

RESOLUTION No. 2019-

**RELATIVE TO AMENDING CHAPTER 308 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
ENTITLED "BUSINESS LICENSES"**

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma  
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**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York that Chapter 308 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Business Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

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308.02 DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

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(b) Garage Sale. The sale of used household or personal items on a temporary basis from the seller's residence. The term "garage sale" does not include the sale of new items or any business conducted on a permanent basis.

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308.03 LICENSE REQUIRED; REGULATIONS

(a) **Effective July 1, 2019**, no person shall open, keep, maintain, own, operate or carry on any business unless such person shall have first been issued a license therefor as provided in this chapter. **Any business license approved and issued pursuant to this chapter that has not been revoked shall be effective for a one (1) year period of time commencing with the date of issuance. Any business license approved and issued prior to July 1, 2019 shall be effective July 1, 2019.** [A person conducting a garage sale pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of 308.02(b) does not have to apply for a license, but must register the garage sale with the City Clerk on a form provided by the City Clerk. Existing businesses

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shall have until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2018 to procure a license effective January 1, 2019 for the calendar year 2019. Any new business commencing operation between the effective date of this chapter and December 31, 2018 must apply for a business license pursuant to this chapter and, if such license is approved and issued, such license shall be effective through and including December 31, 2019. Thereafter, any business license issued and any business license renewed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be effective to and include the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December in the year for which the license or renewal is issued.]

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Bold and Underline Indicate **Additions**

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