurens City Code, as follows:

<u>5.12</u>. Requirement of "Good Standing".

No permit shall be issued by the City of Laurens to a person or entity who has an unresolved alleged violation of a City of Laurens Ordinance, including unpaid fines, court costs or fees owed to the City.

<u>Section 2</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

<u>Section 3</u>. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

<u>Section 4</u>. This ordinance shall be in effect following its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the <u>20th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2022, and approved this <u>5th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2022.

Attest: ______, City Clerk

, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. <u>06-22 Issuance</u> of Permits in the <u>Laurens Sun</u> on the __13th___day of __July_____, 2022.

, City Clerk