

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-05
ORDINANCE TO EXTEND TEMPORARY
MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR
DEFERRED PRESENTMENT CHECK CASHING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Center Point City Council has authorized the Mayor to investigate the possibility of amending Ordinance 2005-03, the zoning ordinance of the City of Center Point, Section 803.04 Permitted Conditional Uses; and

WHEREAS, numerous Deferred Presentment Check Cashing Services have previously opened within the City; and

WHEREAS, the temporary moratorium on the issuance of business licenses for deferred presentment check cashing services which was adopted on December 1, 2005 in Ordinance number 2005-24 will soon expired, and

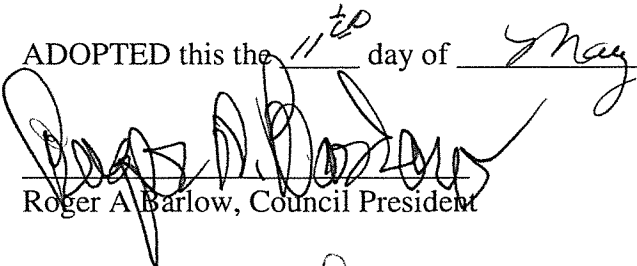
WHEREAS, the City Council finds it essential to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Center Point to extend the moratorium for a period of 180 days after the expiration of Ordinance 2005-24 on the establishment, development or approval of business licenses and permits for Deferred Presentment Check Cashing Services and Payday Advance Businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Center Point does ordain as follows:

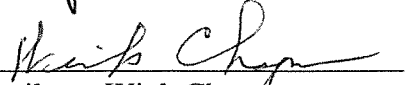
1. For a period of 180 days from the effective date of this ordinance, no business license or permits shall be issued for Deferred Presentment Check Cashing Services.
2. If any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid, it is the intention of the City Council that the remaining provisions of the ordinance be severed from the invalid provisions and remain in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Center Point, Alabama, and posting as required by Alabama law.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of May, 2006.

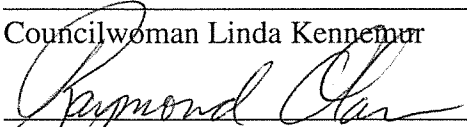


Roger A. Barlow, Council President

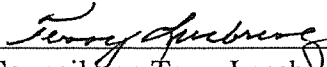


Councilman Wink Chapman

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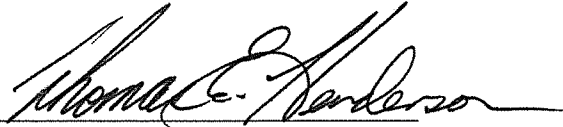


Councilman Raymond Olan




Councilman Terry Leesburg

APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2006.



Tom Henderson
Mayor, City of Center Point

ATTEST: 
Jackie Davidson
City Clerk