

THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, KY  
2015 ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS LICENSE FEE RETURN

REMIT BY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS' FISCAL YEAR

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** ALL ITEMS ON THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ANSWERED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION AND COULD RESULT IN A PENALTY CHARGE. INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL ANSWERS**

1. NAME OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

2. MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

3. BUSINESS PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

4. OWNERSHIP

PROPRIETORSHIP (OWNER'S SSN) \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNERSHIP (PARTNER'S NAME & SSN) \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATION (PRESIDENT'S NAME & FEIN) \_\_\_\_\_

5. DO YOU HAVE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN FRANKLIN? YES NO

IF YES, UNDER WHAT COMPANY NAME IS PAYROLL PAID? \_\_\_\_\_

6. FRANKLIN LOCATION (S) AND PHONE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CALCULATIONS:

A. TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE) CALENDAR YEAR OR FISCAL YEAR RECEIPTS BASED ON PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ A\$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS (ALL RECEIPTS IN CITY)

SALES TAX \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RETURNS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LIQUOR SALES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSIDE CITY SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPORTIONMENT  
ON BACK

B \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS SUBJECT TO LICENSE FEE (LINE A MINUS LINE B) OR (TOTAL FROM LINE 6 ON BACK IF APPORTIONMENT REQUIRED) C \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. LICENSE FEE UP TO \$1,000,000 MULTIPLIED BY .0006 \_\_\_\_\_

(LINE C MULTIPLIED BY RATE) 1,000,001 THRU 10,000,000 MULTIPLIED BY .0001 \_\_\_\_\_

EXCESS MULTIPLIED BY .00005 \_\_\_\_\_

DEDUCT PREPAID 2015 LICENSE FEE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) D \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E. PENALTY 5% PERCENT OF FEE/MONTHLY/ MINIMUM \$25 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS OF PAGE 2) E \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F. INTEREST 12% PERCENT OF FEE/ANNUALLY (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2) F \$ \_\_\_\_\_

G. TOTAL DUE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CITY OF FRANKLIN G \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ADD LINE D+E+F)

AND MAIL TO

P O BOX 2805  
FRANKLIN, KY 42135  
PHONE (270) 586-4497

IF NO LONGER IN BUSINESS, ENTER CLOSING DATE \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

I AFFIRM THAT THIS RETURN (INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE RETURN, MADE IN GOOD FAITH, PURSUANT TO THE ORDINANCE 220.7-6-2008

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/PARTNER/CORPORATE OFFICER

NAME/PREPARED BY

DATE

**YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED**

**THE CITY OF FRANKLIN REQUIRES THE CORRECT FEDERAL TAX FORM AND PROPER PAYMENT.**

# INSTRUCTIONS

## **NEW BUSINESS**

BEFORE ENGAGING IN ANY PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, TRADE, VOCATION, CALLING OR OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITY, SUCH PERSON(S) SHALL FIRST PAY TO THE CITY OF FRANKLIN A LICENSE FEE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE LAWS OUTLINED BY CITY ORDINANCE 220.7-6-2008.

## **EXISTING BUSINESS**

ANY PERSON(S) WHO ENGAGED IN ANY BUSINESS ACTIVITY FOR ALL OR PART OF ONE YEAR SHALL PAY A LICENSE FEE FOR SUCH YEAR BASED UPON GROSS RECEIPTS FROM THE PRECEDING YEAR. **PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE ALONG WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION AND FEDERAL TAX RETURN IS DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15 OF EACH YEAR. PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT IF THE BUSINESS ENTITY OPERATES ON A FISCAL YEAR WHICH IS NOT BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR, THE BUSINESS ENTITY MAY FILE THE APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY'S FISCAL YEAR.**

## **TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS**

THE LICENSE TAX DUE FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR SHALL BE MEASURED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS DURING THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR OR FISCAL YEAR.

## **APPORTIONMENT**

FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES WITH **BOTH** PAYROLL AND SALES REVENUE IN MORE THAN ONE TAX DISTRICT, MULTIPLY THE GROSS RECEIPTS BY A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE PAYROLL FACTOR, WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, PLUS THE SALES FACTOR, WHICH IS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE NUMBER TWO; AND FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES WITH SALES REVENUE IN MORE THAN ONE TAX DISTRICT, BY MULTIPLYING THE GROSS RECEIPTS BY THE SALES FACTOR AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(A) **THE PAYROLL FACTOR** IS A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID OR OTHERWISE PAYABLE BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD WHICH IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY'S EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY, AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID OR OTHERWISE PAYABLE BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD FOR ALL OF THE SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY'S EMPLOYEES WHEREVER LOCATED. COMPENSATION ATTRIBUTABLE TO EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY IS BASED ON THE TIME THAT THE EMPLOYEES PERFORMED SERVICES IN THE CITY.

(B) **THE SALES FACTOR** IS A FRACTION, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL SALES REVENUE OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY IN THE CITY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD, AND THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE TOTAL SALES REVENUE OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY EVERYWHERE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

IF YOUR BUSINESS HAD BOTH A SALES FACTOR AND A PAYROLL FACTOR, THEN DIVIDE LINE 3 BY TWO (2). HOWEVER, IF THE BUSINESS HAD EITHER A SALES FACTOR OR A PAYROLL FACTOR, BUT NOT BOTH, THEN ENTER THE SINGLE FACTOR PERCENTAGE ON LINE 4.

Allocation Factors	Column A City of Franklin	Column B Total Everywhere	Column C Percentage
1. Gross Receipts.....	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
(If not applicable write N/A in column C)			
2. Total Wages & Salaries.....	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____ %
(If not applicable write N/A in column C)			
3. Total Percents (Line 1 Column C plus Line 2 Column C).....			_____ %
4. Average Percentage (Line 3 divided by number of applicable percentages).....			_____ %
5. Total Gross Receipts (Line 1 Column B).....		\$ _____	
6. Gross Receipts subject to license fee (Line 5 multiplied by Line 4) Enter on Line C of front page.....		\$ _____	

## **LATE PAYMENT PENALTY AND INTEREST**

ANY BUSINESS ENTITY FAILING TO FILE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AND FAILING TO PAY THE CORRECT LICENSE FEE ON OR BEFORE THE DATES OUTLINED ABOVE, SHALL PAY A PENALTY EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE ANNUAL LICENSE TAX DUE FOR EACH CALENDAR MONTH OR FRACTION THEREOF. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE TOTAL PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL LICENSE DO NOT FEE, DUE NOR SHALL IT BE LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25).

IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, SUCH BUSINESS ENTITY SHALL ALSO PAY, AS PART OF THE LICENSE TAX, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWELVE PERCENT (12%) PER ANNUM SIMPLE INTEREST ON ANY UNPAID ANNUAL LICENSE TAX WHICH WAS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE CITY UNDER THIS ARTICLE FROM THE TIME THAT THE LICENSE TAX WAS DUE UNTIL THE LICENSE TAX IS FINALLY PAID TO THE CITY. A FRACTION OF A MONTH IS COUNTED AS AN ENTIRE MONTH.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

IF A TAXPAYER HAS RECEIVED AN EXTENSION OF TIME, PAST APRIL 15, HE SHALL BE GRANTED A SIMILAR EXTENSION BY THE CITY; PROVIDED THAT HE:

- a) SUPPLIES A COPY OF THE FEDERAL EXTENSION PRIOR TO APRIL 15 OF ANY YEAR.
- b) PAYS AN ESTIMATED BUSINESS LICENSE FEE, WHICH SHALL BE ADJUSTED UPON FILING OF HIS FINAL RETURN.
- c) ANY AMOUNT THAT THE ACTUAL FEE IS OVER THE ESTIMATED PAYMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO INTEREST AND PENALTIES

**THE FULL ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO GROSS RECEIPT LICENSE TAX MAY BE FOUND AT CITY HALL, ORDINANCE NO. 220.7-6-2008 IN CODE OF ORDINANCES OR ON THE CITY OF FRANKLIN WEBSITE AT [WWW.FRANKLINKY.ORG](http://WWW.FRANKLINKY.ORG)**