

Introduced by: Mayor Pruhs
Council Member Ringstad
Council Member Sprinkle
Council Member Marney
Council Member Rogers
Council Member Tidwell
Council Member Cleworth
Introduced: May 13, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 6280

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE XIII, BUSINESS LICENSING, TO ALLOW FOR
OPTIONAL YOUTH BUSINESS LICENSES AND AMENDING THE CITY
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Fairbanks is home to innovative, creative, hardworking and industrious people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Fairbanks is home to many youth under the age of 18 who earn money by shoveling snow, mowing lawns, selling lemonade, and performing other business activities in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council does not believe youth under the age of 18 should be subject to the City business license code requirements or penalties set forth in FGC 14-601 through 14-603; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the idea of young Fairbanksans gaining real-world business knowledge through personal experience; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes youth under the age of 18 should have the option to purchase a City business license for a nominal fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. Fairbanks General Code Chapter 14, Article XIII, Business Licensing is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 14-604. - Exemptions.

The following business owners are exempt from application of F.G.C. 14-601—14-603:

- (a) Those business owners whose only business activity is to ship tangible property or provide intangible services to buyers within the city in response to an order (whether by phone, mail, or internet) without the physical presence of any owner, employee, or agent in the city.
- (b) Those business owners who are only physically present in the city for short visits (whether at trade shows, special events, sales visits, etc.), so long as their presence is

covered by a multi-vendor permit issued under F.G.C. chapter 14, article III, multi-vendor event.

(c) Even if required by state law to have a state business license, anyone making casual sales within the city, such as garage or yard sales.

(d) Any youth under the age of 18 who does business on a seasonal or temporary basis in the city.

Sec. 14-605. - Youth business license.

Youth business licenses are not required. However, a youth who meets the exemption requirements set forth in Sec. 14-604(d) may obtain a youth business license.

(a) **Application. All applications for issuance of a youth business license must be made on a form provided by the city clerk.**

(b) **Fee. A nominal fee for a youth business license is set forth in the City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services.**

(c) **Term. A youth business license will be issued for a temporary term as specified by the applicant at the time of application. A term may include a seasonal period that reoccurs each year for a prescribed number of years.**

(d) **Transferability and age limit. Youth business licenses are non-transferable and become invalid after the business owner is 18 years of age.**

Section 2. The *City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services* is hereby amended by adding a \$1.00 fee for a youth business license.

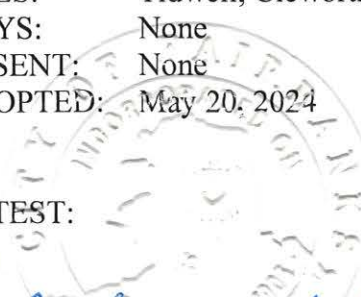

Section 3. The effective date of this ordinance shall be the 25th day of May 2024.



David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES: Tidwell, Cleworth, Marney, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Rogers
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: May 20, 2024

ATTEST:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

City of Fairbanks Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services

As of Ordinance No. 6280 - Effective May ____, 2024

Category	Code Sec.	Topic	Current Fee	Description
Events	14-73	Multi-Vendor Events	\$ 500.00	20+ vendors, not to exceed \$1,200/calendar year for multiple events by same applicant
			\$ 500.00	Recurring events (non-consecutive days)
			\$ 250.00	Events with less than 20 vendors
	78-572	Special Events (using streets or sidewalks)	\$ 200.00	Permit fee; applications are due 21 calendar days prior to event
			\$ 135.00	Per hour, for permitting officer's time
Occupational	14-123	Private Detective	\$ 75.00	Application fee; non-refundable
	14-123		\$ 400.00	Two-year license
	14-131		\$ 10,000.00	Bond for Alaska residents
			\$ 20,000.00	Bond for out-of-state applicants not licensed in at least two other states
	14-294	Master Plumber	\$ 200.00	Non-refundable application & exam fee
			\$ 200.00	3-year license - each applicant
	14-431	Master Operator's License	\$ 250.00	2-year license - entity
	14-361	Commercial Refuse	\$ 2,000.00	2-year license - entity
	86-51	Vehicle for Hire	\$ 100.00	One-time application fee for entity; non-refundable
			\$ 400.00	2-year permit fee - entity
			\$ 200.00	Per vehicle permit for 2 years
	86-55		\$ 100.00	Transfer fee - vehicle or entity
86-82	Chauffeurs License	\$ 75.00	Each time app fee; non-refundable	
		\$ 100.00	2-year license - each driver	
Business License Fees (Based on Gross Receipts)	14-602	\$ 0 - 49,999	\$ 50.00	
		50,000 - 249,999	\$ 120.00	
		250,000 - 999,999	\$ 350.00	
		1,000,000 - 2,999,999	\$ 580.00	
		3,000,000 - 9,999,999	\$ 1,125.00	
		10,000,000 - 19,999,999	\$ 2,200.00	
		20,000,000 - 39,999,999	\$ 3,350.00	
		40,000,000 - 59,999,999	\$ 4,500.00	
		60,000,000 - 79,999,999	\$ 5,900.00	
		80,000,000 - 99,999,999	\$ 11,500.00	
		100,000,000 - 119,999,999	\$ 16,000.00	
120,000,000 - and above	\$ 25,000.00			
Youth Business License	14-605	Youth Business License	\$ 1.00	Per license for youth under the age of 18; license is optional