## ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 06 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, the prosperity of the Town of Nashville is linked to maintaining orderly growth of its tourist shopping business and the regulation of business signage by the Area Plan Commission and the Development Review Commission is essential to the maintaining, attractive, effective, and orderly business advertising, and

WHEREAS, the Town administration seeks to cooperate with the enforcement of the signage requirements imposed by the Area Plan Commission and the Development Review Commission enforcement of their regulation, Section 110.06 of the Nashville Code of Ordinances, "Conditions of License Approval, Revocation, and Transfer" formerly 1984-3 passed 5-7-1984 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (A) Approval of application. Each applicant for a license must show compliance with the appropriate ordinances, rules, regulations and statutes of the town, county or state in relation to public health, safety and welfare. If the business license applicant intends to display changed or new signage the applicant must within 45 days of the issuance of their license obtain a sign permit for said changed or new signage.
- (B) Revocation of license. In the event any licensee fails to obtain a sign permit within 45 days of the issuance of said license or fails to comply with any of the other conditions set forth in sub-division (A) above, the Clerk-Treasurer may cause the license to be revoked or suspended. If revoked, before commencing operations again, the licensee must apply for a new license, show proof of compliance with the conditions set forth in sub-division (A) above and pay a license fee as set forth in § 110.03.
- (C) Revocation not exclusive. The revocation of a license shall not act as a bar to the town proceeding to prosecute in accordance with § 110.99.
- (D) *Transfer*. Any person holding a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, who sells the business requiring the license, may assign the license to the purchaser, provided the purchaser is continuing the same business at the same location. Both the seller and purchaser shall sign a request for transfer which shall be filed with the Clerk-Treasurer. A transfer fee of \$5 shall be paid if the transfer is approved. (Ord. 1984-3, passed 5-7-1984)

This Ordinance revokes and replaces Ordinance 1984-3 and shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Nashville Town Council this 18th day of Hugust 2011. abstain nay Council President Robert Kirlin abstain Approved as to form: Council Vice-President Charles B. King James T. Roberts Attorney for the yea nay abstain Council Member R. Sean Cassiday Town of Nashville nay abstain abstain Omberg ATTEST: Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young