

ORDINANCE NO. 1774

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FULTON TO AMEND THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE

WHEREAS, the City of Fulton, Illinois (“City”) has Codified Ordinances of the City (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Fulton may establish rules and regulations pertaining to both zoning and businesses within the Corporate Limits;

WHEREAS, Section 11-1-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code permits the corporate authorities of the City to pass and enforce all necessary police ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously enacted an Ordinance to create §110.60 of the Code, which requires businesses operating within the Corporate Limits to register on an annual basis to provide accurate information to the agencies serving the community as first responders may provide better service in the event of an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Council has now determined that it is in the best interests of the city to amend the ordinance to adjust the fees paid under §110.60 of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULTON, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION TWO. That the Code is amended to delete §110.60(G) of the code in its entirety and to replace said deleted text with the following text:

“(G) *Fees*: Each registered business shall pay an initial registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) due and payable with the submission of the application described in paragraph (D) of this Section. Once a business has paid its initial registration fee, no fee shall be required upon submission of its subsequent annual registrations or amended registrations unless one of the following exceptions apply:

- (1) ownership of the business has changed since its last registration;
- (2) ownership of the building/structure in which the business operates has changed since its last registration; or
- (3) the business has relocated to another building/structure within the corporate limits of the municipality since its last registration.”

The business shall be required to submit the twenty-five (\$25) fee with its amended or annual registration application informing the City of the applicable change(s) should one or more of the above-listed exceptions apply.

SECTION THREE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the City Council and its publication as provided by law.

SECTION FOUR. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed insofar as they conflict.

SECTION FIVE. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, and this City Council hereby expressly declares that it would have enacted this Ordinance even with the invalid portion deleted.


PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Fulton, Whiteside County, Illinois, on the 9th day of February, 2026, and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on that date, pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

Elected Alderman: 8

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 2



Shane Malone, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Fulton, Illinois, this 9th day of Feb., 2026.

ATTEST:



Tori Wade, City Clerk

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