

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 18, DIVISION 1 – GENERALLY,
SECTION 18-27 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT JACKSON.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Mount Jackson that the Town Code be amended as follows:

Sec. 18-27. – Doing business, etc., without required license prohibited.

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person within the town to engage in any business, trade, occupation, calling, profession, vocation or activity for which a town license is required or upon which a town license or privilege tax is levied, assessed, imposed, or defined in this chapter without having a currently valid town license so to do and without having paid to the town the license or privilege tax so levied, assessed, or imposed.
- b. Any person found in violation of this section shall be notified by the Town Manager or designee via personal service or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of said party. Failure to obtain a license in accordance with all applicable sections of this town code after 15 days of notice, shall have their water supply cut off until a current license is properly obtained and all delinquent taxes and penalties paid in full.
- c. Any person or business that fails to obtain the required license 3 times within a 5-year period ~~who violates this section~~ shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

(Code 1975, § 9-2; Code 2000, § 18-27)

State Law reference— Engaging in business without license, Code of Virginia, § 58.1-3700.

This ordinance shall take effect March 12, 2024.

IINTRODUCED at a meeting of the Mayor and Town Council on February 13, 2024.

PASSED by the Council of the Town of Mount Jackson, Virginia, on the 12th day of March 2024.

Barbara Riggleman, Town Clerk

Donald “Donnie” I. Pifer, Mayor

UNDERLINED TEXT = New wording

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