



MEETING AGENDA



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District 5
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Member

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John Faile
Chairperson

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Cassius Lanier
Vice Chairperson

Council Administration and Policy Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 17, 2024 Daugherty Conference Room 4:00 p.m.

TOPIC	PRESENTER	SUPPORTING MATERIAL
<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amending Section 16-123(10) of the Code of Tuscaloosa (OCA-24-1030) Ordinance amending Section 3-18 and 7-18 (OCA-24-1750) <p>ADJOURN</p>	<p><i>Kimberly Michael</i></p> <p><i>Caitlin DiDomenico</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>3-4</p>

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: CHC

Requested: Admin Date: 8/6/2023

Council Presentation on: 8/13/2023

Suspension of Rules: No

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16-123(10)
OF THE CODE OF TUSCALOOSA
(OCA-24-1030)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA that Subsection 16-123(10) of the Code of Tuscaloosa be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 16-123. – Same—Equitable adjustments for residential customers.

(10) Any request for equitable adjustment pursuant to this section must be made within ninety (90) days of leak repair.”

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

By: _____
Chief Financial Officer

COUNCIL ACTION

Resolution _____
Ordinance _____
Introduced _____
Passed _____
2nd Reading _____
Unanimous _____
Failed _____
Tabled _____
Amended _____
Comments: _____

2024 Cabaret License Amendments

Amend Sec. 3-18: Requirement for cabaret or dancing license.

Current:

Sec. 3-18. - Requirement for cabaret or dancing license.

It shall be unlawful for any person possessing a license authorizing the sale, for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, to permit dancing on or in the licensed premises, unless such person is also the holder of a valid unrevoked cabaret or "dancing" license duly authorized and issued by the city.

Proposed:

Sec. 3-18. Requirement for **entertainment** ~~cabaret or dancing~~ license.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person possessing a license authorizing the sale, for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages, to permit **entertainment (as defined by Section 25-31)** ~~dancing~~ on or in the licensed premises, unless such person is also the holder of a valid unrevoked **entertainment** ~~cabaret or "dancing"~~ license duly authorized and issued by the city.
- (b) **In every case where an application is made for an entertainment license in combination with a restaurant liquor license or lounge retail liquor license at any location within the corporate limits of the city, a public hearing shall be required.**
- (c) **On receiving such application, the revenue division shall cause the same to be submitted to the office of urban development, fire marshal, and police department, and shall deliver the request to the city clerk for action by the governing body.**
- (d) **The governing body shall set a time for public hearing and, without undue delay, give notice of public hearing to consider said application inviting any person who desires to be heard either in favor of or in opposition to the granting of the permit to be present and to be heard.**
- (e) **The governing body may deny the permit, after notice and hearing, on a finding that the addition of an entertainment license to the restaurant liquor license or lounge retail liquor license will adversely affect the public health, welfare or safety of the community. The body shall consider all pertinent factors, including, but not necessarily limited to, the following: Whether or not the addition of the entertainment license will cause or contribute to additional annoyance or disturbance because of:**
 - (1) **Additional noise.**
 - (2) **Additional traffic congestion or hazard.**
 - (3) **Additional parking demands.**
 - (4) **Additional litter or debris.**
 - (5) **Exclusions of patrons under the age of twenty-one (21) at any time.**
 - (6) **Removal or rearrangement of table and seating facilities from the floor area.**
 - (7) **Cover charges being collected or ticket sales occurring.**

- (8) Licensee’s past history for violations and criminal activity on the premises or other premises owned or managed by the licensee.
- (9) Licensee’s advertising of entertainment activities
- (f) After an initial approval by the governing body, the owner shall submit to an audit by revenue, planning, and public safety staff of any verified complaints and violations. If there have been no verified complaints and violations, the entertainment license can be administratively renewed. If there have been verified complaints and violations, the owner shall follow the public hearing process prior to the license being renewed.
- (g) The fee shall be doubled should the applicant be found permitting live entertainment without an entertainment license.
- (h) The city council may permanently revoke an entertainment license and the privilege to renew the permit following the procedure as outlined in Section 7-33.

Amend Sec. 7-18 Business license schedule RE: Service cabaret.

Current:			
722413	Food or Alcohol Service	Cabaret	\$100
Proposed:			
722413	Food or Alcohol Service	Cabaret Entertainment	\$100