

Ordinance Number: 503

An Ordinance Entitled: Amend Chapter 14 Article 1 Section 14 Belton Business License Ordinance

Section I - Chapter 14 Article 1 section 14, Denial of License is hereby amended to read as follows:

The License official shall deny a license to an applicant when the License Official determines:

- A. The application is incomplete, contains a misrepresentation false of misleading statements, evasion or suppression of a material fact; or
- B. The activity for which the license is sought is unlawful or constitutes a public nuisance per se or per accidents; or
- C. The applicant or prior licensee or the person in control of the business has been convicted of an offence under a law or ordinance regulating business, a crime involving moral turpitude, or an unlawful sale of merchandise or prohibited goods; or
- D. The applicant or prior licensee or the person in control of the business has engaged in an unlawful activity or nuisance related to the business; or
- E. The applicant or prior licensee or the person in control of the business is delinquent in the payment to the municipality of any tax or fee; or
- F. The license for the business has been suspended or revoked in the previous license year. A decision of the License Official shall be subject to appeal to Council as herein provided. Denial shall be written with reason stated.

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Section II- If for any reason any sentence clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

Section III- This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Approved as policy by City Council this 3 day of MAY, 2011

First Reading 4/5 2011

Second, Third & Final Reading 5/3 2011

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