

**2020**  
**BUSINESS LICENSE FEES**

Business Licenses are issued in January of each year and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> the same year. For new Business License applicants, fees are not prorated; however, any completed application received after November 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year will be processed for the next year.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BAY AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, LICENSE FEES VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THE LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2020 IS AS FOLLOWS: (CPI: 3.2%)**

<b>Type of Business</b>	<b>Base Fee *</b>
<b>100</b> All Retail, Service and Professional Businesses (includes any person who conducts business using their home as their base of business and lives within Ripon City limits - Home Occupations)	\$109.75
<b>110</b> All Contractors & Subcontractors (Non Home Occupations)	\$143.25
<b>115</b> Rental income property owners or managers renting four to ten residential units	\$102.25
<b>120</b> General income property owners or managers	\$111.25
<b>125</b> All other types of businesses including all manufacturing businesses	\$159.25
	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Employees working within the City limits (excluding one owner & spouse)	\$ 11.00 per employee

\* Included in the base fee is a \$4.00 CASp Services fee (SB 1186) per state law

*AB 1379 Chapter 667: On and after January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2023, any applicant for a local business license or equivalent instrument or permit, and from any applicant for the renewal of a business license or equivalent instrument or permit, shall pay an additional fee of four dollar (\$4) for that license, instrument, or permit, which shall be collected by the city, county, or city and county that issued the license, instrument, or permit.*

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**HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT FEES**

Home Occupation Permits are good for two calendar years, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>. For new Home Occupation applicants, fees are not prorated; however, any completed application received after November 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year will be processed for the next year. The Home Occupation fee for the year 2020 is **\$159.00. 105**