

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
PERTAINING TO A VOLUNTARY BUSINESS REGISTRY**

WHEREAS, the City Council is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Secs. 18-12 General Business Registry

- (a) All businesses operating within the City of Peoria are encouraged to register with the City of Peoria within the first thirty days of operations.
- (b) “Business” shall be defined as any occupation, profession, activity, enterprise, trade or undertaking of any nature conducted or engaged in, or ordinarily conducted or engaged in, with the object of gain, benefit or advantage, whether direct or indirect, with a physical location within the City of Peoria. The term “business” shall include operations of subsidiary or independent entities conducted for the benefit of others and at no profit to themselves, nonprofit businesses or organizations, home based businesses, and trade associations.
- (b) Businesses are encouraged to submit all paperwork required by the City of Peoria. There is no fee to register a business. Businesses with separate physical locations are encouraged to register each location separately. Businesses are recommended to update registration only when submitted information changes.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel