

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-13

AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR DEFERRED PRESENTMENT CHECK CASHING SERVICES, PAYDAY ADVANCE BUSINESSES, PAWN SHOPS, AND TITLE LOAN COMPANIES IN THE CITY OF CENTER POINT, ALABAMA

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, Payday Advance Businesses, Pawn Shops, and Title Loan Companies 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 and extended for a period of 180 days in Ordinance 2006-05, Ordinance 2006-12, Ordinance 2007-04, Ordinance 2007-15 and Ordinance 2008-06 which will soon expire, and;

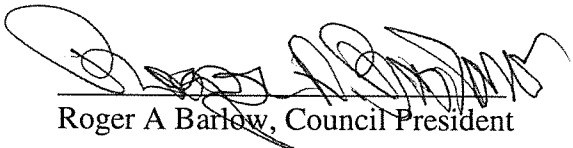
WHEREAS, the City Council finds it essential to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Center Point to extend the moratorium for a period of 180 days after the expiration of Ordinance 2007-15 on the establishment, development or approval of business licenses and permits for Deferred Presentment Check Cashing Services and Payday Advance Businesses, Pawn Shops, and Title Loan Companies.

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

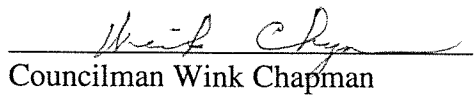
1. For a period of 180 days from the effective date of this ordinance, no business license or permits shall be issued or transferred to another location for Deferred Presentment Check Cashing Services, Payday Advance Businesses, Pawn Shops, and Title Loan Companies.
2. If any portion of this ordinance 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.

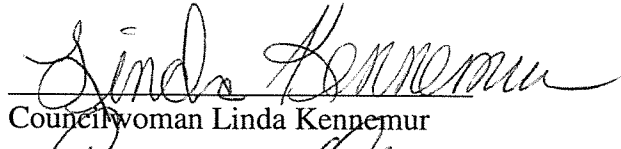
ADOPTED this the 9th day of October, 2008.



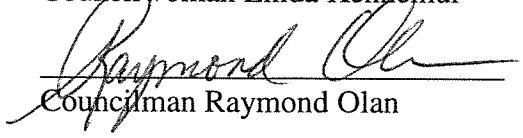
Roger A Barlow, Council President



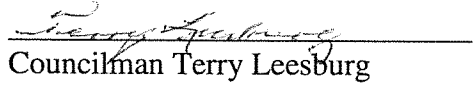
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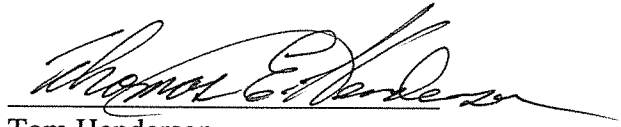


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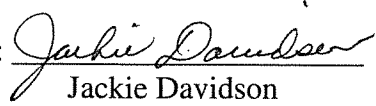


Councilman Terry Leesburg

APPROVED this 10th day of October, 2008.



Tom Henderson
Mayor, City of Center Point

ATTEST: 
Jackie Davidson
City Clerk