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**AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE AND REVISE THE APPLICATION FEE AND ANNUAL FEE FOR OCCUPATION TAXES AND BUSINESS LICENSES RELATED TO TATTOO STUDIOS AND TATTOO ARTISTS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section IV, Paragraph I of the Georgia Constitution authorizes municipal governments to levy and collect taxes and fees within their municipal limits;

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly of Georgia authorized local governments to impose business and occupation taxes and regulatory fees in O.C.G.A. § 48-13-5, et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dawsonville desires to amend the application and annual business license fees contained in City Ordinances Chapter 2, Section 2-110, subsection 8-216 (c) and (d) related to tattoo studios and tattoo artists as governed by City Ordinances Chapter 8 Article IV Tattoo Studios and specifically set forth in Section 8-216 in order to update them and make them consistent with appropriate fees for other businesses and in other jurisdictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Council of the City of Dawsonville hereby ordains as follows:

**Section 1.**

Chapter 2, Section 2-110 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Dawsonville is amended by deleting the existing sub-sections 8-216 (c) and 8-216 (d) of Section 2-110 in their entirety and replacing them with new sub-sections 8-216 (c) and 8-216 (d) as follows:

8-216 (c) License Application Fee for Tattoo Studio and for each Tattoo Artist: \$50.00

8-216 (d) Annual Fee for Tattoo Studio and for each Tattoo Artist: \$100.00

**Section 2. Repealer and Restatement.**

All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed. However, to the extent not in conflict, all remaining ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof shall not be amended or repealed and shall remain in full force and effect, except as expressly stated in this ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

**SO ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Mike Eason, Mayor

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Caleb Phillips, Council Member

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Stephen Tolson, Council Member

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Jason Power, Council Member

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Mark French, Council Member

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_

Beverly Banister, City Clerk

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