

ORDINANCE NO. 21-863

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LATE FEE FOR BUSINESS LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Gentry City Council that there is a need to amend the Gentry Municipal Code (the "Code") to establish a late fee for failure to purchase a business license by January 1 of each year;

NOW, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas:


**Section 1:** Section 4.20.02 of the Code is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end:

A person, firm or corporation that seeks to renew an existing business license after December 31 shall be assessed a late fee of \$25 for each month or portion thereof that said application is late.

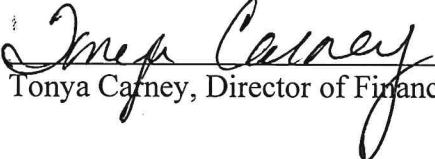
**Section 2:** Any Code provision, Resolution, or Ordinance contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
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Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

