

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE

### OCCUPATION TAX LICENSE aka BUSINESS LICENSE

#### **PLEASE READ PRIOR TO COMPLETING APPLICATION!**

We are pleased to assist you in any way possible in your new business venture and are happy you have chosen Milledgeville as the location for your business. A City of Milledgeville Occupation Tax License is exactly what its name implies a, city-executed document which indicates that the applicant has met all requirements to operate a business within the city limits. It does NOT indicate the quality or quantity of services provided by said business. Our City Code provides for an occupation tax to be paid by each business which operates within the city limits of Milledgeville.

#### **THE APPLICATION**

- Applications are available in the Business Office of City Hall, 119 E Hancock St, Milledgeville, GA 31061 or they are available via our website [www.milledgevillega.us](http://www.milledgevillega.us). At the home page, choose the FORMS tab and scroll down to Occupation Tax Instructions and Application.
- Items which must accompany all applications are as follows: **(incomplete applications will increase the processing time)**
  - \* Completed Application – PLEASE COMPLETE ALL AREAS
  - \* Picture ID
  - \* Evidence of SS# OR Tax ID#
  - \* Evidence of Ownership of Site OR Signed and Dated Lease  
(If you do not own the property on which you are seeking to do business, then permission by property owner must be provide in the form of a signed/ dated lease)
  - \* (2) Completed, Signed, Notarized Citizenship Affidavits (Required)
- Occupation Tax licenses are approved and issued **based on location**. Existing licenses cannot be transferred from one location to another or from one entity to another. Each application must be approved by Planning and Zoning. Once the application is complete and all requisite items are secured, please proceed to the Planning & Zoning Department which is located adjacent to City Hall, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Economic Development Building, 105 E Hancock St, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Zoning related issues may be discussed regarding your business and applications are usually approved at this point but occasionally zoning approvals require more time and an inspection of the site may be required. Please allow 1 – 2 days for processing if necessary. Once zoning approval is secured, proceed to the Business Office, located next door in City Hall, ground floor, with application and required documentation.

#### **GENERAL FEES**

- License fees are based on annual GROSS receipts; however, for the first year, or portion thereof, anticipated gross receipts are projected into a range (a listing of ranges are included in this packet). For instance, if the business is opened in June, gross receipts from June to December of the current year are projected the first year. Example: if the anticipated gross receipts for the business falls somewhere between \$20,000 - \$30,000 the RANGE \$5,000 - \$49,999 should be recorded in the space provided on the application since the projection of \$20-30,000 falls BETWEEN the range of \$5,000 – 49,000.
- In addition to the license fee, there is an administrative fee of \$50 which is a part of each new and/or renewed license, each year.

## PROFESSIONAL FEES

- Professional licenses pertain to those PERSONS who fall into categories of: physician, attorney, CPA, funeral director, etc. The annual fee for these categories is \$400 plus the \$50 administrative fee. However, if the referenced professional is just beginning practice, is nearing retirement or is engaged in part-time practice, it may be more advantageous to choose the gross receipts method of reporting previously described. This office will be glad to discuss your individual situation. **THESE LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL** RATHER THAN THE BUSINESS. Example: The license for Bob Brown or Brown & Associates would be applied for and issued in the name of Bob Brown, not Brown & Associates.
- Upon processing your information, an invoice will be provided via email, US Mail, FAX or personally. You may indicate your preference for invoicing. Fees may be mailed via US Mail, in person or online. We do not accept phone payments. Methods of payment include cash, MC or VISA, check or money order.

## TRANSIENT VENDORS

- Our Code describes Transient Vendors as *those who have no permanent place of business within the corporate limits of the city, and who solicit, take orders, peddle or sell articles, goods or merchandise of any kind, regardless of whether such activity is done from house to house, temporary stand, automobile, truck or other mode of transportation...* . Please contact this office so that we may discuss your specific requirements, based on your particular situation. The cost for a transient vendor license is \$100 per day plus a \$50 administrative fee.

We do realize that the requisite red tape/paperwork which goes along with most any type of application or licensing process can be daunting. It is our job to make that task less stressful! Just call us or email us and we will be glad to help.

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# APPLICATION

## CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE OCCUPATION TAX LICENSE PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF BUSINESS (Corporate Name and dba Trade Name, if applicable) ( ) BUSINESS PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS LOCATION (Physical location, City, State & Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS (If other than Business Location)

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS OWNER(S) (Include Names, Addresses & Telephones – other than business phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PROPERTY OWNER (If other than Business Owner, include Name, Address & Telephone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE DOMINANT ACTIVITY OF THIS BUSINESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE SALES TAX NUMBER / TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (ESTIMATE FROM 1st DAY OF OPERATION TO DECEMBER 31)

THEN CHOOSE AND ENTER RANGE THAT BEST ESTIMATES PROJECTED GROSS RECEIPTS \* If you are a Professional please refer to Instructions –

CERTIFICATION: I, herewith, register and apply to operate said business within the city limits of Milledgeville, Georgia, and I further certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I have read and understand the accompanying instructions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE APPLICANT

----- PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -----

( ) PICTURE IDENTIFICATION Date Received in Office \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) SIGNED/DATED LEASE or Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) PROOF OF OWNERSHIP Tax Code \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) CODE ENFORCEMENT APPROVAL Tax Class \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ SIC Code \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ License Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CODE ENFORCEMENT APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Official Date Stipulations

## OCCUPATION TAX RANGES OF GROSS RECEIPTS

<b>0 -</b>	<b>4,999</b>
<b>5,000 -</b>	<b>49,999</b>
<b>50,000 -</b>	<b>99,999</b>
<b>100,000 -</b>	<b>199,999</b>
<b>200,000 -</b>	<b>299,999</b>
<b>300,000 -</b>	<b>399,999</b>
<b>400,000 -</b>	<b>499,999</b>
<b>500,000 -</b>	<b>599,999</b>
<b>600,000 -</b>	<b>699,999</b>
<b>700,000 -</b>	<b>799,999</b>
<b>800,000 -</b>	<b>899,999</b>
<b>900,000 -</b>	<b>999,999</b>
<b>1,000,000 -</b>	<b>1,099,999</b>
<b>1,100,000 -</b>	<b>1,199,999</b>
<b>1,200,000 -</b>	<b>1,299,999</b>
<b>1,300,000 -</b>	<b>1,399,999</b>
<b>1, 400,000 -</b>	<b>1,499,999</b>
<b>1,500,000 -</b>	<b>1,599,999</b>
<b>2,000,000 -</b>	<b>2,499,999</b>
<b>2,500,000 -</b>	<b>2,999,999</b>
<b>3,000,000 -</b>	<b>3,499,999</b>
<b>4,000,000 -</b>	<b>4,999,999</b>
<b>5,000,000 -</b>	<b>5,999,999</b>
<b>6,000,000 -</b>	<b>6,999,999</b>
<b>8,000,000 -</b>	<b>10,999,999</b>
<b>11,000,000 -</b>	<b>13,999,999</b>
<b>14,000,000 -</b>	<b>57,999,999</b>

# Affidavit Verifying Status for City of Milledgeville Public Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for the City of Milledgeville, Georgia Business Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A., Section 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my application for the (check one)

\_\_\_\_ City of Milledgeville Business Occupation Tax Certificate

\_\_\_\_ Alcohol License

\_\_\_\_ Taxi Permit

If person is applying on behalf of a business, specify the NAME AND ADDRESS of the business:

I agree to provide at least one secure and verifiable identification document as required of every applicant for a public benefit under O.C.G.A § 50-36-1. Such documents are defined by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2 and made available on the State Attorney General's website.

1) \_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen

## OR

2) \_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States. \*

If #2 is selected above, a copy of one of the following documents must be attached to the Affidavit.:

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| 1. Unexpired foreign passport            | 7. Naturalization Certificate  |
| 2. Employment Authorization Card (I-766) | 8. Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (w/Temp I-551 lang)                     |
| 3. Refugee Travel Document (I-571)       | 9. Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94)                             |
| 4. Permanent Resident Card (I-551)       | 10. I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) in unexpired foreign passport          |
| 5. Reentry Permit (I-327)                | 11. Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status(i-20) |
| 6. Certificate of Citizenship            | 12. Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status (DS2019)  |

I am making the above representation under oath. I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\* \_\_\_\_\_

Alien Registration number for non-citizens

### THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED

Sworn and Subscribed before me on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

### Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: O.C.G.A. § 5-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provide their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of "alien," legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number below: \_\_\_\_\_

