# CITY OF MOXEE, WASHINGTON

## ORDINANCE #855

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Moxee amending section 5.05.020 C. of Ordinance #809 pertaining to the Business License threshold exemption.

NOW THERFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOXEE WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section I.** Section 5.05.020 C. of Chapter 5.05 Business Licenses shall be amended to read as follows.

C. "Threshold Exemption" Means an exemption to the requirements of this Chapter. To the extent set forth in this section, the following persons and the businesses shall be exempt from the registration, license and/or license fee requirements as outlined in this chapter.

(1) Any person or business whose annual value of products, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income of the business in the city is equal to or less than $4000 and who does not maintain a place of business within the city shall be exempt from the general business license requirements in this chapter. The exemption does not apply to the regulatory license requirements or activities that require a specialized permit.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2026, the threshold amount is $4000. The threshold amount will be adjusted every forty-eight months on January 1, by an amount equal to the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for "West urban, All Urban Consumers" (CPI-U) for each 12-month period ending on June 30 as published by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics or successor agency. To calculate this adjustment, the current rate will be multiplied by one plus the cumulative four-year (forty-eight-month) CPI increase using each 12-month period ending on June 30 of each prior year, and rounded to the nearest $100. However, if any of the annual CPI increases are more than (5) percent, a five (5) percent increase will be used in computing the annual basis and if any of the annual CPI decreased during the forty-eight-month period a zero percent increase will be used in computing the annual basis.

**Section II. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2026

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOXEE WASHINGTON, This 9th day of October 2025

Attest:

Amy Conger
CITY CLERK –TREASURER

LeRoy Lenseigne
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM

CITY ATTORNEY