

Georgia Municipal Association Application for the SAVE Program

City of _____

Below is a list of public benefits commonly provided by local governments in Georgia that appear to be subject to SAVE verification under Georgia law. If your locality provides any of these benefits, please check the appropriate box and provide this application to the SAVE program. If the applicants for the benefits identified below are the only individuals who will be subject to verification with SAVE, the SAVE program will not require you to provide additional legal authority to approve your application. If you will use SAVE for verification of other benefits not on this list, you must provide the relevant legal authority, as explained in the **SAVE Program Registration Checklist**, for those individual benefits to be approved by the SAVE program.

Employee Benefits:

- Retirement:** State law makes this permissive and contingent on the governing body adopting an ordinance or resolution. See O.C.G.A. §§ 36-35-4(a), 36-34-2(4), 47-5-1, 47-5-40 for cities; O.C.G.A. § 36-1-11.1 & Ga. Const. Art. IX, § 2, ¶ 1(f) for counties; Ga. Const. Art. IX, § 2, ¶ 3(a)(14) for both.
- Health Benefits:** State law makes this permissive and contingent on the governing body adopting an ordinance or resolution. See O.C.G.A. §§ 36-35-4(a), 47-5-1, 47-5-40 for cities; O.C.G.A. § 36-1-11.1 for counties; Ga. Const. Art. IX, § 2, ¶ 3(14) for both.
- Disability Benefits:** State law makes this permissive and contingent on the governing body adopting an ordinance or resolution. See O.C.G.A. §§ 36-35-4(a), 47-5-1, 47-5-40 for cities, O.C.G.A. § 36-1-21 for counties, Ga. Const. Art. IX, § 2, ¶ 3(14) for both.

Contracts: Cities and counties are generally authorized to contract either by the city charter or the county's enabling legislation.

- Place a check here if you enter into contracts.

Commercial/Occupational Licenses:

- Alcoholic Beverage Licenses:** The manufacture, distribution, selling, handling, or otherwise dealing in alcoholic beverages is contingent on obtaining a license or permit from the governing body of the municipality if it is to be done in the city limits; and the governing body of the county if it is to be done in the unincorporated area of a county. See O.C.G.A. §§ 3-3-2, 3-4-110, 3-5-40, 3-6-40, 3-7-40.
- Occupation Tax Certificates:** (a.k.a. "business licenses") Cities and counties may enact ordinances that impose an occupation tax on practitioners of certain professions and businesses within the incorporated area or the unincorporated area respectively. These ordinances generally require posting of the "occupation tax" certificate and may provide for "punishments" for noncompliance or require payment of the tax within 30 days of commencing business. See O.C.G.A. § 48-13-6
- Taxicab Licenses:** Cities and counties may require owners or operators of taxicabs and other vehicles for hire to obtain certificates of public necessity and convenience or medallion within the city limits or within the unincorporated area of a county, respectively. See O.C.G.A. § 36-60-25
- Insurance Company Licenses:** Cities may impose license fees and issue licenses to insurance companies for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the city. O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.

Miscellaneous Licenses: Cities and counties may issue the following licenses:

- auctioneers- O.C.G.A. § 43-6-25.1,
- pawn brokers- O.C.G.A. §§ 44-12-135, 44-12-136,
- massage therapists- O.C.G.A. § 43-24A-22,
- billiard rooms operations- O.C.G.A. § 43-8-2,
- precious metals and gems dealers- O.C.G.A. § 43-37-5,
- and the conducting of flea markets- O.C.G.A. § 10-1-362,
- peddlers and itinerant traders- O.C.G.A. § 43-32-1 for counties, O.C.G.A. § 48-13-9(a) for cities,
- transient businesses- O.C.G.A. §§ 43-46-4, 43-46-6 for counties, O.C.G.A. § 48-13-9(a) for cities,
- fortune telling and palmistry- O.C.G.A. § 36-1-15 for counties, O.C.G.A. § 48-13-9(a) for cities.

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