

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF HIRAM

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HIRAM CITY CODE SECTION 12-53 REGARDING THE INSURER LICENSE FEE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 38-8-8(b)(1) authorizes municipal corporations to impose and collect an annual license fee on each insurance company doing business within the municipal corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the current revised population estimate from the U.S. Census Bureau for the City of Hiram is 4,925 people;

WHEREAS, the O.C.G.A. § 38-8-8(b)(1) authorizes an annual license fee of up to \$40.00 for municipalities whose population exceeds 2,000 but is less than 4,999; and

WHEREAS, Hiram’s current annual license fee of \$50.00 is based upon a previous population number in excess of 5,000 people which has since been revised to 4,925.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council as follows:

1.

The Section 12-53 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Hiram, Georgia, is hereby amended as follows (~~strike through~~ language showing deletions and underline language showing additions):

Sec. 12-53. Insurers license fee.

There is hereby levied an annual license fee upon each insurer doing business within the City of Hiram, Georgia in the amount of \$40.00 ~~\$50.00~~. For each separate business location in excess of one not covered by section 12-54, which is operating on behalf of such insurers within the city there is hereby levied a license fee in the amount of

~~\$40.00~~ ~~\$50.00~~. For the purposes of this section, the term "insurer" means a company which is authorized to transact business in any of the classes of insurance designated in O.C.G.A. § 33-3-5.

2.

This ordinance shall be effective as of January 1, 2025.

3.

The sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase shall be declared illegal by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality shall not affect any of the remaining section, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance.

4.

- ∨ All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

5.

All other aspects of the Code of Ordinance, City of Hiram, Georgia shall remain in full force and effect.

[signatures on following page]

SO ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIRAM THIS

7th DAY OF May, 2024.

Frank Moran
Mayor Frank Moran

Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Melissa R. Bayardelle, Post 3

Robert Tressel
Councilmember Robert Tressel, Post 1

Tiffany Carroll
Councilmember Tiffany Carroll, Post 2

Derrick Battle
Councilmember Derrick Battle, Post 4

Doris Devey
Councilmember Doris Devey, Post 5

Attest: Melina Chosewood
Melissa Chosewood, City Clerk

