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ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE CITY
CODE REGARDING LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 34-7. - Duration of license shall be amended to read as follows:

- (a) All license taxes provided for and fixed in this chapter shall be for 12 months, unless otherwise specified.
- (b) Licenses issued for beer or wine retailers and beer or wine wholesalers shall date from May 1 of each and every year and shall expire on April 30 of each year. All other licenses provided for in this chapter shall date from July 1 of each and every year and shall expire on June 30 of each year.
- (c) If for any reason a licensee discontinues his business during the license year, he is not entitled to a refund.
- (d) Due to COVID-19, the following shall apply for fiscal year 2019-2020 only:
 - (1) any licenses issued for beer or wine retailers and beer or wine wholesalers between May 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020 pursuant to city code section 34-9(1) shall not expire until July 31, 2020, and payment for the renewal thereof shall be made by August 1, 2020. Said renewal shall expire on April 30, 2021, and
 - (2) any licenses issued for taxicabs between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 pursuant to city code section 34-9(2) shall not expire until August 31, 2020, and payment for the renewal thereof shall be made by September 1, 2020. Said renewal shall expire on June 30, 2021.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.