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Home Occupations

Thank you for applying for an occupational tax for a home occupation. City of Grovetown code of Ordinances Section 6.030, Customary Home Occupations, provides requirements for citizens desiring to manage a business from within their dwelling. The section of the ordinance pertaining to the requirements is provided below. Please review and sign below to indicate your business will operate within these requirements.

Sec. 6.030. - Customary home occupations.

(a) A customary home occupation is a gainful occupation or profession conducted by members of a family residing on the premises and conducted entirely within the dwelling. Dwellings housing customary home occupation shall display no stock in trade outside the dwelling, and no alteration to any building shall indicate from the exterior that the building is being utilized in whole or in part for any purpose other than a residential unit, including permitted accessory buildings. Not more than one (1) person other than the immediate members of the family residing on the premises shall be employed in the pursuit of the home occupation, and the total floor area used in conducting a home occupation shall not exceed twenty (20) percent of the total floor area of the dwelling. No signs shall be displayed other than one (1) identification sign not exceeding twelve (12) square feet and not illuminated other than by a white non-flashing enclosed light design on indirect lighting from a shielded source. The following occupations, subject to the requirements of this paragraph, are permitted as customary home occupations:

- a. Barbershop and beauty shop operated by not more than two (2) members of the residence.
- b. Artist, dressmaker, seamstress, tailor, and interior decorator.
- c. Professional office of architect, accountant, lawyer, engineer, doctor or dentist provided not more than one (1) paid assistant is employed.
- d. Teaching, including tutoring, musical instruction, or dancing, but limited to not more than three (3) pupils at a given time.
- e. Any similar use which the board of zoning appeals deems to be a home occupation by reason or acceptance as a home occupation in the community.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Printed Name of Business

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