

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 14 ARTICLE II RESPECTING PRIVILEGE  
LICENSE TAXES**

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville was formerly authorized by statute to levy taxes on the issuance of business privilege licenses, and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly did by Session Law 2014-3 revoke generally municipalities' power to tax business licenses,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville:

SECTION 1. Privilege license taxes repealed.

(a) Chapter 14 Article II of the Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

(b) No privilege license tax shall be imposed by the City without authorization by the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this fourth day of August 2016.

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor

Attest:

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Tammie K. Drake, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Samuel H. Fritschner, City Attorney