

# CITY OF SPRINGDALE

## APPLICATION FOR RETAIL BEER PERMIT

Type of Permit \_\_\_ On Premises Consumption \_\_\_ Off Premises Consumption

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

***Please print or type the following:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be person listed on State Permit)

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be person listed on State Permit)

*Please attach a copy of the ABC permit.*



Denise Pearce  
City Clerk/Treasurer

201 Spring Street  
Springdale, Arkansas 72764  
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Re: Annual Retail Beer Tax/Permit for New Applicants

Dear Owner/Manager:

On December 8, 2009, the Springdale City Council adopted Ordinance No. 4386 levying a supplemental beverage tax on retail beer sales for all establishments within the City of Springdale. The prior year's taxes on retail beer sales will be due on or before February 15.

Please complete the enclosed annual renewal/application for your establishment and attach a copy(ies) of the form(s) filed with the State of Arkansas which reflects the previous year's beer sales. Since you will not have any previous beer sales this year, your permit fee will be \$15.00 for each establishment.

Checks should be made payable to the City of Springdale. Once payment is received, we will mail you your permit for this year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the City Clerk's office at 479-750-8118.

Sincerely,

Denise Pearce  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Enclosures

**ORDINANCE NO. 4386**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-31 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS, TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Springdale, Arkansas, finds that certain fees charged to retailers of beer in the City of Springdale is in need of amendment;

**WHEREAS**, currently the additional fees owed under the Springdale Code of Ordinances Section 6-31(b) are determined by the City Clerk after obtaining from all wholesale beer distributors the documentation reflecting said distributor sales to each separate place of business in the City of Springdale, Arkansas, and then computing the tax owed by each place of business by adding 20% to the wholesale purchases of each place of business;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the procedure set out in Section 6-31 should be amended;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS**, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springdale are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 6-31. Application for permit to engage in the business of retail beer sales.**

- (a) The business of retail beer sales is hereby declared to be a privilege.
- (b) Before any person shall engage in the business of ~~wholesale or retail beer sales wine, liquor and/or malt liquor business~~ in the city, an application shall be made to the City Clerk for a permit. The application shall be in writing and sworn to and shall contain the following information:
- (1) The name and address of applicant.
  - (2) Name and address of all persons holding or having an interest in such business for which a permit is sought.
  - (3) The proposed location and address of such business.
  - (4) A copy of applicant's current state applicable liquor permit license.
  - (5) ~~A permit fee of \$20.00.~~
- (b) ~~(1) Immediately following the end of each calendar year, the city clerk shall obtain from all wholesale beer distributors, documentation reflecting said distributors sales to each separate place of business in the City of Springdale, Arkansas.~~
- ~~(2) As soon as practical upon receipt of said documentation, the city clerk shall compute the tax owed by each place of business by adding 20 percent to the wholesale purchases of each place of business. This sum shall then be reduced by \$2,000.00 and then multiplied by 0.002, which amount shall represent the tax due.~~
- ~~(3) Upon completion of the above set out computation, the clerk shall promptly send to each place of business, by certified mail, return receipt requested, the amount of the tax owed.~~

That which is stricken through is deleted; that which is underscored is added.

- (c) For the privilege of selling beer at retail, the City Council hereby levies an annual permit fee in the following amount(s):
- (1) The permit fee for a new applicant with no sales history shall be \$15.00.
  - (2) The sum of \$15.00 for a retailer whose total gross annual sales of beer does not exceed \$1,000.00;
  - (3) The sum of \$20.00 for a retailer whose total gross annual sales of beer shall not be in excess of \$2,000.00;
  - (4) An additional \$2.00 for each \$1,000.00 of gross sales in excess of \$2,000.00 for a retailer whose gross annual sales of beer exceed \$2,000.00.
- (d) For the purpose of renewing an existing permit, annual sales shall be the actual gross sales for the previous calendar year. If the permittee has not been in business for a full year as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year, annual sales shall be the actual gross sales for the number of months in operation.
- (e) All permit fees due hereunder shall be due and payable to the City Clerk on or before February 15<sup>th</sup> for annual beer sales from the previous calendar year. At the time of paying the permit fees due hereunder, beer retailers shall file a report on a form supplied by the City Clerk. The beer retailers shall also file with the City Clerk copies of any forms filed with the State of Arkansas which reflect the previous year's beer sales.
- (f) The City shall have the right to inspect and examine the records of any permittee subject to any tax or permit fee based on gross sales or receipts.
- (g) For all retail beer sales for calendar year 2009, which are due and payable in 2010, the current Sec. 6-31 of the Code of Ordinances shall apply.

Ref: Ark. Code Ann. §3-5-212.

**Emergency Clause:** It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Springdale, Arkansas, shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009

Doug Sprouse  
Doug Sprouse, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Denise Pearce  
Denise Pearce, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Jeff C. Harper  
Jeff C. Harper, City Attorney