

part, pursuant to CMC 6339(b), other than banks, national banking associations, insurance companies or insurance agents (but not insurance brokers) on the grounds that such requirements are in conflict with the law of the State or the Constitution or laws of the United States, *or, such persons claiming to be exempt from the requirement to obtain a business license or pay the business license fees, in whole or in part, pursuant to CMC 6339(e) on the grounds that such person is exempt by operation, a local law or ordinance* is required to file a claim for exemption, on forms to be supplied by the city, setting forth such information as the Finance Director may require to make a determination as to the validity of the claimed exemption, which information may include but shall not be limited to:

- (a) The name, business address, general manager or responsible officer of the claimant;
- (b) Sales records of claimant including records of contracts of sale, delivery tickets, bills of lading;
- (c) The location of the claimant's offices, warehouses, factories and other business operations;
- (d) Copies of advertising literature of claimant;
- (e) *Copies of certification and listing with a Certified Farmers' Market operator as a certified farmer, as applicable;*
- (e) A statement of the legal grounds, with citations to pertinent statutory and case authority tending to support the claim for exemption; and
- (f) Such other information as the Finance Director may require to determine whether the claimant is exempt, or as is necessary to determine the number of employees of the claimant. (Ord. 71-161, § 2, Ord. 82-620, § 2)

**Section 6.** Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance or part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 7.** Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council of the city of Carson and shall cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published or posted in accordance with applicable law.

**Section 8.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its final passage, and within fifteen (15) days after its passage, the City Clerk shall cause it to be posted as required by law, and hereby designated for that purpose.