

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE #794**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON AMENDING GOLD BAR
MUNICIPAL CODE TITLES 5 RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSING**

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Bar Municipal Code regulates licensing; and

WHEREAS, those regulations include revocation of licenses; and

WHEREAS, revocation of licenses does not include failure to pay associated licensing fees; and

WHEREAS, revocation of licenses does not include code violations;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOLD BAR ORDAINS that Gold Bar Municipal Code Title 5.04.085, Revocation of License be updated as follows.

Section I, Title 5.04.085, Revocation of License

Section II, Severability

Section III, Effective Date

Section I, Title 5.04.085, Revocation of License

C. Other grounds for revocation in addition to those stated in the previous subsection are:

1. Substantial violations of the terms and conditions on which a license or permit is issued;
2. Violation of ordinances or laws authorizing or regulating the license or permit, or regulating the business, activity or thing for which it is issued;
3. Conviction of infractions of or offenses under such an ordinance or law;
4. Wrongful behavior of a substantial character and of a public concern in relation to the licensed activity;
5. When reasonably necessary in the interest of protection of the public health, safety, peace or welfare;
6. When a business becomes an instrument of or a cover for public disorder, crime, or other danger to public safety, morals or health;
7. When a business within the incorporated city limits of Gold Bar does not comply with all applicable state laws and regulations. Whenever there is a conflict between the city municipal code and the State of Washington, the more restrictive shall apply;
8. When a business within the incorporated city limits fails to pay associated licensing fees or invoices, including fees or invoices for fire inspections;

9. If a business within the incorporated city limits receives three or more violations and/or citations related to the operation of the business for which the license was granted, issued by any public agency with enforcement authority in a twelve-month period, the license may be revoked.

Section VIII, Severability

This ordinance is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section IX, Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect from, and after, its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council for the City of Gold Bar on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Attest: _____, Steve Yarbrough, Mayor

Attest: _____, Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer

First Reading: _____

Posted: _____

Second Reading: _____

Passed: _____