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# CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE

*The City of Four Seasons*

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
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June 22, 2016

Dear Hendersonville Business Owners,

With the adoption of the City of Hendersonville budget on June 2, 2016, the City Council elected to discontinue the business registration certificate and implement an annual fire inspection program. **We realize the current Business Registration Certificates expire on June 30, 2016 these certificates will not need to be renewed through the City.** Effective January 1, 2017 the City of Hendersonville Fire Department will be conducting annual fire inspections for all qualified businesses within the City of Hendersonville. These inspections are required according to North Carolina General Statute 160A-411 for the purpose of identifying and eliminating unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise hazardous or unlawful conditions present within buildings or structures within the City.

The fees schedule that was adopted by the Hendersonville City Council on June 2, 2016, established fire inspection rates based on square footage. The City's fee schedule for these inspection is set out below.

- 0 to 1,000 square feet - \$50.00
- 1,001-5,000 square feet - \$100.00
- 5,001-10,000 square feet - \$150.00
- 10,001 – 25,000 square feet - \$200.00
- 25,001 – 50,000 square feet - \$250.00
- 50,001- 100,000 square feet - \$300.00
- 100,001 – 200,000 square feet - \$350.00
- Over 200,000 square feet - \$400.00
- Re-inspection Fee (Follow up) per re-inspection - \$100.00

Prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> members of the fire department will be visiting each business to update contact information, verify the square footage, update information on building features, and answer any questions that you may have about the program. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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