

**CITY OF RINGOLD  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 0309-01**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RINGOLD, GEORGIA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 22 CAPTIONED “BUSINESSES” BY AMENDING SECTION 22-207 CAPTIONED “APPLICATION” BY STRIKING, DELETING AND REPEALING SUBSECTION (K) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SUBSECTION (K); TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Ringgold, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RINGOLD, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is hereby amended by amending Chapter 22 captioned “Businesses” by amending subsection 22-207 captioned “Application” by striking, deleting and repealing subsection (k) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new subsection (k) which shall read as follows:

(k) Upon the issuance of a license, the licensee must have and continuously maintain in the city a registered agent upon whom any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law or under this article may be served. This person must be an individual and must be a resident of Catoosa County. The licensee shall submit the name of such agent, along with the written consent of such agent, to the city manager. The identity of the agent may also be submitted contemporaneous to filing the license application.

**Section 2.**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

**Section 3.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Ringgold that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.**

The adoption date of this Ordinance shall be March 9, 2020. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be its adoption date

**SO ORDAINED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA**



**NICK MILLWOOD, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



**CITY CLERK**