

ORDINANCE NO. 1576

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1570  
IN RELATION TO BUSINESS LICENSING**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-60-1, permits municipalities to fix the amount, terms, and manner of issuing and revoking licenses, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-1, et. seq., permits municipalities to license, tax and regulate specific businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed Ordinance 1570 regarding business licensing for clarity and found the same to be in need of amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the proposed amendments are necessary for the fair and constituent regulation of business licensing in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Preamble of this Ordinance is declared to be true and correct and is incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2: Section 2, in reference to Chapter 5.04.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“5.04.020 GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED; FEES**

(A) For this subsection, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) **BUSINESS:** A commercial enterprise carried on for profit.
- (2) **HOME BUSINESS:** A business whose primary office is in the owner's residence.

(B) It is unlawful to operate any business regulated under this Title 5 in the City without obtaining an annual General Business License in compliance with the provisions of this chapter. The license herein shall be in addition to any other license(s) required by this Code of Ordinances. Application for such license shall be made to the City Clerk. An applicant shall pay the follow license fees:

- (1) Home Business applicants shall pay a license fee of \$25 to the City Clerk.
- (2) All other Business applicants shall pay a license fee of \$50 to the City Clerk.”

SECTION 3: Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning January 1, 2012.

PASSED THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.


AYES: 7 Vershay, Dyke, Gazal, Helis, Convery, Inman, and Oberlin

NAYS: 1 Sternisha


ABSENT: 0

  
Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

  
Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk