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NEW STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME

NEWTON, NC – Catawba County Register of Deeds Donna Hicks Spencer advises business owners that new requirements are in place for entities doing business under an assumed name.

North Carolina law requires individuals, limited and general partnerships, limited liability companies, corporations, and other persons that engage in business in this state under an assumed name to file a certificate with a register of deeds in a county in which the person or entity will be engaging in business.

Effective December 1, 2017, all entities doing business under an assumed name are required to reapply for a certificate in order to meet new requirements under the law. New applicants, amendments to existing certificates, and withdrawals of certificates of assumed business names must also comply with the new requirements.

Certificates of assumed names filed under the prior law will expire December 1, 2022.

Forms are available at Catawba Valley Community College's Small Business Center, which can be reached at (828) 327-7000, extension 4117. Forms are also available online from Business Link North Carolina at <https://edpnc.com/start-or-grow-a-business/start-a-business/business-forms/>. Completed forms must be filed with the Register of Deeds.

For more information, contact the Catawba County Register of Deeds at (828) 465-1573 or visit in person at the Catawba County Justice Center, 100 Government Drive, Newton, NC 28658.

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