

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA
ORDINANCE 2023-17**

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2004-11 (BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE)
(AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 2023-04 (SHORT TERM RENTALS))**

WHEREAS, the City of Daphne, after due consideration, believes that certain revisions to the City of Daphne's Business License Ordinance, Ordinance 2004-11 (as previously amended on February 20, 2023, by Ordinance 2023-04), are necessary to adjust certain provisions relating to short-term residential rentals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, as follows:

SECTION 1. ARTICLE XVI, SHORT TERM RENTALS

(A) Section 13-351(A) of Article XVI of the Business License Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the following language as the final sentence thereof:

One business license is required per legal entity/person operating one or more short-term residential unit.

(B) Article XVI of the Business License Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 13-363 in its entirety.

SECTION 2. CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES

Any Ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of Daphne, Alabama, which is in conflict with this Ordinance, is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval by the City Council of the City of Daphne and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, THIS 5th DAY OF June, 2023.

ATTEST:


Candace G. Antinarella, CMC, City Clerk



Robin LeJeune, Mayor