

ORDINANCE NO. 1103

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 5.04.025 (6) OF THE GRAND COULEE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO "BUSINESS LICENCES"

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. Grand Coulee Municipal Code Chapter 5.04.25(6) titled "Exemptions" is hereby amended to provide:

(6) ~~Any person or business whose annual value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income of the business in the city is equal to or less than \$2,000 shall be exempt from the general business license requirements in this chapter.~~ Beginning January 1, 2026, any person of business whose annual value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income of the business in the city is equal to or less than \$4000 shall be exempt from the general business license requirements in this chapter. The threshold amount will be adjusted every forty-eight months on January 1, by an amount equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") for "West Urban, All Urban Consumers" (CPI-U) for each 12-month period ending on June 30 as published by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics or successor agency. To calculate this adjustment, the current rate will be multiplied by one plus the cumulative four-year (forty-eight months) CPI increase using each 12-month period ending on June 30 of each prior year and rounded to the nearest \$100. However, if any of the annual CPI increases are more than five (5) percent, a five (5) percent increase will be used in computing the annual basis and if any of the annual CPI decreased during the forty-eight-month period, a zero (0) percent increase will be used in computing the annual basis. The exemption does not apply to regulatory license requirements or activities that require a specialized permit.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2026, after its passage, approval and a summary thereof consisting of the title is published.

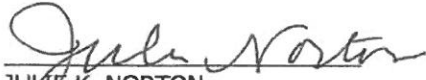
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Grand Coulee, Washington at a regular meeting thereof and APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of August, 2025.


RUTH DALTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LORNA PEARCE, CITY CLERK/TREASURER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JULIE K. NORTON
CITY ATTORNEY

Passed by City Council: Aug. 26, 2025

Published: Sept. 3, 2025

Effective Date: Jan. 1, 2026