

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7888, THE “BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE”; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 7888 (amended by Ordinance Nos. 7906 and 7944), the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (“the City”) adopted a Business License Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the Business License Fee Schedule to add a class designation for Vacation Rentals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the Business License Fee Schedule attached to Ordinance No. 7888 is hereby amended to add the following class designation:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Base</u>
191.086	VACATION RENTALS	\$ 35.00 BASE

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that residential short-term rentals for visitors to the City and surrounding area is an alternate choice for vacation housing, that such business transactions need to be identified through the City’s business license regulations, and the amendment to the Business License Fee Schedule being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:



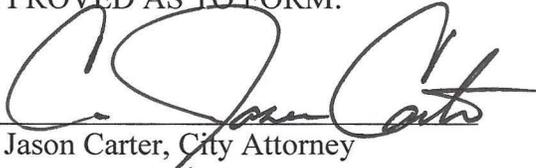
Mayor Joe A. Smith *JAS*

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk



Alderman Debi Ross *DR*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b