

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA  
ORDINANCE 2026-04**

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2004-11 (BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE)  
TO ENABLE LICENSURE OF MOBILE/ITINERANT BUSINESSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Daphne, after due consideration, believes that certain revisions to the City of Daphne’s Business License Ordinance are necessary to authorize mobile/itinerant business licenses, allow a residential/mailing address for notices, and preserve home-occupation limitations.

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

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS**

Section 13-252 of Chapter 13, Article XII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Daphne, Alabama is hereby amended by adding the following definitions:

*Mobile/Itinerant Business.* A business that performs services, repairs, maintenance or other work at customer locations (within the City of Daphne) and does not maintain a fixed place of business open to the public within the city.

*Business Location (for Mobile/Itinerant Business).* For purposes of this Article, for a Mobile/Itinerant Business the “business location” used for licensing and administrative notice purposes may be the owner’s or operator’s residential mailing address. However, no customer traffic, inventory storage, or on-site operations shall occur at such residential address unless the business qualifies as a Home Occupation under Section 31-1 of the City of Daphne Land Use & Development Ordinance.

*Home Occupation.* A business conducted within a dwelling unit in compliance with Section 31-1 of the Land Use & Development Ordinance of the City of Daphne.

**SECTION 2. LICENSE LOCATION REQUIREMENT**

Section 13-254 of Chapter 13, Article XII of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Daphne, Alabama is hereby amended by appending the following new sentence immediately following the last sentence of subsection (a):

“For a Mobile/Itinerant Business, the requirement for a fixed place of business within the City shall not apply; notwithstanding the foregoing, the applicant shall provide an address for licensing and administrative purposes, and all services shall be performed at customer locations unless the business qualifies as a Home Occupation under Section 31-1 of the Land Use & Development Ordinance.”

**SECTION 3. LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS**

A Mobile/Itinerant Business license shall be classified by one or more of the following classifications, as applicable:

Code	NAICS Title and Suggested License Grouping	Schedule
999111	Unclassified miscellaneous business services not elsewhere classified	C
999222	Unclassified miscellaneous personal services not elsewhere classified	B

**SECTION 4. 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 5. SEVERABILITY**

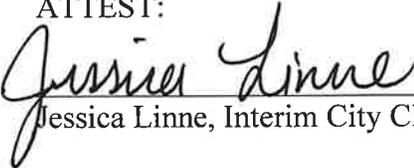
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and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

**SECTION 6. 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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2026.**

  
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Robin LeJeune, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Jessica Linne, Interim City Clerk