

License Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A LICENSE TAX ON ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS WHO ENGAGE IN PROSECUTE OR CARRY ON ANY BUSINESS OR PROFESSION IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall after the 1st day of January, 1961, engage in, prosecute or carry on any business or profession hereinafter named, within the corporate limits of the City of Clinton, without first having paid a special license tax therefor.

Section 2. That every person, firm, corporation or partnership 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, or at any time as may be required by the City Council, furnish to the City Clerk, or auditor of the City, such other and further information as may be necessary for correctly ascertaining the license to be assessed and collected.

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Section 5. Where a license is imposed by this ordinance upon any business, profession or occupation, and such business, profession or occupation is carried on or conducted by an agent, clerk or employee, such 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 the amount of the license provided for herein is dependent upon the amount of income, receipts, or sales, the basis for ascertaining the amount of the license shall be amount of the income, receipts, or sales for the preceding year ending December 31, 1960.

SECTION 7. THAT EVERY PERSON, FIRM, COMPANY OR CORPORATION, REQUIRED BY THIS ORDINANCE TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS, TRADE 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 SUCH STATEMENT WITH THE CITY 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;

BOOTBLACKS— First chair, per year 5.00 For each additional chair, per year 2.50

BUS STATIONS OR TERMINALS— Bus stations or terminals where tickets are sold or offered for sale, per year on sales of not more than \$1,000 35.00 For each additional \$1,000 of sales 7.50

CANVASSERS OR PEDDLERS— Selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatsoever kind Whose gross annual income is \$5,000 or less 50.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

CEMENT BLOCK OR READY MIX CONCRETE DEALERS— Whose gross annual income is \$10,000 or less 35.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

CONTRACTORS— Building, grading, hauling, paving, landscaping, electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, glazing, painting, floor finishers, excavating, carpenters, paper hangers, roofing, bricklayers, tile setters, and any other contractor who for a fixed price, commission, fee, or wage is held responsible by the negotiating party for the successful completion of a job. All sub-contractors must have separate licenses. Supervisors or Foremen of buildings, employed as such by the owners of the buildings, or as an individual, shall pay the same rate as contractors.

AGENTS FOR LAUNDRIES— Whose gross annual income is \$2,000 or less 20.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

ARCHITECTS— Whose gross annual income is \$10,000 or less 30.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

AUCTIONEERS— Whose gross annual income is \$1,000 or less 15.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

AUDITORS OR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS— Whose gross annual income is \$10,000 or less 30.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

AUTOMOBILE FILLING STATIONS— First pump operated, per year 15.00 Each additional pump, per year 10.00

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP, BODY SHOP OR PAINT SHOP— Whose gross annual income is \$3,500 or less 25.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

FINANCE COMPANIES— Persons, firms or corporations in money lending business. Whose gross annual income is \$5,000 or less 75.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

GENERAL REPAIR, UPHOLSTERY, RADIO OR TV SHOPS— Whose gross annual income is \$5,000 or less 25.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual income 7.50

HATCHERIES— Whose gross annual sales are \$10,000 or less 20.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual sales 7.50

HOTELS, MOTELS, TOURIST HOMES OR ROOMING HOUSES— Per room, per year 1.50

INSURANCE COMPANIES— Life, fire, sick benefit, casualty, accident, fidelity, guaranty, liability, boiler or other like insurance companies represented by transient solicitor or agent, with weekly gross income of \$500 or less, per week 15.00 For each \$100 of additional gross weekly income, per week 2.00

INSURANCE COMPANIES (CASUALTY)— Insurance companies handling accident, sick benefit, fidelity, guaranty, plate glass, boiler, liability, livestock, casualty, or other like insurance whose gross annual income is \$750 or less 15.00 For each additional \$100 of gross annual income, per year 2.00

INSURANCE COMPANIES (FIRE)— Each company doing business in the City shall pay an annual license of 2% of the gross amount of premiums, including renewals, collected during the preceding calendar year by the company or agent or representative thereof.

MERCHANTS, RETAIL— Retail merchants and all persons, firms or corporations selling at retail at an established place of business articles of trade or merchandise for which a special license is not required. Whose gross annual sales are \$10,000 or less 20.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual sales 7.50

MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE— Wholesale merchants and wholesale dealers in hay, grain, provisions, goods, wares, or merchandise who carry a stock of goods within a warehouse or storeroom, whose gross annual sales are \$25,000 or less 25.00 For each additional \$1,000 of gross annual sales 7.50

MACHINE SELLERS OR VENDORS— Dispensing candy, gum, nuts, drinks, tobacco products and other merchandise, or machines used for amusement. One cent in slot machine, per machine, per year 2.50 Five cents in slot machine, per machine, per year 5.00 Ten cents or more in slot machine, per machine, per year 7.50

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terminating and end on the 31st day of December, 1961, but may be revoked at any time by the City Council of the City of Clinton on satisfactory cause being shown; and except licenses issued for a day, week or a month, annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued prior to June 1, 1961, three-fourths of the annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued after May 31, 1961, and prior to September 1, 1961, and one-half of the annual rate for all licenses issued after August 31, 1961, and prior to December 31, 1961.

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(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 CITY CLERK THEREUPON SHALL 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 Mayor and he is hereby given full power and authority to fix the same and such license therefor as shall be fixed by the Mayor shall be as binding in every respect as though it were specifically enumerated or designated in this ordinance.

Section 9. The license taxes herein imposed are levied for the purpose of raising funds to meet the ordinary annual expenses of the City of Clinton for the fiscal year commencing the 1st day of January, 1961, and for the purpose of paying in whole or in part legal indebtedness of the said City incurred for ordinary expenses thereof falling due during the said fiscal year.

Section 10. All annual licenses must be paid on or before March 1, 1961, or penalty of an additional ten (10%) per centum of the amount herein stated shall be charged after March 1, 1961. If the business shall be closed by the Chief of Police and action brought in Recorder's Court for the City under Section 4 of this ordinance for the misdemeanor of doing business without a license.

Section 11. 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 12. This ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage.

DONE AND RATIFIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED and the corporate seal of the said City of Clinton affixed this 5th day of December, 1960.

JOE P. TERRY, Mayor

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