

**ORDINANCE NO. 841**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 5.04.360 (REVENUES DEDICATED FOR ENCOURAGING BUSINESS) TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE BY RESOLUTION THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR ENCOURAGING BUSINESS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5.04.360 of the Anderson Municipal Code, ten percent (10%) of the fees collected from business licenses is paid to the Anderson Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting business activity and encouraging new businesses to locate within the City of Anderson ("City"), and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council would like to amend Section 5.04.360 of the Anderson Municipal Code so that the funds discussed therein will go to an organization designated by the City Council through resolution, for the intended purpose of serving the Anderson business community, rather than the current permanent designation of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Anderson Does Ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations), Chapter 5.04 (Business Licenses-General Provisions), Section 5.04.360 is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

**5.04.360- Revenues dedicated for encouraging business**

Ten percent of the total gross annual revenues general from the business license fees shall be used to promote business activity and to encourage new businesses to locate within the city. This amount shall be paid to a non-profit organization, designated by the City Council through resolution, which agrees to use the funds to promote these objectives.

**SECTION 2.** Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance. The City Council of the City of Anderson hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be held invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3.** Publication and effective date.

This ordinance shall be published in accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 36933.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its final passage.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause it to be posted and/or published in accordance with the law.

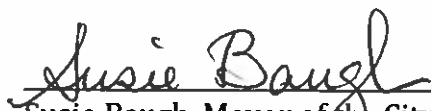
The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Anderson held on February 2, 2021, and enacted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Anderson held on March 2, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Browning, Gallagher, Neutze and Mayor Baugh.

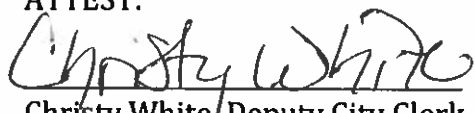
NOES: Hunt.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

  
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Susie Baugh, Mayor of the City of Anderson

ATTEST:

  
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Christy White Deputy City Clerk