

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-317

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING LOS ANGELES COUNTY TITLE 7 BUSINESS LICENSE AS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS ON APRIL 5, 1991.

WHEREAS, upon incorporation, the City Council of Calabasas adopted Ordinance no. 91-17U adopting by reference the Los Angeles County Code, including Title 7 Business Licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Business license requirement has been in effect since that day and administered through the Office of the Los Angeles County Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS an audit of Los Angeles County Tax Collector business license records was conducted by the City in November 2013 to review the level of service to Calabasas Businesses provided under the requirement; and

WHEREAS the audit determined that reductions in inspection staffing at the Tax Assessors offices resulted in no secondary inspections over a five year period for over 75 Calabasas businesses, and

WHEREAS, business license review services were often duplicative of those provided through the City's standard permitting process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calabasas received a report on the City's business license requirements and the results of the audit of Los Angeles County Tax Assessors records at the City Council meeting of June 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Council considered the report and determined that the Los Angeles County Title 7 Business License was not appropriate to the City of Calabasas and therefore should not be included therein;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Title

This ordinance shall be known as the "Repeal of Title 7 BUSINESS LICENSE of the Los Angeles County Code as adopted by the City of Calabasas".

Section 2. Repealed Chapters

Title 7 Business License as adopted by the City Council under Ordinance 91-17U is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Conflict

If the provisions of this ordinance are in conflict with any other Ordinances which have been adopted by either the City of Calabasas or the County of Los Angeles, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail.

Section 4. Severability

Should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and, to that end, the provisions hereof are declared to be severable.

Section 5. Construction.

The City Council intends this Ordinance to supplement, not to duplicate or contradict, applicable state and federal law and this Ordinance shall be construed in light of that intent. To the extent the provisions of the Calabasas Municipal Code as amended by this Ordinance are substantially the same as the provisions of that Code as it read prior to the adoption of this Ordinance, those amended provisions shall be construed as continuations of the earlier provisions and not as new enactments.

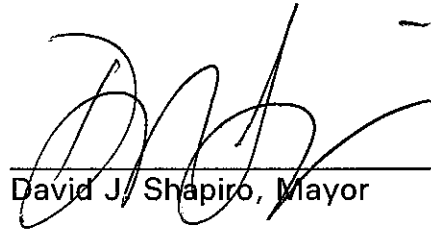
Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937.

Section 7. Certification.

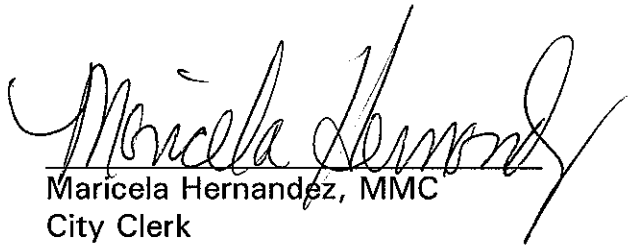
The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2014.




David J. Shapiro, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maricela Hernandez, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott H. Howard, City Attorney

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF CALABASAS)

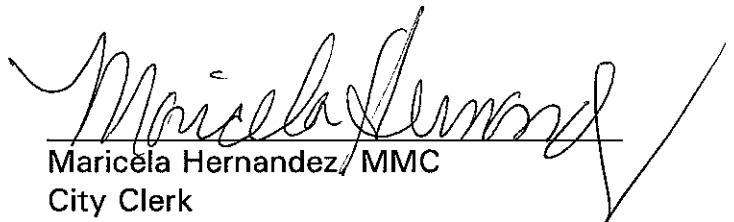
I, **MARICELA HERNANDEZ, MMC**, City Clerk of the City of Calabasas, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing ordinance, being **Ordinance No. 2014-317** was duly introduced and approved by the City Council of the City of Calabasas at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of August, 2014 and adopted and passed by said Council at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of August, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Shapiro, Mayor pro Tem Martin, Councilmembers Bozajian, Gaines and Maurer.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Maricela Hernandez MMC
City Clerk
City of Calabasas, California