ORDINANCE NUMBER 12-4134

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Decatur, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That section 14-30 of the Code of Decatur, Alabama is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 14-30. Payment of license tax and issuing fee; issuance of license; information set forth; adjusted payment; transferability.

- (a) Before any person shall engage in or carry on any business or do any act within the corporate limits or police jurisdiction of the city for which a license is required by this article, he shall pay to the city the amount required for such license under this article; plus an issuance fee for issuing the license in an amount equal to the maximum amount allowable by the State of Alabama Department of Revenue which shall be adjusted every five license years by an amount equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the U.S. Department of Labor's Producer Price Index, rounded to the nearest dollar, with the base year being 2006.
- (b) Upon the applicant's compliance with this section and all other requirements of this section or any ordinance regulating the issuance of licenses, the city shall issue the applied for license. The license shall be signed by the city clerk, indicate the business name, the license schedule(s), the location of the business, and the time for which the license is valid.
- Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

(c)

Adopted this ______ day of _______, 2012.

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved this _____ day of ______, 2012.

Mayor, City of Decatur

Licenses issued under this article shall not be transferable."