

# CHAPTER 3

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#### § 3.1.1 BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE

(A) There is imposed on each place of business conducted in the Village a business registration fee of thirty-five dollars \$35.00. The fee is imposed pursuant to § 3-38-3 NMSA 1978 as it may be amended and shall be known as the “Business Registration Fee.” The Business Registration Fee may not be prorated for businesses conducted for a portion of the year.

(B) For any business duly registered in another jurisdiction, and which only conducts business within the Village at the Arts & Crafts market sponsored by the Village Agriculture Committee, and which conducts no other business within the Village, there is imposed a Vendor’s fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). No other Village business registration shall be required for such a Vendor at the Arts & Crafts market.

#### § 3.1.2 APPLICATION TO DO BUSINESS

Any person proposing to engage in business within the municipal limits of the Village shall pay a business registration fee for each outlet, branch, or location within the municipal limits prior to engaging in business.

#### § 3.1.3 RENEWAL

Prior to January 1 of each year, any person with a place of business in the Village that is subject to this Article shall apply for renewal of business registration with the Village Clerk.

#### § 3.1.4 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

All applications for issuance or renewal of a business registration shall include the applicant’s current taxpayer identification number or evidence of application for a number. The business address listed on the taxpayer identification number form must be Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque.



### **§ 3.1.5 VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

All vehicles, including trailers and trucks, that will be utilized in the operation of a business at or on the premises of a business shall be registered at the business address, with the exception of those businesses which operate at more than one address and have registered their vehicles at another legal address of their business.

### **§ 3.1.6 LATE FEE**

Any person who fails to make a timely application for issuance or renewal of any business registration shall be subject to a late fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per year. The late fee is in addition to any penalties which may be imposed for violation of this Article.

### **§ 3.1.7 PENALTIES.**

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction, be punished by fines or imprisonment up to the maximum allowed by New Mexico law for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which violation occurs or continues. Any such penalties shall not affect the right of the Village to pursue such other remedies as are authorized by law.

## **Ordinance and State Law References regarding Chapter 3, Article 1 (f/k/a Chapter 5):**

Ordinance #10, August 2, 1961 - Repealed by ORD #43;  
Ordinance #43, August 12, 1981- Repeals ORD #10;  
Ordinance #47, April 14, 1982 – Repealed by ORD #76;  
Ordinance #76, August 10, 1988 – Repeals ORD # 43 and ORD #47;  
Ordinance #134, Codification enacted February 14, 1996 codified as Chapter 5 and removing Sections 6 and 8 of ORD #76;  
Ordinance 168, April 10, 2002, amends Codified Ordinance #134 and restates Chapter 5;  
Ordinance #174, May 14, 2003, restates Chapter 5;  
Ordinance #206, October 11, 2006;  
Ordinance # 239 September 11, 2013, Adopting the numbering system for the 2013 Codified Ordinances of the Village of Los Ranchos  
Ordinance # 240, October 9, 2013, Adopting the technical corrections of the 2013 Codified Ordinances of the Village of Los Rancho  
Ordinance # 245, February 12, 2014, Adding Section 3.1.7 Penalties  
Offensive & unwholesome businesses § 3-18-13 NMSA 1978.

