



City of Pinole

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BUSINESS LICENSE EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Business Name: _____

To claim an exemption, please complete this form and submit it with your business license application or renewal. To qualify for the exemption, the business or organization must satisfy at least one of the requirements below and seek City review and approval.

Exemption Criteria

- Pinole Municipal Code Section 5.12.010 Charitable Purposes. The provisions of this article shall not require the payment of a license tax to conduct, manage, or carry on any business, occupation, or activity from any institution or organization which is conducted, managed or carried on wholly for the benefit of charitable purposes and from which profit is not derived, either directly or indirectly, by any individual.
- Pinole Municipal Code Section 5.12.020 Nonprofit Activities. The provisions of this article shall not require the payment of a license tax for the conducting of any entertainment, dance, concert, exhibition, lecture, or other activity by any benevolent, religious, fraternal, educational, military, state, county, or municipal organization or association whenever the receipts of any such entertainment, dance, concert, exhibition, lecture, or activity are to be appropriated for the purpose and objects for which such organization or association was formed and from which profit is not derived, either directly or indirectly, by an individual.
- Pinole Municipal Code Section 5.12.030 Disability Exemption. “The license administrator, without payment to the city of any consideration, may grant to any disabled war veteran or to any indigent person or to any person who by reason of the infirmities of age, loss of limb, or other disabling cause is unable to obtain a livelihood by other means, any license provided by this title.”
- Pinole Municipal Code Section 5.12.040 Federal and State Exemption. Exemption from local taxation by virtue of the constitution or applicable statutes of the United States or the State of California. *Fee to cover the cost of registration under this section applies.

Appropriate documentation must be attached in order to process application. If applicable, the exemption application and exemption certificate fee* must be submitted every year.

Applicant’s name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that all of the above statements are true.

Finance Director Approval _____ Date _____