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License Ordinance

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AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LI-CENSE TAX ON ALL PERSONS, WHO ENGAGE IN, PROSECUTE, **OR CARRY ON ANY BUSINESS** OR PROFESSION IN THE TOWN **OF CLINTON, S.C.**

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, Town of Clinton.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON, S. C., IN COUNCIL AS-SEMBLED:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall after the 1st day of January, 1954, engage in, prosecute for carry on any business or profession hereinafter named, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton, without having first paid a special license tax therefor. The amount of said special tax shall be the amount placed opposite each occupation, business or profession hereinbelow named, respectively, and the amount shall be the cost of said special tax per annum unless otherwise specified, to wit: (Note Penalty Clause at end of list).

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Advertising by motor vehicle or otherwise on the streets, including distribution of handbills, circulars or other advertising matter or materials, or bill posting, per year Per day Provided, the provisions hereof shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation maintaining a regular place of business in the Town of Clinton when such advertising is restricted to the advertising of said business by the person having a license to operate said business. AGENTS FOR LAUNDRIES-Per year ARCHITECTS-Per year AUCTIONEERS-Whose gross annual income 18 \$1,000.00 or less Whose gross daily income is \$25.00 or less, per day AUDITORS OR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, per

of FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS BOTTLING WORKS-Bottling works using automatic capping machines, per year, on sales not over 65.00 \$10,000.00 On each additional \$1,000.00 of sales Itinerants or those not having a bottling plant in the Town of Clinton and delivering from trucks and other motor vehicles shall pay on sales not over \$10,-65.00 000.00, per year On each additional .75 \$1,000.00 over this ... BOOTBLACKS-Bootblacks, first chair, per 5.00 vear *Each additional chair, per 2.50 vear BUS STATIONS OR TERMIday NALS-Bus stations or terminals where tickets are sold or offered for sale, per year 35.00 C CARPENTER SHOP KEEPER-5.00 per year . A CANVASSERS OR PEDDLERScome Canvassers or peddlers, selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatsoever character or kind, per year 50.00 5.00 Per day CEMENT BLOCK MANU-35.00 FACTURERS, per year \$ 50.00 5.00 CONTRACTORS, CONSTRUC-TION-Contractors or firms of such taking construction contracts for more than \$5,000 .-50.00 00, per year . Contractors taking contracts for not more than \$5,000.00, per year CONTRACTORS-Contractors, transient or non-resident, for paving, house building, termiteproofing, insulating, heating 15.00 plants, plumbing or any construction work, when 30.00 contract does not exceed 50.00 \$5,000.00 and \$.75 per \$1,000.00 on 15.00 excess of \$5,000.00. 5.00 CHIROPRACTORS AND CHIR-OPODISTS-Same as physicians, per 30.00 year 30.00 two (2%) per cent on pre-CIRCUSES-AUTO FILLING STATIONSmiums collected on risks At discretion of Mayor and First pump operated, per within the town limits of majority of Town Counc 15.00 Circuses having one ring Each additional pump op-100.00 only, per day crated, per year 10.00 Circus parades, where ex-Where stock of accessories hibition is held out of the is kept for sale, an additioncorporate limits of the Town 10.00 tax required, per year 250.00 company or not. of Clinton AUTO WASHING DEPOTS INSURANCE COMPANIES CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY OS SHEDS, not connected 30.00 (LIFE)-OR BUREAU, per year ach other business, per 10.00 COTTON BROKERS-20.00 AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP-Per year COTTON GINNERS-Automobile repair, shops, First gin, per year 50.00 whose gross annual income Each additional gin, per does not exceed \$3,500.00, 10.00 year per year 25.00 CABINET AND GENERAL and for each additional \$5,000.00, per year REPAIR SHOPS-\$1,000 00 of gross innual in-Whose gross annual income .75 is \$500.00 or less, per year ... 20.00 AUTOMOBILE AGENTS OR whose gross annual income DEALERS-\$10,000.00, per year exceeds \$500.00, per year ... 25.00 Automobile agents or deal-COLD DRINK STANDSers having a sales room or Per year service department in the 5.00 \$10,000, per year . COAL AND WOOD YARD-Town of Clinton on which For first \$5,000.00 of busiadditional Town license tax ness, per year 25.00 is paid and whose gross an-For each additional nual income does not exceed \$1,000.00 of business or \$5,000.00, per year 25.00 fractional part thereof, per and for each additional Clinton, S. C.)year .75 \$1,000.00 of gross annual in-75 CORN MILLS-12.50 JEWELRY STORES-Per year Automobile agents or dealers having no sales room or JEWELRY, WATCH AND DEALERS IN FRUITSservice department in the Dealers in fruits, melons or Town of Clinton and whose gross annual income does vegetables, selling from car by itinerant dealers, each not exceed \$5,000.00, per 5.00 JEWELERS, itinerant, offercar, per day 100.00 and for each additional DEALERS OR AGENTS for \$1,000.00 of gross annual insale of fertilizers - Same as merchants. .75 DEALERS IN RADIOS, when AUTO PAINT SHOPSday Auto paint shops, upholnot in a general store, per stery shop or vulcaniing 25.00 year 30.00 DEALERS IN ELECTRIC REshop, per year FRIGERATORS, when not B BALLS AND DANCESin general store, per year 25.00 each \$1,000.00. DELIVERY VEHICLES - All Balls and dances given for private monetary gain, per out of town delivery vehic-LAWYERSles delivering merchandise, 5.00 BILL POSTERSincluding laundry, but ex-Per year LUNCH COUNTERS_ Bill posters operating regucepting ice, which is cover-Per year ed in another clause, per lar services by rental of 25.00 space on property or boards year . MERCHANTS, RETAIL-DENTISTS, per year 30.00 owned by company, on gross DIAPER SERVICES, per year 20.00 income of less than \$3,000.00, 50.00 DEALERS IN FARM MAper annum ... Where gross annual in-CHINERY - Same as retail merchant. come is more than \$3,000.00 75.00 Transient bill poster, per DRY CLEANERS AND LAUN-5.00 DRIES_ BROKER IN LUMBER-Doing business in Clinton: Broker in lumber, not car-On gross annual income of \$5,000.00 or less 30.00 rying stock, per year 35.00 On each additional \$1,000.00 year BLACKSMITH SHOPS-Blacksmith shop whose anof gross income .75 nual income is \$150.00 or \$10,000.00 less, per year 15.00 ELECTRICAL AND PLUMB-BARBER SHOPS-ING CONTRACTORS-Barber shops operating one On gross annual income of or more chairs, per chair, \$5,000.00 or less 25.00 per year and \$.75 per \$1,000.00 on 10.00 BEAUTY SHOPSgross annual income in ex-Beauty shop, each operator, cess of \$5,000.00. 10.00 ELECTRIC SUPPLIES AND per year BUILDING AND LOAN AS-SPORTING GOODS DEAL-

and \$.75 for each addition-35.00 al \$1,000.00 of gross annual income. .75 dise-FEED MILL OR FEED MAN-UFACTURER, per year 100.00 FINANCE COMPANIES or persons, firms or corporations in money lending 75.00 business, per year .75 FLORISTS, per year 25.00 FRESH FISH DEALERS, with or without other business, whose gross annual income is \$1,500.00 or less, per year 20.00 G GRIST MLLS, whose gross annual income is \$1,000.00 or less, each, per year 12.50 H HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS, selling or offering for sale, goods, wares and merchandise, whose gross daily income is \$50.00 or less, per 5.00 HOTELS, TOURIST HOMES, OR ROOMING HOUSESyear Whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, 35.00 per year and for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross annual in-HORSE OR MULE TRAD-ERS, transient, whose gross year daily income is \$1,000.00 or 5.00 less, per day come INSURANCE COMPANIES-Life, Fire, Sick Benefit, Casualty, Accident, Fidelity, Guaranty, Liability, Boiler year or other like insurance companies represented by transient solicitor or agent, of \$500.00 gross income or less, 15.00 per week INSURANCE COMPANIES 35.00 (CASUALTY)-Insurance companies handling accident, sick benefit, fidelity, guaranty, plate glass, boiler, liability, livestock, casualty or other like insurance, of \$750.00 gross annual income or less, per 15.00 year . and for each additional \$100.00 of gross annual in-2.00 come, per year INSURANCE COMPANIES (FIRE)-Fire insurance companies shall pay a license tax of .

THE CLINTON CHRONICLE

MACHINE SELLERS AND VENDORS dispensing candy, gum, nuts, drinks, tobacco products or other merchan-One cent in slot machine, per year Five cents in slot machine, per year Ten cents or more in slot machine, per year 10.00 Separate, license to be obtained for each such machine and in each place of business where machine is operated, properly displayed at all times for inspection. Operator of said place of business to be responsible for license without regard to ownership of said machine. MEDICINE SELLERS-Per year or fraction of year 100.00 MARBLE YARDS OR AGENOIES-Whose gross annual income is \$1,000.00 or less, per MECHANICS, working on automobiles who do not maintain a regular place of busi-.. 15.00 ness, per year MOVING PICTURE SHOWS-Whose gross annual income is \$10,000.00 or less, per and for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross annual in-MANUFACTURERS, incorporated, having capital stock of \$50,000.00 or less, per Having capital stock of more than \$50,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00, per year . Having capital stock of more than \$100,000.00 and not more than \$250,0000.00, per year Having capital stock of more than \$250,000.00 and not more than \$500,000.00, per year and fifty cents (\$.50) for each additional \$1,000.00 of capital stock. MANUFACTURERS, unincorporated, having assets in manufacturing business of \$50,000.00 or less, per year 75.00 Having assets in manufacturin bsiness of more than \$50,000.00 and not

daily income is \$500.00 or less, per day at Mayor's discretion SALES BARN, whose gross annual sales is \$50,000.00 or less, per year . and \$.75 per \$1,000.00 of 5.00 additional gross sales over 7.50 \$50,000.00. SHOE SHOPS-Whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year ... and for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross annual income STREET TRUCKS-Doing drayage and hauling for hire, per year T TAXICABS, per year No person, firm or conporation shall let or hire or operate any taxicabs or motor vehicles transporting passengers within the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton without first obtaining a 10.00 license therefor from the Town Clerk. No taxicab shall be licensed to operate in the Town of Clinton unless the same is registered with the State Highway Department in Laurens County School 75.00 District No. 56 and the Town of Clinton, and unless such taxicab is returned for .75 property taxes in Laurens County School District No. 56 and in the Town of Clinton, in Laurens County, S. 75.00 C., and unless all delinquent Town of Clinton property taxes thereon are paid. As a condition precedent 100.00 to the granting or issuing of any license for the operation of any taxicab, automobile hacks, or other ve-250.00 hicle for hauling or transporting passengers for hire within the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton, the 500.00 applicant for such license shall first be required to file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Clinton a policy or policies of insurance issued by a company or companies doing business in the State of South Carolina upon each taxicab, automobile or vehicle to be operated under such license, covering liabilmore than \$100,000.00, per ity in an amount of not less ... 100.00 than \$5,000.00 for injury to any one person and in an amount of not less than \$10,000.00 for injury to more 250.00 than one person injured in one accident, and in an amount of not less than \$5,000.00 for damages to the property of any person or 500.00 persons. Said insurance shall be of a type and shall be carried in a company or companies to be approved by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton and shall be maintained in full force at all times during the term of any license issued thereunder, and it shall be un-.75 lawful for any taxicab, automobile or vehicle for transporting or hauling passengers for hire to be operated in the Town of Clin-50.00 ton at any time without having such insurance in full force and effect. .75 TAILOR SHOPS, ladies' or gent's, whose annual gross income does not e x c \$1,000.00, per year 30.00 and for each additional \$1,-000.00 of gross income. TELEPHONE COMPANIES 35.00 local, each for business done exclusively in the Town of Clinton, S. C., but not including business done to or from other points without 25.00 the State, or for the Government of the U.S., whose gross annual income does not exceed \$10,000.00, per year and for each additional \$1,-000.00 of gross annual in-30.00 come .75 30.00 TELEGRAPH COMPANIES, OR AGENCIES, for business done in the Town of Clinton, but not including business 25.00 to or from points without the State, or for the Gov. ernment of the U.S., whose .75 gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year 50.00 100.00 U ... 30.00 UNDERTAKERS, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year 35.00 and for each additional \$1,-000.00 of gross annual income 25.00 WAREHOUSES-Warehouses kept for storing .75 cotton, grain and other commodities, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,500.00, per year . 25.00 and for each additional \$1,-000.00 of gross income . .75 WASHETERIAS_ Per year 20.00 WOODWORKING OR SASH AND DOOR PLAN

Thursday, December 31, 1953

cense issued for a day, a week or ; month, annual rate shall be charged 50.00 for all licenses issued prior to June 30, 1954, three-fourths of the annual rate shall be charged for all licenses 50.00 issued after June 30, 1954, and prior to September 30, 1954, and one-half the annual rate for all licenses issued after September 30, 1954, and prior to December 31, 1954.

Section 3. That every person, corporation or partnership, required by 15.00 this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any business, trade, profession or occupation, for which a li-.75 cense is required, shall at the time of applying for such license, or at any other time as may be required by 10.00 the Town Council, furnish to the

as may be necessary for correctly ascertaining the license to be assessed and collected.

Section 4. Any person, firm, com_ pany or corporation prosecuting or engaging in any business or occupation or profession or keeping or maintaining any establishment named in this Ordinance without first having paid the license tax im. posed thereon, or shall violate otherwise any of the terms or provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days with or without hard labor at the discretion of the officer trying the case.

Section 5. Where a license is imposed by this ordinance upon any business, profession or occupation. and such business, profession or oc- . cupation is carried on or conducted by an agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to all the penalties herein imposed should the said business, profession or occupation be carried on or prosecuted without the license imposed having been paid in the same manner as if such agent, clerk or employee were the proprietor of such business, profession or occupation.

Section 6. Where amount of licenses provided for herein are dependent on the amount of income, receipts or sales, the basis for ascertaining the amount of said licenses shall be the amount of income, receipts or sales for the preceding year ending December 31, 1953.

Section 7. That every person, firm, company or corporation, required by this Ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any business, trade, profession or occupation for which a license is required, shall at the time of applying for such license make a statement under oath, before an officer qualified to administer oaths, and file said statement with the Town Clerk setting forth: (1) His or her name, style of firm, name of Company, or corporation. (2) The trade, business, profession or occupation for which a license is required. (3) The amount of business proposed to be done during the current year and in those cases in which such information is required, the amount of business done during the previous year in the same occupation, trade, business or profession if the same was carried on or prosecuted the previous year. The Town Clerk shall thereupon assess and collect the proper license tax as provided for in this ordinance, and upon such tax being paid, shall issue to the applicant the proper license. Section 8. For any business, trade, occupation or profession not enumerated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the license shall be fixed by the 10.00 Mayor and he is hereby given full power and authority to fix same and 75 such license therefor as shall be fixed by the Mayor shall be as binding in every respect as though it were specifically enumerated os designated in this Ordinance. Section 9. The license taxes herein imposed are levied for the purpose of raising funds to meet the annual ordinary expenses of the Town of Clinton for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of Jan-150.00 uary, 1954, and for the purpose of paying in whole or in part any legal indebtedness of the said city incurred for ordinary expenses thereof falling due during the said fiscal year. All annual licenses must be paid on or before January 31, 1954, or penalty of an additional 10 per cent charge after January 31. If license is not paid by February 15, 1954, the business will be closed by the Police Department and action brought in the Town Court, under Section 4 of this Ordinance for the misdemeanor of doing business without license. Section 10. If any word, clause, sentence or section of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or in contravention of any law or laws of the State of South Carolina, such shall not affect any other word, clause, sentence or section thereof. Section 11. This Ordinance shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1954. Done and ratified by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton, S. C. in Council assembled and the corporate seal of the said Town of Clinton hereto affixed this the 7th. day of December, A. D. 1953, and in the One Hundred and Seventy-Eighth year of the Source

Town Clerk, or auditor of the city,

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the Town of Clinton per anthan \$100,000.00 and not num. This applies to each more than \$250,000.00, per and every underwriters asyear sociation or agency whether Having assets in manufacturing business of more license is paid by parent than \$250,000.00 and not more than \$500,000.00, per year Each life insurance comand fifty (\$.50) cents for each pany having a gross annual additional \$1,000.00 of assets premium income of not in manufacturing business. more than \$500.00, per year 15.00 Having gross annual pre-NEWSPAPERS, whose gross mium income of more than annual income does not exceed \$10,000.00, per year 35.00 \$500.00 and not more than 40.00 and for each additional Having gross annual pre-\$1,000.00 of gross annual inmium income of more than come \$5,000.00 and not more than 60.00 OIL AND GASOLINE COM-Having gross annual pre-PANIES, whose gross annual mium income of more than income does not exceed \$20,000.00, per year 75.00 and for each additional (This section shall apply only to premims collected \$1,000.00 of gross annual inor renewed on the lives of come persons residing within the OPTICIANS, OPTOMETRISTS town limits of the Town of OR OCULISTS, on their own account or working for others, per year . PAINT SHOP, AUTOMOBILE-Same as retail merchants. Per year CLOCK REPAIRS, whose PAWN SHOPS OR FINANCE gross annual income is COMPANIES - See Finance \$1,000.00 or less, per year.... 15.00 Companies. POOL ROOM, for each table ing for sale jewelry, watchoperated, per year PHOTOGRAPHERS AND-OR es, clocks, etc., or repairing same, whose gross daily in-PHOTO PRINTING, whose come is \$100.00 or less, per gross annual income is 5.00 \$2,000.00 or less, per annum 20.00 JUNK DEALERS, for the first Whose gross annual in-\$10,000.00 of business done 50.00 come is more than \$2,000.00, and for business done in exper annum cess of \$10,000.00, \$.75 for PHYSICIANS, per annum PRINTING OFFICE, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$3,000.00, per 30.00 year and for each additional 20.00 \$1,000.00 of gross annual income PHOTOGRAPHERS, transient, itinerant, or non-resident, Retail merchants and all persons, firms or corporper year ations selling a retail at an PLUMBERS, per year established place of business articles of trade or mer-RESTAURANTS, CAFES, chandise for which a spe-AND EATING HOUSES. whose gross annual income cial license is not required, whose gross annual sales do does not exceed \$10,000.00, not exceed \$10,000.00, per per year 20.00 and for each additional and for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross annual in-\$1,000.00 of gross sales over come RAILROAD COMPANIES OR .75 MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE-AGENCIES, for business done Wholesale merchants and in the Town of Clinton, regwholesale dealers in hay, ulated by Act of Legislature, grain, provisions, goods, Section 65-921, S. C. Code wares or merchandise, who of Laws for 1952 as follows: Town having population carry a stock of goods within a warehouse or store between 5,000 and 10,000-For first 1,000 population 25.00 room, whose gross annual

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SOCIATONS, per year50.00BICYCLE DEALERS—50.00Bicycle dealers whose gross annual income is \$1,000.00 or less, per year50.00BAKERIES—10.00BAKERIES—10.00Bakeries whose gross an- nual income is \$2,000.00 or less, per year10.00BODY REPAIR SHOPS— Body repair shops, for the first \$5,000.00 of gross in-35.00Express Companies or pear35.00BODY REPAIR SHOPS— Body repair shops, for the first \$5,000.00 of gross in-50.00	over \$25,000.00. The basis for ascertaining the amount of the license tax due shall be the gross amount of all sales (cash or credit) for the preceding year beginning January 1st, 1953, and end.	REAL ESTATE AGENTS OR BROKERS, per year	Per year 50.00 Section 2. That all licenses issued and by virtue of THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE NON-TRANSFERABLE and, except a license for a day, a	JOE P. TERRY, Mayor. Attest: W. B. OWENS, Clerk and Treasurer. (Town Seal) IF YOU DON'T READ THE CHRONICLE
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