

## **NEW POLICY – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY (April 2, 2020)**

### **BUSINESS LICENSE PENALTIES AND INTEREST IMPACT OF COVID-19**

On March 23, 2020 CEO Michael Thurmond enacted executive order (20-001) in unincorporated DeKalb County as a result of the impacts of COVID-19. In compliance with said executive order, the Department of Planning and Sustainability – Business License Division has made the following changes to our Business License penalties and interest assessments.

#### **LATE FILING PENALTIES:**

- Renewal Applications received or postmarked after **February 1<sup>st</sup>**; **\$100.00** penalty **applies**
- Renewal Applications received or postmarked after **March 1<sup>st</sup>**; **\$300.00** penalty **applies**
- Renewal Applications received or postmarked after **April 1<sup>st</sup>**; **\$600.00** | **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

***PLEASE NOTE: FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER (MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2020) THE \$300.00 PENALTY THAT BECAME EFFECTIVE AFTER MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> APPLIES.***

#### **LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES & INTEREST:**

- Late Payment Penalties: 10% of Tax Due after **April 15<sup>th</sup>** | **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- Late Payment Interest: 1% per month of Tax Due after **April 15<sup>th</sup>** | **SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

If you have any questions concerning the penalties and interest suspension, please contact DeKalb County's Business License Division at (404) 371-2461

Sincerely,

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