ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 3574

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

PART 1:

That Chapter 4, "Business Regulations", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, be amended as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2:

That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3:

That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said Ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its date of passage by the City Council, as provided by Section 35 of the Charter of the City of College Station.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 12th day of 3 une, 2014.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Secretary (

APPROVED:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

That Chapter 4, "Business Regulations", Section 4-17, "Credit Access Business", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, is hereby amended, by adding (i.e. subsection 4-17, paragraph F,) as set out hereafter to read as follows:

F. Registration Required

A person commits an offense if the person acts, operates, or conducts businesses as a credit access business without a valid certificate of registration. A certificate of registration is required for each physically separate credit access business. A fee of fifty dollars (\$ 50.00), which may be amended from time to time by resolution or ordinance, is established for each physically separate credit access business within the City limits of College Station, Texas.