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ORDINANCE NO. 25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24 PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COMMISSION THE 24th DAY OF ~~JANUARY~~ ^{MARCH}, A.D. 1952, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX ON THE PURCHASES OF ELECTRICITY, METERED OR BOTTLED GAS (NATURAL, LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS OR MANUFACTURED) AND TELEPHONE SERVICE; IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAXES AND THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; REQUIRING THE SELLER OF SUCH UTILITY SERVICES TO KEEP RECORDS FOR INSPECTION BY AGENTS OF THE CITY; EXEMPTING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND RECITING THE EFFECTIVE DATE." BY REVISING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF.

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

That Ordinance No. 24 passed in regular session of the City Commission the ~~24th~~ ^{3rd} day of ~~JANUARY~~ ^{MARCH}, A.D. 1952, entitled "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX ON THE PURCHASES OF ELECTRICITY, METERED OR BOTTLED GAS (NATURAL, LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS OR MANUFACTURED) AND TELEPHONE SERVICE; IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAXES AND THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; REQUIRING THE SELLER OF SUCH UTILITY SERVICES TO KEEP RECORDS FOR INSPECTION BY AGENTS OF THE CITY; EXEMPTING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND RECITING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.", be and the same is hereby revised and amended in the following particulars, to-wit:

Section 1. That Section 2 of said ordinance be revised and amended by inserting after the word "tax" at the end of the third sentence of said section, the following: "provided, however, that the seller shall not be liable for the payment of such tax upon uncollected charges" so that said Section as revised and amended will read as follows, viz.:

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of every seller of utility service described in Section one hereof, in acting as a tax collection medium or agency for the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, to collect from the purchaser for the use of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, the tax imposed and levied by this ordinance and report and pay over to the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, all such taxes collected not less than monthly. It shall be unlawful for any seller to collect the price of any such utility service without at the same time collecting the tax hereby levied in respect of such sales. Any seller failing to collect such tax at the time of collecting the price of any sale shall be liable to the City for the amount of such tax in like manner as if the same had

been actually paid to the seller, and the tax collector of said City shall bring all such suits and actions and take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the recovery of such tax, provided, however, that the seller shall not be liable for the payment of such tax upon uncollected charges. If any purchaser shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay the seller the tax hereby imposed and as hereby required, the seller shall have, and is hereby vested with the right, to immediately discontinue further service to such purchaser until the tax hereby levied has been paid."

Section 2. That Section 4 of said ordinance be revised and amended by striking out all that follows after the words "local telephone service" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"except local messages which are paid for by inserting coins in coin operated telephones; the total amount of the guaranteed charge on each bill rendered for semi-public coin box telephone service shall be subject to such tax"

so that said section as revised and amended will read as follows, viz.:

Section 4. That the tax hereby levied on the sale of telephone service shall apply to all charges made ;for local telephone service except local messages which are paid for by inserting coins in coin operated telephones; the total amount of the guaranteed charge on each bill rendered for semi- public coin box telephone service shall be subject to such tax."


Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect as prescribed by law.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COMMISSION THIS 3 DAY OF

MARCH, A. D. 1952.

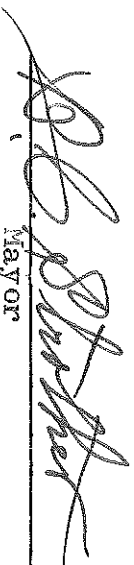

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ATTEST:


City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 7 day of APRIL,

A. D. 1952.


Mayor