



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR MICHAEL J. ALBANO

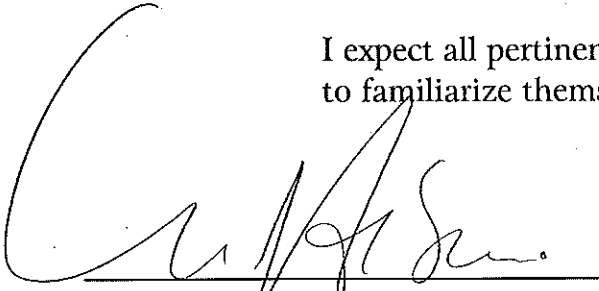
**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**TAX COMPLIANCE FOR LICENSE AND PERMIT HOLDERS**

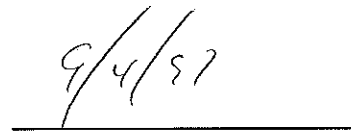
- WHEREAS, It is the intent of my administration to initiate procedures to safeguard that individuals or businesses applying for licenses or permits with the City of Springfield are not delinquent in their tax responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS, A similar procedure which became effective January 1, 1997 has been very successful in eliminating bidders for city contracts and responders to request for proposals who were not in proper tax compliance; and
- WHEREAS, This Executive Order will allow the city to expand the scope of verifying taxpaying status to include those who apply for or hold local licenses and permits; and
- WHEREAS, I proposed an ordinance that the Springfield City Council passed recently mandating that any person, corporation, or business enterprise which seeks to apply, renew, or transfer a local license or permit must be in compliance with all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments, or other municipal charges; now
- THEREFORE, By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Springfield, I hereby order:
- That all department heads, board and commission members, and any other city employees or representatives who are involved in the application, revocation, or suspension process for any local license or permit to abide by the mandates of this Executive Order and ordinance.

Before any license, permit, or contract is approved or granted, it is mandatory to receive authorization from City Treasurer Matthew Donnellan of the petitioner's tax compliance.

I expect all pertinent individuals to abide by this Executive Order and to familiarize themselves thoroughly with this ordinance.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Albano', written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Albano

A handwritten date '9/4/17' written in black ink above a horizontal line.

Dated