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STATE OF ALABAMA
BLOUNT COUNTY
TOWN OF HAYDEN

Ordinance No. 2026-01-13

An Ordinance Requiring Life Safety Inspections for the Issuance or Renewal of Business Licenses

WHEREAS, the Town of Hayden recognizes the importance of protecting public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring that all commercial establishments comply with applicable life safety standards; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to implement a process by which businesses are inspected for life safety compliance before a business license is issued or renewed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Hayden as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a requirement for life safety inspections as a condition for the issuance or renewal of any business license within the Town of Hayden.

Section 2. Requirement for Life Safety Inspection

1. All businesses, prior to obtaining a new business license or renewing an existing business license, shall undergo a life safety inspection conducted by the Town appointed designee. The inspection shall verify compliance with the **form attached**.
2. No business license shall be issued or renewed until the designee certifies that the premises has completed the required life safety inspection.

Section 3. Scheduling and Fees

1. The business owner or operator shall be responsible for scheduling the required life safety inspection with the Town of Hayden designee.
2. There is no cost for this inspection.

Section 4. Enforcement and Penalties

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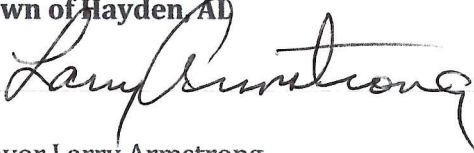
1. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in denial, suspension, or revocation of the business license.
2. The pass or fail of this inspection does not determine the issuance of a business license. The inspection is the only requirement.
3. Operating a business without a valid life safety inspection or business license shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and may be subject to fines or other penalties as determined by the Town of Hayden, Business License Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall apply to all business license applications and renewals for brick-and-mortar businesses submitted after its effective date.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of January, 2026.

Town of Hayden, AL



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Life Safety Inspection Process

New Business Licenses

Step 1: The business will e-mail inspections@westblountfire.org and request a Life Safety Inspection

Step 2: On the day of the inspection, an inspector will arrive and complete the inspection. (25-30 Min)

Step 3: Within 3 business days, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to the business via the original contact e-mail. A hard copy will be hand delivered or mailed via USPS within 5 business days.

Step 4: The business will upload the Certificate of Completion along with all other required documents (ex. State or Board Certifications/Permits) to Avenu.

Business License Renewal

Important Note: Life Safety Inspections are valid for one year from the date of inspection. Existing businesses are encouraged to preemptively schedule a Life Safety Inspection up to 180 days prior to anticipated license renewal.

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