

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF DEKALB  
CITY OF LITHONIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02-02**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF LITHONIA CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NEW, EXPANDED, OR MODIFIED BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR ALL AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK SERVICES, TO INCLUDE TO INCLUDE REPAIR AND PARKING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lithonia (“City”) City Council desires to provide enforcement and to clean-up the automobile and trucking services currently being provided within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to impose a moratorium to implement and maintain the status quo while the City determines the best way to formally address the state of automobile and truck services currently being provided; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the public health, safety and general welfare of the City to implement measures to ensure its ability to function.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITHONIA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** A moratorium is hereby imposed on issuance of new business licenses in the following categories:

The issuance of new expanded, and/or modified business licenses for all automobile and truck services (to include repair and parking).

1. The issuance of new, expanded, and/or modified business licenses for automobile and trucking businesses seeking to change their business use.

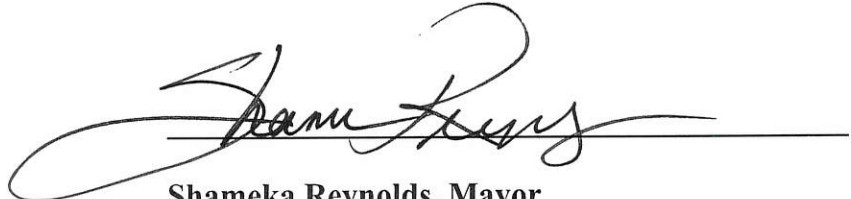
2. The city clerk shall accept no new application for business licenses proposed for any such new, expanded, and/or modified automobile and truck services (to include repair and parking) and for automobile and trucking businesses seeking to change their business use.

**SECTION 2:** The moratorium imposed by this ordinance will expire 18-months from the date this ordinance becomes effective.

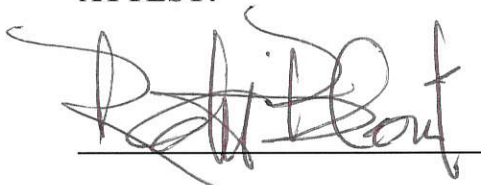
**SECTION 3:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signing by the Mayor.

ORDAINED this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of February, 2022.

CITY OF LITHONIA, GEORGIA

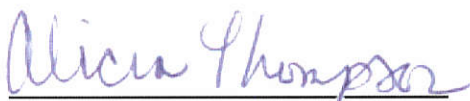
  
Shameka Reynolds, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Robinette Blount, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Alicia Thompson  
City Attorney