SPECIAL EVENTS LICENSES—CITY OF ORANGE BEACH

If a renter is hosting an event at the Orange Beach Event Center and products or services are to be sold during the event, the renter must obtain a Special Events License. This license will allow the renter to hold the business license for the event. This will also allow individual vendors to participate in the event without having to obtain business licenses for the event. For more information, see the City of Orange Beach Code below or call the City of Orange Beach Finance Department, 251-981-6096.

Schedule "L"—Special Events Licenses:

(1)

Any person holding a valid city special events permit may upon proper application and payment of a fee of $150.00, and upon such other conditions as the city council may impose in subsection (4) below, be issued a special event license under which persons not currently holding a valid city business license may be registered to sell products or services for the duration of the special event at the special event site without the issuance of a separate business license or the payment of a separate fee.

(2)

Any persons desiring to sell goods or services at a permitted city special event under authority of an issued special event license, must prior to such event, file with the city finance department a completed sales tax application and the written consent of the holder of the special event license. An application for tax certificate will be issued under authority of the special event license giving the person permission to conduct business at the permitted site for the duration of the event covered by the special event license provided, however, that no person who has any delinquent or past due liability to the city for taxes, fees, interest, penalty, or other charges of any kind shall be issued a certificate unless and until all such liabilities are paid in full to the city. The application for tax certificate shall be posted and surrendered for inspection by the city on demand in the manner provided under section 50-59 of the City's Code of Ordinances with respect to licenses.

(3)

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the City Code of Ordinances, any person selling goods or services at a permitted special event under authority of an application for tax certificate shall file with the city the return described in section 50-135 of the City's Code of Ordinances and remit all sales taxes due the city with respect to sales of goods or services by such person during the special event on the earlier of: (i) the last day such person offers any goods or services for sale during such special event, or (ii) the last day of the special event as identified in the permit authorizing such.

(4)

In considering any application for a special event license, the city shall consider all relevant factors, including any difficulties experienced by the city in the collection of taxes in connection with previous special events under the same or related sponsorship or with previous special events of a similar type. For reasons deemed sufficient to it, the city, may at its discretion, deny the issuance of a special event license to an applicant or may condition such issuance upon satisfaction of such conditions precedent as it may determine, including, with limitation, the posting of a cash or fidelity bond to protect the city against risk of noncollections of taxes from persons doing business at the special event.

(5)

In the event the city determines that any persons holding a special event license is permitting sales of goods or services within the site or sites by persons not holding an application for tax certificate, the city shall afford the special event license holder such notice as is practicable under the circumstances and require person to show cause why special event license should not be revoked in its entirety. Upon failure of such licensee after notice to show cause satisfactory to the city, the city may issue a written revocation of such special event license and a notice to all persons to cease and desist further sales.

(6)

Businesses will be limited to no more than six special event licenses per calendar year.