## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 2964**

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16-22 (a) and (h) OF CHAPTER 16 ARTICLE II OF <u>THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AUBURN</u> ENTITLED "SOLICITATION REGULATIONS" RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SOLICITORS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AUBURN.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Auburn, Alabama, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 16-22 (a) and (h) Article II of <u>The Code of the City of Auburn</u> shall read as follows:

## ARTICLE II SOLICITATION REGULATIONS

Sec. 16-22. - Registration requirements.

- (a) Registration. All persons desiring to engage in soliciting at residences in the city shall apply to the city at a cost of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), paid in cash or cash equivalent, for a six (6) month certificate of registration. The applicant will provide, along with the solicitor's application, a criminal background history obtained from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, or any agency approved by the City Manager or his designee, that has been obtained within the last 90 days. The certificate of registration, executed by the city manager or his designee, shall be maintained by the city and a legible copy shall be worn by the registrant and visible at all times while soliciting. Upon request for inspection by an occupant of a residence or a police officer or city license and tax examiner, while the registered solicitor is transacting his or her business or seeking to transact his or her business at any residence, the registrant shall show his or her copy of the registration certificate. In addition to the registration fee, all other city ordinances levying business license fees and other license fees and taxes are applicable, including the business license ordinance requiring transient vendors to obtain a business license.
- (h) Renewal. Certificates shall be valid for a period of (6) months from the date of issuance. Any certificate that has not been revoked may be renewed upon request of the registrant and upon payment of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in cash or cash equivalent. The applicant shall be required to fill out a renewal application providing all information required in the initial registration application.

**Section 2.** Should any provision or section of this Ordinance be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect any other provisions or sections of this Ordinance, which provisions or sections shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage or upon its publication as required by law, whichever shall last occur.

**Adopted and approved** by the City Council of the City of Auburn, Alabama, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

BILL HAM, JR.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Charles M. Duggan, JR.

City Manager