

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F5  
Work Session

HEARING TYPE:  
Work Session  
Discussion

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2016

ACTION TYPE:  
Ordinance

**SUBJECT: Discuss Draft Occupational Tax Ordinance Amendment**

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING:  YES  NO

ATTACHMENT:  YES  NO  
Pages

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PURPOSE: To discuss a proposed ordinance amendment to Chapter 11 Occupational License.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The majority of the current occupational tax code was originally adopted in December 1998. The existing code provides certain authority for the City Clerk and Chief of Police to regulate the occupational tax licensing process. The code requires updating to be consistent with the City Manager form of government and define his authority to regulate occupational licensing in the city. Additionally, the tax fee calculation has been updated to provide a flat rate based on profitability class, rather than gross receipt. The attached redline version is an initial draft of proposed changes. The City Attorney will review and prepare a final draft for the Council to consider adopting at the November 1 Council Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff has no recommendation.