

PO Box 830900  
Birmingham, AL 35283-0900



## Notice for Fulton County Business License Renewal

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Avenu Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Fulton County Business Tax Resolution mandates that all persons, firms or corporations located or engaged in businesses in the unincorporated areas of Fulton County register their businesses and obtain certificates by paying the required occupational taxes and administrative fees.

Business Occupational Tax Certificates are valid for a calendar year, January 1 through December 31, and must be renewed by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. All certificates shall be assessed a penalty in the amount of ten percent (10%), plus 1.5% interest on the amount owed for each calendar year or portion thereof for taxpayers who fail to file their renewal by March 31<sup>st</sup> or fail to register and obtain an occupational tax certificate within thirty (30) days of the commencement of business, additional fees may apply.

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT PLEASE READ\*\*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\*\*Additional Documentation Required\*\*\*\*\***

**As Required by O.C.G.A ~ 36-60-6(a)**: Before any county or municipal corporation issues a business license to any person engaged in a profession or business required to be licensed by the state under Title 43, the person must provide evidence of such licensure to the appropriate agency of the county or municipal corporation that issues business licenses. No business license shall be issued to any person subject to licensure under Title 43 without evidence of such licensure being presented.

If it is determined your occupational license requires board certification, you must submit a copy of that certification along with your renewal. Failure to supply this documentation could result in a delay of the issuance of your certificate.

**Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act (O.C.G.A 50-36-1 through 3)**: All businesses are now required to complete and return the "Affidavit Verifying Status of Benefit Applicant". This form must be completed in full, signed by an officer of the company, notarized and returned along with your completed renewal worksheet and payment in full. As specified on the Affidavit, you must also provide at least one "secure and verifiable" document with the completed Affidavit. Some examples of a secure and verifiable document are a current state issued ID, driver's license or pass port. For a full list of acceptable documents please visit the Avenu website at [www.revds.com](http://www.revds.com) (Taxpayer → Georgia → Taxpayer Forms) or the Attorney General of Georgia's website at <http://law.ga.gov>. **This application will NOT be processed without a secure and verifiable document as required by Georgia law.**

**Immigration Legislation (HB87) Passed on April 14, 2011**: Effective July 1, 2013, any private company with more than 10 full-time employees, along with every public employer, regardless of its size, must register with the federal E-Verify program to check the legal status of new hires.

**Remittance information**: Make your check payable to: Tax Trust Account and mail it to Avenu, Business License Department, PO Box 830900 Birmingham, AL 35283-0900.

**No longer conducting business in unincorporated Fulton County?** If you are no longer operating a business in unincorporated Fulton County, please provide the date the business closed and sign where indicated on the Renewal Application.

**Has your business relocated? Have you received a Notice of Violation?** If your business has relocated but is still located in the unincorporated areas of Fulton County **OR** if you have received a notice of violation, please contact Fulton County at 404.612.7722 to schedule an appointment or come in to the Business License Office at 141 Pryor St, Ste 7067; Atlanta, GA 30303.

**Change in Ownership?** If yes, you must complete a new occupational license form. Visit our website for an application.

**Questions?** All questions regarding the payment of your business occupational tax should be directed to Avenu.

**Returned Check Disclaimer**: Effective July 1, 2010, each returned item received by Avenu due to insufficient funds will be electronically represented to the presenters' bank no more than two times in an effort to obtain payment. Avenu is not responsible for any additional bank fees that will accrue due to the resubmission of the returned item. Please see the full returned check policy at [www.avenuinsights.com](http://www.avenuinsights.com).

**\*\*REQUIRED\*\***

Complete both Affidavits

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Avenu Account No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit Verifying Status of Benefit Applicant**

Pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act (O.C.G.A 50-36-1), effective July 1, 2007, every agency in **Fulton County** providing public benefits through any local program is responsible for determining the immigration status of citizen applicants for said benefits.

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for benefits, I am stating the following with respect to my application for benefits from Fulton County:

**Select one of the below.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen 18 years of age or older;
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older;
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States. My alien number issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please enclose legible copy of document with Affidavit.)*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. 16-10-20.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_(city), \_\_\_\_\_(state) on \_\_\_\_\_(date)

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Notary Stamp

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Private Employer Affidavit Pursuant To O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6(d)**

Effective July 1, 2013, any private company with more than 10 full-time employees, along with every public employer, regardless of its size, must register with the federal E-Verify program to check the legal status of new hires.

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned private employer verifies it's compliance with O.C.G.A. § 36-60-6, **stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation has registered with and utilizes the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify**, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90. Furthermore, the undersigned private employer hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number    \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Authorization    \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Private Employer

**If your business employs less than ten (10) employees, please check this box  and sign below.**

*By checking this box and signing this form below you are stating affirmatively that your business employs less than ten (10) employees and that your business is not required to register with and/or utilize the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify.*

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_(city), \_\_\_\_\_(state) on \_\_\_\_\_(date)

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Notary Stamp

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*FORM REQUIRED\*\*** This form must be completed in full and returned with your Occupational Tax Renewal and payment. Failure to return the completed Affidavit Verifying Status of Benefit Applicant, Verifiable and Secure Document, and the Private Employer Affidavit with your renewal and payment will delay the issuance of your occupational certificate.

Avenu Account NO: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAIC No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ State Sales Tax ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please provide Sales Tax ID #.

<b>Mailing Address</b> (Changed? Please provide correction below)	<b>Physical Address</b> (Changed? Please provide correction below)
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### BUSINESS TAX DIVISION RENEWAL WORKSHEET

Failure to Submit Application, Affidavits, Certifications as needed, and Fees By March 31st of Each Year Will Result in Penalties, Interest and Additional Fees as Applicable. **Note: \*(+ or -) means calculation could be positive or negative**

TABLE 1: PREVIOUS YEAR CALCULATIONS:	Previous Year Information	Complete the below as needed
A. Actual Gross Receipts <i>(If \$20,000 or less, put "\$20,000")</i>	\$	<b>Required: Is your business an adult entertainment establishment</b> (sexually oriented business) as defined by the Municipal Code, or does it offer any form of adult entertainment? _____
Less Allowable Deduction:		
1. Sales, Use or Excise Tax	\$	
2. Inter-organizational Sales	\$	
3. Payments to Sub-Contractors or Independent Agents**	\$	
4. Out of State Sales	\$	
5. Sales Returns and Allowances	\$	<b>Are you a professional practitioner electing to pay a flat fee of \$400 per practitioner?</b> Only Professional practitioners described in O.C.G.A. § 48-13-9(c)(1-18) can opt to pay the \$400 flat fee. <b># of Practitioners</b> _____ x \$400.00
<b>6. Total Deductions (add 1 through 6)</b>	\$	
B. Subtract Deductions from Actual Gross Receipts (line A – line 6) <b>(Total cannot be less than \$20,000.00)</b>	\$	<b>Total Due: \$</b> _____
C. Estimated Gross Receipts from previous year	\$	
D. Gross Receipts Adjustment = <b>Line B - Line C</b> (+ or -)	\$	
E. Tax Adjustment = <b>Line D x RATE</b> (+ or -)	\$	<b>**Payment to sub-contractors or Independent Agents</b> - Individuals or Companies who contribute to the gross receipts of the business. Examples: Salon/Barber Business, Construction Business, etc.
F. Actual Employees <b>(At least one)</b>	\$	
G. Estimated Employees from previous year	\$	
H. Employee Adjustment = <b>Line F – Line G</b> (+ or -)	\$	<b>Provide name, address, phone and dollar amount on a separate sheet of paper.</b>
I. Employee Fee Adjustment = <b>Line H x Rate</b> (+ or -)	\$	
J. Total Adjustment = <b>Line E + Line I</b> (+ or -)	\$	
TABLE 2: UPCOMING YEAR ESTIMATES	Current Year Estimates	
K. Estimated Gross Receipts <i>(If \$20,000.00 or less, put "20,000")</i>	\$	<b>Business Closed or Moved?</b> Complete Table 1 to ensure no additional amount is due. Provide date business closed, sign and return with any additional amount owed.
Less Allowable Deduction:		
7. Sales, Use or Excise Tax	\$	<b>Date Closed/Moved:</b> _____
8. Inter-organizational Sales	\$	
9. Payments to Sub-Contractors or Independent Agents**	\$	Address Change: _____
10. Out of State Sales	\$	
11. Sales Returns and Allowances	\$	
<b>12. Total Deductions (add 7 through 11)</b>	\$	If the primary business activity has changed, enter the new business description below:
L. Subtract Deductions from Est. Gross Receipts (line K – line 12) <b>(Total cannot be less than \$20,000.00)</b>	\$	
M. Standard Deduction	\$ <b>20,000.00</b>	
N. Subtract Line M from Line L <b>(use 0 if amount negative)</b>	\$	
O. Multiply Line N x <b>RATE</b>	\$	Return Completed Application with Check or Money Order Made Payable To: Tax Trust Account.  Mail To: Avenu •BL Dept PO Box 830900 Birmingham, Alabama 35283-0900.  For assistance call (800)556-7274, or email us at <a href="mailto:businesslicensesupport@avenuinsights.com">businesslicensesupport@avenuinsights.com</a>
P. Est. Number of Employees _____ x <b>RATE</b> <b>(At least one)</b>	\$	
Q. Flat Fee	\$ <b>50.00</b>	
R. Administrative Fee	\$ <b>95.00</b>	
S. Previous Year Adjustment (Table 1 Line J) (+ or -)	\$	
T. Balance from previous year (if applicable)	\$	
T. Subtotal – (Add Lines O through S)	\$	
U. Penalty (10% of Line T) <b>(If Paid After March 31st)</b>	\$	
V. Interest (1.5% of Line T - Per Month) <b>(If Paid After March 31st)</b>	\$	
<b>W. GRAND TOTAL DUE (add Lines T + line U + line V)</b>	\$	

I do solemnly swear that the information on this application is true, correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge, training, and ability, and that no false or misleading statement is made herein to obtain a business occupation tax certificate. I understand that if I provide false or misleading information in this application that I may be subject to criminal prosecution and/or immediate revocation of my business occupational tax certificate issued as a result of this application. I understand that I must comply with all city and state ordinances and regulations. I hereby agree to provide clearance(s) and/or inspection report(s) required prior to issuance of a business occupation tax certificate. All tax certificates expire December 31 and must be renewed annually.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to return all documentation including board certification and the affidavits can result in a delay of the issuance of the license.