

To amend Ordinance No. 83 of the City of Hampton which imposes business regulatory, occupation taxes and administrative fees on businesses subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Hampton; to provide definition; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA;

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 83 shall be amended as follows:

Section 12, Paragraph (B) shall be deleted and a new Section 12, Paragraph (B) shall be inserted as follows:

(B) The City Clerk shall issue executions against individuals, businesses and practitioners for taxes and fees which are due and owing. Such executions shall bear interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month. The lien shall cover the property of the individual, business or practitioners liable for payment of the delinquent occupation tax or regulatory fee and become fixed as of the date and time the occupation tax or regulatory fee became delinquent. The execution shall be levied by the City Clerk of the City upon property of the delinquent tax or fee payer located in the City and sufficient property shall be advertised and sold to pay the amount of the execution, including penalty, interest and costs. All other proceedings in relation thereto shall be as provided by the Ordinances and Charter of the City and the laws of Georgia. The defendants at execution shall have the rights of defense, by affidavit of illegality of the tax or otherwise as provided by the Charter of the City and the laws of Georgia in regard to tax executions.

SECTION 2. Severability. In the event any portion of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Hampton that such adjudications shall in no manner affect the other sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect as if the invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause or phrase were not originally part of the ordinance.

SECTION 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton.

SO ORDAINED, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1996.

MAYOR

John Smith

FIRST READING: _____
MARCH 12, 1996

SECOND READING: _____
APRIL 9, 1996

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