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## Businesses Now Required to Display Occupational License

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, May 19, 2017** – At its Tuesday, May 16, meeting, the City Council approved an amendment to an existing ordinance that now requires all businesses operating within the city to display their occupational tax certificates in a prominent place within public view.

Occupational tax certificates are also referred to as business licenses. “The amendment brings the city current with standard practices for municipalities,” said [Peachtree Corners](#) City Manager Brian Johnson.

“As a general rule, it is always good business practice for businesses to post their licenses for public viewing,” added Johnson. “Posting your license for the public assures your clients and customers that you are legitimately licensed.”

To operate a business in Peachtree Corners, including a home-based business, you must have a current occupational tax certificate. Other permits and licenses may also be required, depending on what type of business you plan to operate.

The new ordinance reads as follows: Any occupational tax certificate issued under this chapter shall be displayed in a conspicuous place of the business of the licensee and within public view. Such occupational tax certificate shall be shown to any appointee of the city upon request.

Additional information on obtaining an occupational tax certificate is located on the city’s website, at [www.peachtreecornersga.gov](http://www.peachtreecornersga.gov) under the “Business” tab. For new businesses, the city also offers a handy “[Startup Guide](#),” which is available online as well.

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