

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 358

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX ON PERSONS, FIRMS, PROFESSIONS, BUSINESSES, AND HOME OCCUPATIONS LOCATED OR OPERATING IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD; PROVIDING LICENSE TAX RATES FOR SAID BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH LICENSE; PROVIDING THE METHOD AND MANNER OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS AND REPEALING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1: LICENSE REQUIRED; PAYMENT OF TAX, COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to exercise any of the privileges or to carry on or engage in or conduct any of the businesses, occupations, or professions, herein specifically enumerated without paying a license tax at the time and in the amount herein provided, or fail to make reports to the City Clerk as provided herein, or to violate any other provision of this ordinance. In order to be granted the privilege of engaging in or managing any business, profession or occupation within the City, every person, corporation, partnership or other business entity (hereinafter referred to as "person") is required to obtain an occupational license. Any person who exercises any of the privileges of carrying on, engaging in, managing or conducting any business, occupation, or profession within the City of Springfield must pay a license tax at the time and in the amount as provided herein.

The license provides regulatory information to the City so that the City can maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens. An occupational license tax is hereby levied on any person who maintains a permanent business location or branch office within the City for the exercise of any of the privileges of carrying on, engaging in, managing or conducting any business, occupation, or profession within the City of Springfield. Alternatively, any person who does not qualify under the above provision and who transacts any business or engages in any occupation or profession in interstate commerce, if such license tax is not prohibited by Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, must comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: LICENSE PERMIT TO BE ISSUED BEFORE BEGINNING BUSINESS: Each and every person or place of business subject to the payment of the license fees or occupational license tax imposed by this Ordinance, shall secure a license permit from the city clerk, which shall authorize them to engage in such business or occupation upon compliance with all the provisions of this Ordinance. The city clerk shall prescribe the form of the license permit application and the license permit.

SECTION 3: COMPLIANCE BY CORPORATIONS: It shall be the duty of all officers and agents of all corporations to see that all corporations comply with the provisions of this article; and all

officers or agents of any corporation required by this article to be licensed, which shall carry on or conduct any business without having made the payment and otherwise complied with the terms of this article, shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties imposed upon persons violating the provisions of this article. The members of any firm who fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this article shall likewise be subject to the same penalty or penalties imposed upon persons violating the provisions hereof. In the absence of any owner, proprietor, manager or agent, any person operating or in charge of any business being conducted without the requirements of this article having been complied with, shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties imposed upon persons violating provisions of this article.

SECTION 4: POSTING LICENSE: It shall be the duty of any person conducting that licensed business in the City of Springfield to keep the license posted in a prominent place on the premises of the business.

SECTION 5: SEPARATE LICENSES REQUIRED FOR SEPARATE LOCATIONS:
If any person operates any of the businesses provided for herein at more than one location, each location shall be considered separate business and a separate license therefore is required unless otherwise provided for herein.

SECTION 6: OCCUPATIONS FALLING INTO MORE THAN ONE CLASSIFI-
CATION: When a person's occupation, profession or business
falls into more than one occupational license classification as
determined by the City Clerk, such occupation, business,
profession or privilege shall be required to comply with the
license required of each such classification or privilege. Each
classification must be licensed and reflected on the license.
Classifications shall be determined by the City Commission by
resolution and shall be adopted from time to time as needed.

SECTION 7: TRANSFER OF LICENSES: All business licenses may be
transferred to a new owner when there is a bona fide sale of the
business upon payment of a transfer fee of ten (10) dollars and
presentation of evidence of the sale and the original license.
Upon written request and presentation of the original license,
any license may be transferred from one location to another
location in the same municipality upon payment of a transfer fee
of ten (10) dollars.

SECTION 8: LICENSES NOT TO AFFECT OTHER TAXES OR PERMIT FEES:
Licenses imposed and collected by this ordinance shall not be
construed to exempt the payor from liability for other forms of
taxation on property used in the licensed business, occupation,
or profession nor shall it exempt the payor from liability for
payment of other taxes or permit fees set forth in any other
section of the Springfield Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 9: NUISANCE: No business, licensed or not, shall be so conducted or operated as to amount to a nuisance or is in violation due to non-compliance of acknowledged articles or articles of agreement established prior to the issuance, renewal or re-issuance of an occupational license. All licensed persons, firms or companies must comply with the Code of Ordinances established by the City of Springfield governing body which are subject o change from time to time. Operating a business other than what's permitted on an issued license is cause for revocation and cancellation of any prior issued license.

SECTION 10: ISSUANCE OF LICENSES; SIGNING, RECORDING:

(a). All licenses shall be made out, signed, and issued by the City Clerk or designee upon payment of the license tax, and a list of all such licenses issued shall be preserved, showing the date of issuance, the name of the party to whom issued, the number of the license, and the nature of the business or occupation licensed. Prior to issuing a license, the City Clerk or designee must verify compliance of the business, occupation or profession's location in relation to the City of Springfield Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations. This will be accomplished through review by the Springfield Planning Board.

No license for the privilege of carrying on, engaging or conducting any business, occupation, vocation, profession or trade shall be issued, renewed or transferred where such activity, or any building or structure used in connection with

such activity, is in violation of any applicable zoning, building, safety or health code of the city. Disputes concerning the determination of the Planning Board or City Clerk will be resolved by the Springfield City Commission in accordance with procedures outlined in the Springfield Land Development Regulation (Ordinance # 296/301); that determination will be final.

(b). Home Occupations. Any occupation or business which is operated from a property whose principle use is residential will be classified as a HOME OCCUPATION and subject to the guidelines and definition given in the Springfield Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulation. All licenses issued to occupations and businesses as "home occupations" will be so annotated in clearly understood print. Continuance of the license will be predicated on compliance with all applicable governing code. In order to approve the occupational license application, the City Clerk and Planning Board will verify that

(1) The business activity constitutes a home occupation or a home office of convenience as defined in the Springfield Land Development Regulation.

(2) The license application complies with the provisions of this ordinance, the City of Springfield Comprehensive Plan, the City of Springfield Land Development Regulations and other applicable law. If the City Clerk finds that the occupational license application does not comply with the aforementioned, then the application shall be disapproved. If the license applicant

disagrees with the determination, a written appeal can be made within 30 days to the Springfield City Commission, whose determination shall be final. The City Clerk or the Clerk's designee shall maintain a list of all licenses issued showing the date of issuance, the name of the party to whom the license is issued, the number of the license and the nature of the home occupation licensed to that applicant.

(c) Compliance with trade and other competency requirements. When city, county, state or federal registration, certification or other requirements are required in order to practice a particular profession or trade, no city occupational license shall be issued until currency is presented. Each holder of city occupational license shall maintain currency as required accordingly. Failure to do so will constitute grounds for restriction or withdrawal of the city occupational license for that business based on review by the city clerk or city attorney.

(d) Each application for issuance, renewal or transfer of a license to another person or to another location shall contain the name and street address of the business, occupation, profession, vocation or trade, the owner of the premises if different from the applicant, a general description of the business activity to be conducted and an affirmation by the applicant or his duly authorized representative, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the business activity and any building or structure used in connection with such activity, is in compliance with all applicable zoning, building, safety or health codes of

the city. Application shall be made upon such forms as may be proscribed by the city clerk.

(e) Unless otherwise arranged, new or renewal licenses must be picked up within 30 days or will be considered null and void. Re-application and review will be required.

(f) The provisions of this section shall be cumulative to all other enforcement remedies for zoning, building, safety and health codes, and the issuance of any occupational license by the city shall not limit or restrict authority of the city to enforce its zoning, building, safety or health codes as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 11: LICENSE RENEWALS:

(a) All license renewals shall be sold beginning August 1 of each year and shall be due and payable on or before September 30 of each year. Every license expires on September 30 of the succeeding year. In the event that September 30 falls on a weekend or holiday, the tax shall be due and payable on or before the first working day in October.

(b) Licenses that are not renewed when due and payable are delinquent and subject to a delinquency penalty of 10 percent for the month of October, plus an additional 5 percent penalty for each subsequent month of delinquency until the end of the calendar year, December 31 . However, the total delinquency penalty may not exceed 25 percent of the occupational license tax for the delinquent establishment

(c) If a person, corporation, partnership or other business entity owes the City for past due occupational license fees, the outstanding fees plus applicable penalties must be paid prior to renewal of the license at the rates included in this ordinance. If outstanding fees and penalties are not paid by December 31 of the then current year, the license will be considered as canceled, not to be renewed without payment of all assessed penalties. Renewal will require re-submission and review according to rules in affect at that time.

SECTION 12: COMPUTATION OF TAX WHEN BASED ON QUANTITY, ETC:

When the amount of a license tax is based upon or measured by the amount of floor space, the seating capacity, the number of employees, the number of units of equipment, or any other units of measurement, the license tax shall be due and payable according to the greatest amount of floor space, the highest seating capacity, the greatest number of employees, the greatest number of units of equipment, and the greatest number of any other units of measurement, employed or used during any twenty-four (24) hour period of the license year.

SECTION 13: EXEMPTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS: Any person exempted from the payment of any license tax, or part thereof, by Section 205.171, Florida Statutes, 1981 shall be exempt to the same extent from the payment of any city license tax.

SECTION 14: REVOCATION AND CANCELLATION OF LICENSE: In addition to the other penalties provided in the Springfield Code of ordinances or in addition to any other remedy herein provided for the enforcement of this article, any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to license revocation. Upon the conviction of any person, firm or corporation of violation of any provision of this ordinance, the City Clerk or designee may, in their discretion, revoke and cancel the license of the person firm or corporation so convicted. The renewal or re-issuance of the license shall be in the discretion of the City Commission upon appeal.

SECTION 15: VIOLATIONS, PENALTY:

(a) Any person engaging in or conducting a business, and any other persons, firms or corporations who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: and provided that each day any such person firm or corporation shall fail to report and/or pay as required by this ordinance, such failure shall be considered a separate offense and any person who is required by this ordinance to furnish information who shall be guilty of furnishing false information shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance and subject to the penalties herein provided.

(b) Any person who engages in any business, occupation or profession covered by Chapter 205, Florida Statutes, who does not pay the required occupational license tax within 150 days after the initial notice of tax due, and who does not obtain the required occupational license is subject to civil actions and penalties, including court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, additional administrative costs incurred as a result of collection efforts, and a penalty of up to \$250.00.

SECTION 16: CONFLICTS IN ESTABLISHED LICENSE FEES: If there is a conflict in this ordinance as to the amount of any license tax applicable to any particular classification, then the higher fee will be applicable.

SECTION 17: WHEN LICENSE DUE AND PAYABLE: PRORATING FEES: The license taxes required by this Ordinance shall be due and payable on the first day of October each year unless otherwise provided herein, except that a business that shall begin between July first and October first may secure a one-quarter year license for one-quarter of the amount; a business that shall begin between April first and July first may secure a one-half year license for one-half of the amount, and a business that shall begin between January first and April first may secure a three-quarter year license for three-quarter of the amount.

SECTION 18: COLLECTION BY TAX COLLECTOR: The City Clerk shall

have the authority to bring or cause to be brought all such suits and actions and take all such proceedings and steps as may be necessary for the recovery of the license taxes imposed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 19: PROCEED TO GO TO GENERAL FUND: All monies collected from the license taxes and concession licenses herein imposed shall be deposited by the tax collector of the city to the general fund account.

SECTION 20: AMOUNTS OF LICENSE TAXES: A license tax is hereby levied upon and shall be collected from every person exercising the privileges of carrying on or engaging business, professions, or occupations herein after specifically enumerated in the amounts as fixed hereafter; each such amounts, unless otherwise specifically stated, being the amount payable as a license tax for exercising such privileges or carrying on or engaging in such business, profession or occupation mentioned for each, and it shall be unlawful for any person to carry on or engage in any business, occupation or profession herein prescribed and designated without having first paid the license tax as provided herein or complied with the terms hereof, as follows:

(1) **ABSTRACT COMPANIES:** Person or persons, firms, corporations, or associations preparing abstracts and charging a fee therefore or giving legal advise with same, per year, \$120.00.

(2) **ACCOUNTANTS:** See Auditing.

(3) **ADDING MACHINES:** Agents, representatives or dealers, where principal business including repairs and service, per year, \$60.00.

(4) **ADVERTISING AGENTS OR AGENCIES:**

(a) Persons, firms or corporations, per year, \$60.00.

(b) Each person, firm or corporation or agent for same, contracting for advertising in streetcars, buses and taxicabs, per year, \$60.00.

(c) Signs (electrical or mechanical), billboards, or other structures, advertising other than proprietor's business, per year, \$42.00 plus \$12.00 per sign/device..

(d) Solicitors for radio and television, per solicitor, per year, \$42.00.

(e) Automobile, advertising for profit, with or without loudspeaker, per day, \$6.00; per year, \$84.00.

(5) **AGENCY:**

(a) Commercial or persons, firms or corporations or associations, giving information as to credit rating or standing of individuals or firms, per year, \$120.00.

(b) Collection, per year, \$42.00.

(c) Canvasser or solicitor, alone or in connection with other business, or representing local merchant, per year, \$42.00

(d) Steamship, per year, \$120.00.

(e) Selling stamps to merchants for sales promotion purposes, per year, \$120.00.

(6) **AGENTS:**

(a) Soliciting or taking orders for marble or stone, Quarry or yards, per year, \$42.00

(b) Or Brokers, for sale of stocks and bonds, per year, \$42.00

(c) Travel, per year, \$42.00

(7) **AIRPLANE TICKET OFFICE:** Each, sale of tickets on own or other lines, per year, \$42.00.

(8) **AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS:**

(a) **AMUSEMENT RIDES AND FREE ATTRACTIONS:**

(1) Scope: No activities or attractions shall be included in the license required by this section except that form of amusement known as "rides" and free attractions.

(2) License application; approval by city commission: No license shall be issued, as herein provided until the applicant therefore shall file a written application to the legislative body, which application shall show the name and address of the applicant, and the legal description of the location where the

amusement park, or carnival, and the like, is expected to be located. The license shall not be issued by the city clerk until such written application has been approved in writing by the legislative body and endorsed thereon.

(3) Fee, term: Unless otherwise provided by section 13, licenses under this section shall be one hundred dollars (\$120.00) per year for the license year from the 30th day of the month preceding the month in which this Ordinance becomes effective and shall be only on an annual basis

(b) LICENSES REQUIRED FOR CONCESSIONS, SHOWS:

(1) Concessions: For attractions commonly known as concessions, there shall be paid a license of three hundred dollars (\$360.00) per week. Such license shall be required for each concession, separately.

(2) Shows: For attractions commonly, known as shows, there shall be paid a license of three hundred dollars (\$360.00) per week. Such license shall be required for each show, separately.

(3) Application, approved by legislative body: No license required by this section may be issued until the applicant has met the same requirements listed in 8a (3) above.

(c) WHEN LICENSE TAX PAYABLE: The annual license herein imposed shall be paid, and the license secured before the amusement park, or carnival, and the like, shall be opened for business.

(d) REVOCATION OF LICENSES: The city, by and through its city commission, shall have the authority and right to revoke any such license granted under the provisions of this article should it develop that any such amusement park, and the like, is carrying on obscene shows, gambling, or permitting such to be carried on, and shall have the right to revoke such license if such amusement park permits any unlawful enterprise or acts to be carried on in such park and carnival.

(8) ANIMAL BOARDING: Per year, \$60.00.

(9) APARTMENT HOUSES (Rental/Lease): Multi-family dwellings (Duplex, triplex, quadraplex, apartments, etc.), per year, pay the greater of a \$25.00 minimum or \$12.00 per unit..

(10) ARCHITECTS: Each person, firm or member of firm or their representatives or superintendents, per year, \$120.00.
(Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(11) ASPHALT DEALERS AND TERMINALS: Per year, \$420.00.

(12) ATHLETIC CLUBS: Persons, associations or promoters, giving, promoting or arranging boxing, wrestling or athletic exhibitions, where admission is charged, per year, \$42.00.

(13) **ATTORNEYS:** See lawyers. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(14) **AUCTIONEERING:** No license to be issued to a firm or corporation, but in each case to one person named who shall personally do the auctioneering, per year, \$90.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(15) **AUCTIONS:** Per year, \$90.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(16) **AUDITING COMPANIES:** Per year \$60.00. Includes: Auditors, Accountants, Bookkeeping, Certified Accountants. Per office per year: \$60.00.

(a) Certified public accountant each, .Per year, \$60.00.

(b) Bookkeeping, and tax consulting service, per year, \$60.00.

(17) **AUTOMOBILE:** (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(a) Engine Repair (including boat motor repair): per year, \$42.00.

(b) Garage, repairs to automobiles, including body and fender repairs and painting and lubrication incidental to repairs, per year, \$42.00.

(c) Laundry, washing, polishing and greasing of automobiles, where principal business, per year, \$42.00.

(d) Long-term motor vehicle leasing per year, per year, \$42.00

(e) Paint shop, painting of automobiles, alone or in connection with other business, except as otherwise provided, per year, \$42.00.

(f) Trim shops, agents or dealers, other than manufacturers, per year, \$42.00.

(g) Repossession Services (on-site impoundment not to exceed 90 days), per year \$42.00

(h) Sales, new and/or used, per year, \$60.00.

(i) Salvage, per year \$42.00

(j) Storage (auto or boat), per year, \$42.00

(k) Trucks or airplanes, kept for hire, other than taxi, per vehicle, per year, \$42.00

(l) Wrecker service, per year, \$42.00.

(18) **BANKS:** Banking institutions, per year, \$420.00.

(19) **BARBERSHOPS:** Per year, \$42.00, Plus, per operator, per year, \$6.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(20) **BEAUTY PARLORS:** Per year, \$42.00, Plus, per operator, per year, \$6.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(21) **BILL POSTING:** (sign tacking prohibited) Per year, per board, \$12.00.

(22) **BILLIARD:** Pool, bagatelle and Jenny Lind tables, when kept and set up for other than private use, whether operated or not, per year, \$30.00 per table.

(23) **BLUEPRINTING:** Along or in connection with other business, per year, \$42.00.

(24) **BOAT BUILDING AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANIES:** \$60.00 per year.

(25) **BOATHOUSE, OR YARDS, INCLUDING MARINAS:** For berthing launches and small boats, with accommodation for not exceeding 5 boats, per year, \$42.00. All over 5 boats, for each, an additional \$9.60.

(26) **BONDING COMPANIES:** (Other than guaranty and surety companies) or persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of making bonds for profit, per year, \$60.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(27) **BOOK AGENTS:** Per year, \$42. 00. Before any license shall be issued to any applicant therefore, such applicant shall fill out a written form furnished by city to the applicant, under the oath of the applicant, showing the applicant's name and permanent residence, former occupation during the past two years, whether applicant has ever been convicted for crime, the name and address of the company the applicant now represents, whether applicant is under bond or not, the length of time the applicant proposes and intends to carry on and operate under the license in the city. Such application shall remain on file with the city for a period of 30 days to give the city authorities an opportunity to check up on and investigate the moral standing, reputation and integrity of the applicant, and after such investigation, and at the end of thirty days the license, shall be either issued or refused. Any person engaging in the activity of book agent or canvasser selling or attempting to sell books, maps, periodicals, magazines, stationery and the like in the city without first complying with the provisions of this subsection, or filling out the application and waiting until it is approved or denied as herein provided shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of the subsection.

(28) **BOOK BINDERY:** Per year, \$42.00.

(29) **BOOK/SHOE REPAIR:** Per year, \$42.00

- (30) BOWLING ALLEYS: For each alley. per year, \$42.00.
- (31) BOX AND CRATE FACTORIES: Per year, see manufacturing.
- (32) BRICK OR STONE DEALERS/AGENTS: For the sale of brick or stone, including those soliciting orders for, or having an office in the city and who deliver brick or Stone inside or outside of the city, per year, \$42.00.
- (33) BROADCASTING STATIONS: Radio, Television, Cable or other mass media distribution system not otherwise addressed, per year, \$120.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)
- (34) BROKERS: (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)
- (a) Or agents or other persons, employing or engaging or soliciting within the limits of the city laborers for employment at any place outside of Bay County, Florida, per year, \$900.00.)
 - (b) Dealing in stocks, bonds, and other securities, other than bankers, per year, \$90.00.
 - (c) Handling or clearing shipments of merchandise on consignment, per year, \$90.00.
 - (d) Labor, for each person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of emigrant agent, or who shall personally or as the agent, servant, or employee of another, or in any capacity whatsoever, otherwise than as the duly authorized representative of the federal government, employ, influence, solicit, recruit or entice laborers for work at any place outside the state, per year, \$1,500.00.
 - (e) Merchandise, agents, or distributors, carrying stock of goods, whether on consignment or refused by consignee, whether sold from cars or from store or warehouse, per year, \$90.00.
 - (f) Merchandise agents or manufacturers' representatives, carrying no stock, per year, \$90.00.
 - (g) Dealers in grains or margins, per year, \$210.00.
 - (h) Shipbrokers, per year, \$90.00.
- (35) BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OR AGENTS THEREOF: Per year, \$240.00.
- (36) BURGLAR ALARM COMPANIES OR AGENTS: Per year, \$42.00.
- (37) BUS TERMINALS/FREIGHT TERMINALS: (a) For terminal, per year, \$60.00. (Also see Transfer Companies
- (38) BUS TICKET OFFICE: Per year, \$42.00.
- (39) BUSINESS COLLEGE: Per year, \$60.00.
- (40) CABINET MAKERS OR WOODWORKING SHOPS: Per year, \$42.00.

- (41) **CAFETERIAS:** (See Restaurant)
- (42) **CAKE AND CRACKERS:** Dealers in, or agents for, who make sales from automobiles or other form of carrier, having no branch or warehouse in the city, but who receive shipments direct from common carriers and complete delivery or sale, each such dealer or agent, or vehicle, per year, \$42.00.
- (43) **CANDY MANUFACTURERS:** (See Manufacturing)
- (44) **CANVASSERS:** Per year, \$42.00.
- (45) **CARNIVALS:** (See Section 14, Amusement Parks and Carnivals)
- (46) **CARPET CLEANING COMPANIES:** Not connected with laundries, per year, \$42.00.
- (47) **CASH REGISTERS:** Dealers in or agents for, including repairs and service, per year, \$60.00.
- (48) **CAFETERIAS:** (See Merchant license)
- (49) **CEMENT OR ARTIFICIAL STONE/OR CONCRETE BLOCK MANUFACTURERS:** Per year, \$60.00.
- (50) **CEMETERY COMPANY:** Office or agent, except when operated by fraternal, charitable, or other organization, per year, \$120.00.
- (51) **CHIROPODIST:** Resident (See Doctors)
- (52) **CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS:** (See Doctors)
- (53) **CIRCUSES:**
- (a) Showing outside of corporate limits, but advertising within the city on billboards or otherwise, including right to parade within the city, per year, \$520.00
 - (b) Where less than 10 and not more than 15 cars, per day, \$210.00.
 - (1) Sixteen (16) and not more than thirty (30) cars, per day, \$300.00.
 - (2) All over thirty (30) cars, per day, \$420.00.
 - (3) Circus moving by motor vehicle, twenty (20) trucks or less, per day, \$210.00 Over twenty (20) trucks, per day, \$240.00.
 - (c) In addition to above license, each circus shall pay:
 - (1) Each side show, per day, \$42.00.
 - (2) Concessions, sale of ice cream, novelties, balloons, souvenirs, cushions, popcorn, soft drinks ,etc., in tent only, per day, \$42.00.
 - (3) For each concession or stand on grounds, per day, \$12.00.

(d) Parades, where show is outside city, per year, \$240.00.

(54) **CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS:** Each, per year, \$60.00.
(Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(55) **CLAIMS AND COLLECTING AGENCIES:** Other than lawyers, per year, \$42.00.

(56) **CLAIRVOYANTS:** Fortunetellers, mind readers, faith curists and spirit mediums, giving seances for profit, and astrologists, per year, \$90.00.

(57) **CLOTHING:** Secondhand dealers in, per year, \$42.00.

(58) **COIN-OPERATED DEVICES:**

(a) Operating, maintaining a coin-operated machine, for each machine, per year, \$12.00.

(b) Miniature pool table. (Same as Billiard)

(c) Machines not covered by this chapter, per year, \$12.00.

(d) Such license shall be attached to and affixed on each machine, and shall not be transferrable.

(59) **COLD STORAGE PLANTS:** (See Freezing)

(60) **CONTEST COMPANIES:** Persons, firms, associations or corporations, conducting contests by offering premiums, or other inducements, for advertising purposes, or for the purpose of stimulating or increasing trade, per year, \$90.00.

(61) **CONTRACTORS:** (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(a) Air conditioning, heating, refrigeration and ventilation, alone, per year, \$60.00.

(b) Dredging, pile driving, per year, \$120.00.

(c) Drywall/Sheetrock, per year, \$60.00

(d) Electrical, including repair, per year, \$60.00.

(e) Exterminating, termiting, including spraying, treatment, etc., per year, \$120.00. A bond or insurance as required.

(f) Floor Dressers, or sanding, person, firm or corporation, per year \$90.00

(g) General (one who contracts for complete job, including electrical, plumbing, concrete, tile, painting, etc.) Class A, per year, \$90.00.

(h) General contractors, Class AA, able to perform item (d) plus additional scope of sewer builders and paving, per year, \$180.00.

(i) House wreckers or movers, to furnish bond, per year, \$120.00.

(j) Insulation, per year, \$60.00.

(k) Installation and rental of piped music, per year,
\$60.00.
(l) Landscaping, per year, \$60.00.
(m) Painting and decorating, per year, \$60.00.
(n) Paving, asphalt, concrete, or otherwise, per year,
\$240.00.
(o) Plastering and stucco, per year, \$60.00.
(p) Plumbers, business only, per year, \$90.00.
(q) Pool (installation or repair), per year, \$60.00
(r) Roofing, including repairs incidental and necessary to
work, per year, \$90.00.
(s) Sub-contractor to include masonry, foundations, and
excavation, incidental to building, per year, \$90.00.
(t) Sewer builders and layers, including excavating, per
year, \$240.00.
(u) Sale of Fixtures or other merchandise, see merchants.
(v) Siding, including repairs incidental to work, per year,
\$90.00.
(w) Tree Surgery, per year, \$60.00.
(x) Washing or cleaning houses or buildings, mechanically,
by steam or otherwise, per year, \$90.00.
(y) Well drilling, etc., including repairs, per year,
\$60.00.

(z) Welding, electric and/or acetylene or both, when not in
connection with other business, per year, \$42.00.

aa) Not otherwise provided, per year, \$60.00.

Note: All general contractors, on jobs whereon such general
contractor shall have contracted to do and perform labor and
furnish materials, to exhibit an occupational license from the
city before allowing such sub-contractor to proceed on such job.
In default of such sub-contractor so exhibiting and furnishing an
occupational license, the general contractor shall be liable and
responsible for the amount of the license of each sub-contractor.

(62) **CRACKERS AND CAKES:** Agents for manufacturers, per year,
\$42.00.

(63) **CREOSOTING PLANTS:** (See Manufacturers)

(64) **CROCKERY MANUFACTURERS:** (See Manufacturers)

(65) **DENTAL LABORATORY:** Per year, \$60.00.

(66) **DENTISTS:** Per year, \$120.00. (Compliance with trade and
other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this
ordinance.)

(67) **DETECTIVE AGENCIES:** Per year, \$60.00.

(68) DIRECTORIES: City, county, or state, each person, firm or corporation making or offering for sale, per year, \$120.00.

(69) DIVINE HEALERS: (See Clairvoyants)

(70) DOCTORS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS: (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.

(a) Doctors, M.D.: Per year \$120.00

(b) Osteopaths: (See Doctors, M.D.)

(c) Chiropractors, electric therapists, naturopaths and pharmacists: (See Doctors, M.D.)

(d) Optometrists and oculists: (See Doctors, M.D.)

(e) Veterinarians, per year, \$90.00.

(f) Optical dispensary, alone or in connection with other business, where lenses are ground, prepared and fitted according to prescription, and glasses repaired, per year, \$90.00.

(g) Pharmacies, alone or in connection with other business, where pharmaceutical and related items are prepared, dispensed, or other wise available, either from bulk stores or prepackaged, per year \$90.00.

(h) Not otherwise provided, per year, \$90.00.

(71) DOG AND ANIMAL EXHIBITION: Per day, \$12.00.

(72) DRAFTSMAN: Per year, \$60.00.

(73) ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES: Or persons, firms furnishing light or power, per year, \$420.00.

(74) EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES: per year, \$42.00.

(75) ENGINEERS: Consulting, as firm, person or corporation, per year, \$90.00.

(76) EQUIPMENT RENTERS: per year, \$42.00

(77) EXPRESS COMPANIES: per year, \$210.00.

(78) FILM OR PHOTOGRAPH: Developing or finishing, local company, principal business, per year, \$42.00.

(79) FINANCE COMPANIES: Firms or corporations liquidating accounts other than their own, whether purchased or otherwise, per year, \$240.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

(80) FLORISTS: Selling cut flowers or making of designs, nursery stock, per year. See Merchants.

- (81) **FOUNDRIES:** Per year, \$120.00.
- (82) **FREEZING:** Or cold storage service or locker service, per year, \$60.00.
- (83) **FREIGHT TERMINALS:** (See Bus Terminals)
- (84) **FURNITURE:** Packers and shippers, per year, \$60.00.
- (85) **GAS:**
 (a) each agent or dealer, other than manufacturer of carbonic liquid, acetylene, ammonia, liquefied, or other chemical gas, alone or in connection with other business, per year \$60.00.
 (b) Sale of equipment, merchandise or supplies in connection. See Merchants.
- (86) **GASOLINE:**
 (a) Selling of gasoline and other motor fuels products to motor vehicles or boats, including all license therefore except as otherwise herein provided, per pump and/or dispenser, \$18.00.
 (b) Wholesale distributor, jobber, or agent, per year, \$42.00.
- (87) **GLASS DEALERS:** Plate glass, alone or in connection with other business, per year \$60.00.
- (88) **GOLF COURSE:** Miniature, per year, \$42.00.
- (89) **GRAVEL AND SAND:** Agents, dealers or salesmen, per year, \$60.00
- (90) **HEALTH OR MEDICAL CENTERS:** Individuals or similar groups, clinic, institutions or partnerships; For center or clinic, etc., per year, \$240.00. Plus \$120.00 per year, each doctor, (ALSO SEE DOCTOR)
- (91) **HOSPITALS:** Per year, \$240.00.
- (92) **HOUSE MOVERS:** (See Contractors)
- (93) **HOTELS/MOTELS:** Hotels and motels pay \$42.50 for 20 rooms or less, and \$60.00 for 21 rooms or more.
- (94) **INSURANCE:** (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)
 (a) Agency, Company (separate and apart from insurance agents and solicitors) Companies are obligated for the annual occupational tax regardless of whether or not a local agent or office is maintained within the city, per year, \$60.00.
 (b) Agents, solicitors, per year, \$60.00
 (c) Adjusters, or rate makers, per year, \$42.00.

- (95) **JOB PRINTERS:** (See Printers)
- (96) **LABORATORY:** Clinical per year, \$90.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)
- (97) **LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES:** Per year, \$90.00.
- (98) **LAUNDRIES, DRY CLEANERS, DRYERS, STORAGE, UNIFORM RENTAL, LINEN SUPPLY:** Per year, \$60.00.
- (99) **LAWYERS:** Per year, \$120.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)
- (100) **MACHINE SHOP:** Per year, \$60.00.
- (101) **MACHINERY:** Dealer or agent for, per year, \$60.00.
- (102) **MANUFACTURING:** per year, \$120.00.
- (103) **MERCHANT:**
 (a) Retail, per year, \$60.00
 (b) Wholesale, per year, \$60.00
- (104) **MOTOR WINDING:** Per year, \$42.00
- (105) **MOTOR BOATS:** Dealers and/or agents, per year, \$60.00. (See Boat Building)
- (106) **MIND READERS:** (See Clairvoyants)
- (107) **MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES:** Any person, firm or corporation engaged in any lawful business, profession or occupation, wholly or in part, within the corporate limits of this city, not mentioned or covered otherwise by this ordinance, per year, \$50.00..
- (108) **MONEY LENDERS:** (See Finance Company)
- (109) **MOTORCYCLES:** Agents or dealers, per year, \$60.00.
- (110) **MOBILE HOME:** Sales, service and accessories, per year, \$90.00.
- (111) **MOBILE HOME:** Repair only, per year, \$42.00
- (112) **NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS:** (See Doctors)
- (113) **NEWSPAPERS:**
 (a) Daily, each, per year, \$150.00.
 (b) Bi-weekly, each, per year, \$72.00.

(c) Weekly, each, per year, \$42.00
(d) Published out of city, distributed in and soliciting advertising for within the city. Same as above.

(114) NURSERY/DAYCARE FACILITIES: per year, \$42.00

(115) PAINTERS AND DECORATORS: (See Contractors)

(116) PALMISTS: (See Clairvoyants)

(117) PARADING: (See Circuses)

(118) PAWNSHOP (BROKER): Per year, \$120.00.

(119) PHOTOGRAPHERS: Per year, \$42.00.

(120) PHRENOLOGISTS: (See Clairvoyants)

(121) PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: (See Doctors)

(122) PIANO TUNERS: Per year, \$42.00

(123) POOL: (See Billiards)

(124) PORTRAITS: (Studios, Freelance, and others associated with photographic or other media techniques, per year, \$42.00

(125) PRINTERS JOB:

(a) Per year, \$60.00.

(b) More than 5 employees, per year, \$120.00.

(126) PROMOTERS:

(a) Or managers of entertainments, sports, or contests of any kind, per year, \$90.00.

(b) Or persons selling stocks and bonds of non-resident corporations, per year, \$42.00.

(c) Selling stock in non-resident corporations but not licensed stock or bond brokers, per year, \$90.00.

(127) PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS: Per year, \$42.00.

(128) RADIO/TELEVISION REPAIR SHOPS: Or service company, alone or in connection with other business, per year, \$42.00.

(129) RAILROAD COMPANIES: Transporting freight and passengers, per year, \$900.00.

(130) REAL ESTATE: Agents of brokers including sales and rentals, for others includes loaning or advancing money on real estate mortgages, per year, \$120.00. (Compliance with trade and other competency requirements may apply - see Section 10c of this ordinance.)

- (131) RECORDING STUDIOS: Per year, \$42.00.
- (132) REPAIR SHOPS: Per year, \$42.00.
- (133) RESIDENT AGENT OF PACKING HOUSE COMPANIES: Whose business is the solicitation and sale of packing house products, per year, \$90.00.
- (134) RESTAURANTS: And other, eating places, where meals are served, alone or in connection with other business, including all other license, except as may be otherwise provided, per year, \$60.00
- (135) RESTAURANTS OR STORE FIXTURES SUPPLY COMPANY: Per year, \$60.00.
- (136) RETREADING: (See Vulcanizing)
- (137) ROLLING STORE: Per year, \$180.00.
- (138) RUG AND CARPET CLEANING: Per year, \$42.00.
- (139) SAW OR PLANING MILLS: Per year, \$120.00.
- (140) SCHOOLS OF MUSIC: Where lessons are given, per year, \$42.00.
- (141) SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS: Per year, \$42.00.
- (142) SEANCES FOR PROFIT: (See Clairvoyants)
- (143) SHIPPING MASTERS: Per year, \$60.00
- (144) SIGNS: (See Advertising)
- (a) Manufacturers, neon or others, (See Manufacturing)
 - (b) Painters, see contractors.
 - (c) Tacking, posting, etc., PROHIBITED
- (145) SHOOTING GALLERIES: Per year, \$90.00.
- (146) SHEET METAL SHOPS: Per year, \$180.00.
- (147) SHOWS: Traveling, using own tent, (See Circus)
- (148) SHUFFLE BOARDS: When leased or rented to the general public for a consideration, whether constructed on pavement or used as tables or as desks, each board, per year, \$12.00.
- (149) SIDE SHOWS:
- (a) Exhibitions of paintings, statues, charts, and the like, per year, \$18.00.
 - (b) With Circuses, (See Circuses)

- (150) SKATING RINKS: Per year, \$60.00.
- (151) SNOW CONE STANDS: And the like (shall not be operated within the fire zones of the city, except in permanent buildings where other businesses are carried on) per year, \$12.00
- (152) SOFT WATER SERVICE AGENTS: Per year, \$42.00.
- (153) STEVEDORE AGENTS: Per year, \$60.00.
- (154) STORAGE OR BONDED WAREHOUSES OR MINI WAREHOUSES INCLUDING COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENTALS: Per year, \$90.00.
- (155) TAILOR/SEAMSTRESS SHOPS: Or others, alone or in connection with other businesses, making new clothing, alterations, repairs, etc., including pressing privileges, per year, \$60.00.
- (156) TATTOOING: Each person, per year, \$42.00.
- (157) TAXICAB COMPANIES: Per car per year, \$30.00.
- (158) TAXIDERMIST: Per year, \$42.00.
- (159) TELEGRAPH COMPANIES: Per year, \$240.00.
- (160) TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE: Per year, \$42.00.
- (161) TELEPHONE COMPANIES: Per year, \$1200.00.
- (162) TERMINALS: (See Bus Terminals)
- (163) THEATER: Motion picture, indoor and outdoor, per year, \$120.00
- (164) TILE MANUFACTURERS: With privilege of laying tile, (See Manufacturing)
- (165) TIN SHOPS: (See Manufacturing)
- (166) TILE INSURANCE COMPANIES: Per year, \$60.00.
- (167) TOWEL SUPPLY COMPANIES: Whether connected with laundry or not, (See Linen Supply Company)
- (168) TRAILER PARKS: Mobile home parks (permanent or RV types), per year, pay the greater of a \$25.00 minimum or \$3.00 per space, whichever is greater.
- (169) TRANSFER COMPANIES: And persons and corporations transferring and hauling baggage, freight or other goods and merchandise, per year, \$60.00. (Also see Bus Terminals)

- (170) TRAVEL BUREAU/AGENCY: Per year, \$42.00.
- (171) TREE SURGEONS: Per year, \$60.00.
- (172) TYPEWRITERS:
 (a). Sales: see merchants
 (b). Service/Repair, per year, \$42.00.
- (173) UNDERTAKERS: Per year, \$120.00.
- (174) UPHOLSTERERS:
 (a) Of furniture or automobiles, per year, \$42.00.
 (b) Traveling/itinerant, per year, \$90.00
- (175) VAUDEVILLE SHOWS: (See Theaters)
- (176) VETERINARIANS: (See Doctors)
- (177) VULCANIZERS AND VULCANIZING ESTABLISHMENT: Exclusive of other license, including retreading of tires, per year, \$42.00.
- (178) WASHETERIAS AND LAUNDERETTES, COIN-OPERATED:
 (a) One to 10 machines, per year, \$42.00.
 (b) 11 to 20 machines, per year, \$60.00.
 (c) 21 and up, per year, \$90.00
- (179) WHARFINGERS: Collecting on goods or merchandise shipped over wharves or for vessels moored at same, per year, \$120.00.
- (180) WELDING, ELECTRIC OR ACETYLENE: Per year, \$42.00

SECTION 21: The following ordinances are hereby repealed: 255, 280, 306, 326. All have been consolidated and incorporated into this ordinance.


SECTION 22: REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinances or parts of ordinances indirect conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 23: SEVERANCE: If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid it shall not affect any other part.

SECTION 24: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage. Existing licensed businesses, occupations and professions shall pay the licenses fees outlined herein upon renewal of their licenses. New businesses, occupations or professions which are established after the date of passage shall pay license fees according to this ordinance.

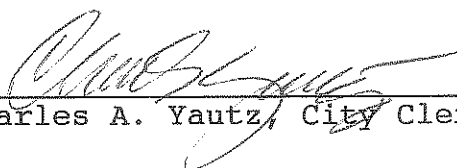
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the City

Commission of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida, in
this 3 day of MARCH, 1997.



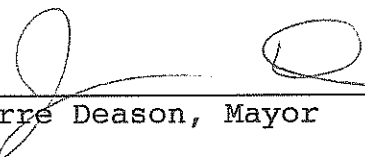
Jerre Deason, Mayor

ATTEST:



Charles A. Yautz, City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 3 day of MARCH, 1997.



Jerre Deason, Mayor

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LEGAL NOTICES

An ordinance amending the municipal code and ordinances NO.: 255, 280, 306 and 326; Providing for an occupational license tax on persons, firms, professions, businesses, and home occupations located or operating in the city of Springfield; providing license tax rates for said businesses; providing for the issuance of such license; providing the method and manner of collection; providing effective date; providing penalty for violations and repealing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

The second reading for the above-titled Ordinance is scheduled for March 3, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the regular meeting of the Springfield City Commission. The proposed ordinance may be inspected during regular business hours in the City Clerk's Office. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance.

THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 36.57 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN SOUTH 35 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 129.34 FEET, ALONG EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE RUN 30 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST, 110.61 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 59 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, 30.0 FEET, ALONG EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, 111.96 FEET, ALONG EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE RUN NORTH 35 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 109.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 6924.4166 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL B
DESCRIPTION OF PLATTED LINDA LANE (30' R/W)
BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LOT 46, "A", OF BAYSIDE UNIT ONE, PLAT 1, PAGE 74 OF THE RECORDS OF BAY FLORIDA; ALSO

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\$175-\$200; adoption \$200; name changes \$100; articles of incorporation \$150; wills \$75 plus court costs 872-1529

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counselor Require a Bachelor degree, as well as two years experience in counseling, also experience required in chemical addiction preferred. CAP certification is a plus. Position is in Gulf County.

Escavator and Lowboy Operator--- Requires 5-10 years experience in the operation of lifting heavy equipment, excavators, lowboys, loaders ect. Must have a class driver licence and good driving record. Position is in Washington County.

Head teller--- Requires two years experience as head teller must also have a valid driver licence

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