

## CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

### DECLARATION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND/OR LAWFUL PRESENCE OF AN ALIEN

The Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, *Alabama Code* Section 31-13-1, *et seq.* (the “Act”), prohibits individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States from entering into public records transactions. Purchasing a business license from the City of Mobile is a public records transaction for purposes of the Act.

The Act applies to natural persons, not to corporations, limited liability companies, or any other legal entity that is not a natural person. An individual applying for a business license as a sole proprietor or as a partner in a partnership must fill out a form documenting his or her immigration status.

If you are an individual applying for a business license as a sole proprietor or as a partner in a partnership, you must fill out either Form A or Form B.

If you are an individual who is a citizen, please fill out and return Form A. Sign the Declaration of Citizenship at the bottom of the form and enclose one of the listed items which are named under the Act as proof of citizenship. Failure to do so is a violation of the Act, and will disqualify you from obtaining a business license.

If you are an alien lawfully present in the United States, please fill out and return Form B. Sign the Declaration at the bottom of the form that you are a lawfully present alien and enclose one of the listed items which are named under the Act as proof that you are an alien legally present in the United States.

**Forms are provided on the City of Mobile website for completion of the business license requirements. You will find these forms at [www.cityofmobile.org/revenue](http://www.cityofmobile.org/revenue). Download the appropriate form under Applications and Forms. Print, complete and submit the required documentation.**

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation as part of one of the enclosed Declarations shall be guilty of perjury in the second degree pursuant to *Alabama Code* (1975), Section 13A-10-102.

A violation of the public records transactions requirements of the Act, *Alabama Code*, Section 31-13-29, by an alien not lawfully present or by a person knowingly acting on behalf of an alien not lawfully present is a Class C felony.

#### **REMEMBER:**

- **Individuals (sole proprietors or partners) must:**
  - **Fill out and return to the City either Form A if you are a citizen, or Form B if you are an alien lawfully present in the United States**
  - **Write on the Form the name of your business, the address of your business, and your City of Mobile license number.**
  - **Include a copy of one of the forms of documentation listed on the Form you return.**
  - **Send the Form to the City of Mobile Revenue Department**