

ORDINANCE NO. 163-07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 5.04.290 OF CHAPTER 5.04 OF TITLE 5 OF
THE WILLIAMS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW BUSINESS INSPECTIONS**

The City Council of the City of Williams does hereby ordain as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Section 5.04.290 regarding the inspection of business premises and enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 5.04 of Title 5 of the Williams Municipal Code.
2. **Authority.** The City Council of the City of Williams enacts this Ordinance under the authority granted to cities by Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution, Government Code Section 37101, and Business and Professions Code Section 16000 *et seq.*
3. **Amendment.** Section 5.04.290 of the Williams Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 5.04.290 Enforcement – Remedies.

- A. The Collector shall have the authority to enforce each and all of the provisions of this Chapter 5.04, and the various city departments shall render such assistance in the enforcement hereof as may from time-to-time be required by the Collector, city administrator or city council.
 - B. The Collector and his or her designee(s) shall be permitted to enter and inspect at any reasonable time, without charge or other restraint and in accordance with any and all procedures required by law, any business premise for the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the provisions of this Chapter 5.04 as applicable thereto have been or are being violated, and shall be authorized to enforce the provisions of this Chapter 5.04 in accordance with Section 836.5 of the California Penal Code, as amended from time to time.
 - C. Any sum required to be paid under the provisions of this Chapter 5.04 shall be deemed a debt owned to the city, and any person who engages in any business without first obtaining and paying for a valid certificate as required by this Chapter 5.04 shall be liable to an action brought by and in the name of the city for the recovery of such amount and shall also be subject to any applicable judicial, administrative or criminal enforcement authorized by this code.
4. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from and after the date of the final passage and adoption hereof.
 5. **Publication.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause it, or a summary of it, to be posted in three public places within the City of Williams.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Azevedo, Ash, Johnson, Fulcher, and Mayor Barker.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

DON BARKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENE L. MILES, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANN M. SIPRELLE, CITY ATTORNEY