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§ 110.01 CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing contained in this title shall be construed to prevent the Board of Commissioners from prohibiting businesses where authorized by law or from regulating the business of persons licensed. ('81 Code, § 9-1)

Statutory reference: *Taxation generally, see G.S. Ch. 105*

Authority of Town to regulate and license businesses and trades, see G.S. § 160A-194

Municipal taxation generally, see G.S. § 160A-206

Privilege license tax, see G.S. § 160A-211 Repealed

§ 110.02 SUNDAY SALES.

All general laws in existence in the State relative to business being conducted on Sunday are hereby adopted and are in full force and effect in the Town. (81 Code, § 9-3)

Statutory reference: *Ordinances relating to Sunday sales, see G.S. § 160A-191*

§ 110.03 SMOKING PROHIBITED IN RESTAURANTS AND BARS.

Notwithstanding Article 64 of Chapter 143 of the NC General Statutes, smoking is prohibited in all enclosed areas of restaurants and bars, except as provided in subsection (A) of this section.

(A) Smoking may be permitted in the following places:

(1) A designated smoking guest room in a lodging establishment. No greater than twenty percent (20%) of a lodging establishment's guest rooms may be designated smoking guest rooms.

(2) A cigar bar if smoke from the cigar bar does not migrate into an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited pursuant to this Article. A cigar bar that begins operation after July 1, 2009, may only allow smoking if it is located in a freestanding structure occupied solely by the cigar bar and smoke from the cigar bar does not migrate into an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited pursuant to this Article.

(3) A private club. (2009-27, s. 1.)

Statutory reference: *Ordinances relating to smoking prohibitions, see G.S. § 160A-496*

§ 110.04 PENALTY.

Continuing to smoke in violation of a local ordinance or other rules, laws, or policies adopted under this section constitutes an infraction, and the person committing the infraction may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00). Conviction of an infraction

under this section has no consequence other than payment of a penalty. A person smoking in violation of a local ordinance or other rules, laws, or policies adopted under this section may not be assessed court costs.

Statutory reference: Local Governments may restrict smoking in public places, see G.S. §130A-498