

# City of Hahira

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## **An Ordinance to Amend the Occupational Tax and Regulatory Fee Schedule, Method of Assessing License Fees in the City of Hahira, Georgia.**

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hahira has reviewed the rate schedule for certain businesses licenses and occupational taxes and found the rates to be obsolete and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council has found that the rate schedule for certain business licenses and occupational taxes, as currently exists, will not be in compliance with Article I of Section 48-13 of the Georgia Code which becomes effective January 1, 1996.

The Mayor and Council hereby amend by striking in its entirety the paragraph(s) of the City's License Ordinance as related to rate schedules and inserting a new rate schedule as follows:

### **PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE HAHIRA, GEORGIA**

#### **BUSINESSES REGULATED AND REGULATORY FEES**

General Contractors	\$35.00
Contractors	\$35.00
*Electricians and Electrical Contractors	\$35.00
* Plumbers and Plumbing Contractors	\$35.00
*HVAC Technicians and HVAC Contractors	\$35.00
Gas Fitters	\$35.00
Other Subcontractors	\$35.00
Peddlers	\$35.00
Carnivals/Circus	\$35.00
Taxicab and limousine Operators	\$35.00
Recycling Firms	\$35.00
Pawn Brokers	\$100.00
Firearm Dealers	\$35.00
Bonding Companies-Personal Appearance	\$35.00
Hotels and Motels	\$35.00
Hypnotists	\$100.00
Fortune Tellers	\$100.00
Burglar and Fire Alarm Installers	\$35.00

Junk Dealers, Salvage Companies	\$100.00
Billiard and Pool Rooms	\$100.00
Game Rooms when primary business	\$100.00
Auctions	\$35.00
Private Investigators	\$35.00
Flea Markets	\$100.00
Used Clothing	\$35.00
Private Garbage Collectors	\$35.00
Liquor Stores	\$100.00

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**Banks:** Pursuant to O.C.G.A. s. 48-6-93 there is hereby levied for the 1996, and for each year thereafter, an annual business license tax upon State and National Banking Associations, Federal Savings and Loan Associations and State Building and Loan Associations a license tax at the rate of .25% of the gross receipts of said institutions. Gross receipts shall mean gross receipts as defined in O.C.G.A. s. 48-6-93. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the City of Hahira Occupational Tax and Regulatory Fee Ordinance, the minimum amount of tax due from any depository financial institution pursuant to this Ordinance shall be \$1000.00 per year.

### PROFESSIONAL

Lawyers	\$50.00
Physicians	\$50.00
Osteopaths	\$50.00
Chiropractors	\$50.00
Podiatrists	\$50.00
Dentists	\$50.00
Optometrists	\$50.00
Psychologists	\$50.00
Veterinarians	\$50.00
Landscape Architects	\$50.00
Public Accountants	\$50.00
Embalmers	\$50.00
Funeral Directors	\$50.00
Engineers	\$50.00
Architects	\$50.00
Professional Counselors and Therapists	\$50.00

### NON-PROFESSIONALS

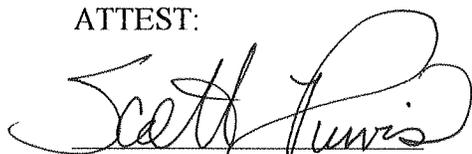
Each qualified non-professional or non-regulated business doing business in the incorporated limits of the City of Hahira will be assessed a flat fee occupational tax of \$50.00. Businesses commencing business after July 1 of any year will only be required to pay 50% of the tax otherwise due. This provision does not apply to regulatory fees.

All Ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

This Ordinance read and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hahira at its regular meeting held at the Hahira Courthouse on the 21 day of December 1996.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY MANAGER