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NO LATE FEES – SUSPENSION OF RENEWAL NOTICES & COLLECTION

Mayor Jacob Frey proclaimed no late fees applied to the renewal of any food, taxi, liquor, wine, beer, or catering licenses and granted the suspension of license fees for any liquor, wine, and beer license renewals while we are in the current state of emergency. [Emergency Regulation 2020-05](#), And [Emergency Regulation 2020-07](#)

NO LATE FEES

Following the proclamation, no business has been assessed a late fee for application renewals. In instances where payment is received on or after Tuesday, March 17, 2020 with a late fee already included in the payment, City staff will contact the licensee to adjust the payment, in accordance with the late fee waiver proclamation.

PLEASE MAINTAIN YOUR LICENSE

Every type of business license is an annual license. To maintain a license in good standing, a business must maintain minimum qualifications, insurance (including liquor liability) and pay the established license fee if they wish to maintain their license.

WITHDRAW YOUR LICENSE ONLY IF YOU ARE PERMANENTLY CLOSING

Businesses wish to permanently close and do not wish to reopen within the timeframe of their annual license may withdraw and a prorated portion of the license fee(s) paid will be refunded. A business license is not transferrable, and if a license is withdrawn, the business would need to apply for a new license, pay new license surcharge and meet any new health, zoning and building code requirements of a new business.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN TO SUBMIT MY RENEWAL FEES?

We just will be suspending sending out any new notices effective Friday, March 20, 2020. Any business that had a renewal due date on or before Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and did not renew will receive a second notice to renew within 30 days of the orders being lifted.

RETURN PAYMENTS



Payments for the above listed license types received on or after Friday, March 20, and prior to the expiration of this emergency regulation shall be returned to sender with explanation and the payment not processed.