

**CITY OF RAYMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 1876**

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Raymond, Washington, revising code Chapter 5.04 of the Raymond Municipal Code regarding business license threshold, combining portions of Chapter 5.64 of the Raymond Municipal Code with Chapter 5.04, and removing Chapter 5.64 of the Raymond Municipal Code

WHEREAS, the Raymond City Council wishes to update the Raymond Municipal Code to reflect recent State law regarding threshold requirements for business licensing, and to consolidate Sections 5.04 and Sections 5.64 of the Municipal Code for greater clarity; NOW, THEREFORE;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Raymond Municipal Code Section 5.04.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every person, firm and corporation, before commencing to carry on, open, conduct or operate in the city any business, shall obtain a license to do so from the clerk/treasurer.

All licenses shall be issued by the clerk, on forms prescribed and furnished by the clerk, and the clerk shall keep a register thereof. Each license shall be numbered, shall show the name, place and character of business of the taxpayer, and other such information as the clerk deems necessary, and shall at all times be posted in a place of business for which it is issued.

When the place of business of a taxpayer is changed, the taxpayer shall return the license to the clerk and a new license shall be issued for the new place of business free of charge. No person shall engage in any business for which a business license is required under this section without being registered and licensed in compliance with the provisions of this section; nor shall any person holding such business license suffer or allow any other person, for whom a separate license is required, to operate under or display his or her license

For purposes of the license by this chapter, any person or business whose annual value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income of the business in the city is equal to or less than \$2,000 and who does not maintain a place of business within the city, shall submit a business license registration to the clerk/treasurer, but shall not be charged a license fee. The threshold amount does not apply to regulatory license requirements or activities that require a specialized permit.

Section 2. Raymond Municipal Code Section 5.04.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The license fee shall be as follows:

0 to 10 full time employees (FTE)	\$100
More than 10 full time employees (FTE)	\$200

Business with annual value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income of the business in the city is equal to or less than \$2000 and does not maintain a place of business in the city- No Fee

Section 3. Raymond Municipal Code Section 5.64 is hereby revoked in its entirety.

Section 4. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect January 1, 2019.

Section 6. Publication. This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

PASSED by the City Council of Raymond this 15th day of Oct., 2018.

Tony Woodin
Mayor

AUTHENTICATED:

Stephen Spen
City Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Office of the City Attorney

[Signature]
City Attorney

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