

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager

**SUBJECT: Privilege License – Gerald and Kari Owens Retail Firearms**

DATE: June 23, 2014

**Background:** Gerald Owens, Jr. and Kari Blaho-Owens is planning to open a retail establishment which will sell firearms, accessories, clothing, firearms safety and concealed firearms training. Their Application to the Town Clerk is attached to this Memo.

The Town of Pittsboro requires that the Board of Commissioners approve privilege licenses that involve the sale of firearms and guns.

Chief Crutchfield has indicated that Mr. and Ms. Owens have been cleared by a Federal background search. As a result, he is satisfied with the request from Mr. and Ms. Owens.

**Action Requested:** Approve the Application for Business License from Gerald Owens, Jr. and Kari Blaho-Owens for retail firearms, ammunition, accessories, sales and training.

## Alice Lloyd

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**From:** Paul Messick [pm@gunnmessick.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014 4:27 PM  
**To:** Alice Lloyd  
**Subject:** Privilege License

Alice:

As you know Mr. Gerald Owens, Jr. and wife, Kari Blaho-Owens intend to open a retail establishment within the Town of Pittsboro for the sale of firearms, accessories including clothing as well as offering firearm safety and concealed firearm carry instructions. According to the Town's privilege license schedule a privilege license of \$50 is charged for business operations classified as "Firearms/guns". The schedule further provides that business operations classified as "Pistols. Etc. Dealers" also has a fee of \$50, but indicates that the issuance of such a license has to be approved by the Town Board of Commissioners.

It is my understanding that out of an abundance of caution, you have recommended to Mr. Owens that he seek the approval of the Town Board for his business operation. Consequently, would you please place this matter on the agenda for the June 23, 2014 regular meeting? Mr. Owens intends to be present to answer any questions, but hopefully this matter can be placed upon the Consent portion of the Agenda.

Thanks  
Paul

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APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS LICENSE

Section 13.4 of the Pittsboro Code of Ordinances states that it shall be unlawful for any person or his agent to engage in or carry on a business in the town for which there is required a license, without first having paid the license tax and obtaining the license.

Therefore, if you have a business within the town limits, or are conducting a business or service within the town limits, please complete the section below and return this form to the Town Clerk's Office, you will be issued an invoice to send back in along with your payment of the license tax and your privilege license will be issued to you. If you have any questions regarding your privilege license, call the tax collector at the telephone number above.

*Retail*

Alice Farrar Lloyd, CMC  
Town Clerk

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

BUSINESS NAME SKYFLYS GUNS

TYPE (S) OF BUSINESS RETAIL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, ACCESSORIES,  
(Please list all activities you will be doing) SALES & TRAINING

BUSINESS ADDRESS/LOCATION 630 EAST ST. SUITE 11

MAILING ADDRESS(if different) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER 901-482-2275, 770-851-9373

OWNER/PERSON RESPONSIBLE Rick GERALD R. OWENS, JR., PE / KARI BLAHO-OWENS, PhD

STATE LICENSE NUMBER IF APPLICABLE \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE USE: LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUER \_\_\_\_\_