

ORDINANCE NO. 40

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 14 PROVIDING A LICENSE TAX ON SKATING RINKS

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person engaged in the business of owning or operating a skating rink within the city limits of the City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida shall pay a yearly license tax of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) which license shall cover the usual period covered by other licenses in the city but no such license shall be issued for part of a year.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 5 day of January A. D., 19 55

Passed in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida this 5 day of January A. D., 19 55

Herward S. Semper  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Walter Watson  
CITY CLERK

Approved by me this 8 day of January A. D., 19 55

Herward S. Semper  
MAYOR

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*Martin Theatres*  
OF GEORGIA, INC.

OPERATING IN GEORGIA, ALABAMA, FLORIDA AND TENNESSEE

P. O. Box 391

January 13, 1953

*Columbus, Georgia*

Mr. Mayo C. Johnston  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 1095  
Panama City, Florida

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Your letter of January 6 with reference to the new theatre ordinance passed by the City of Springfield has been received.

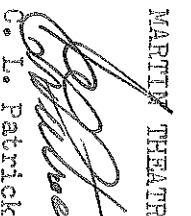
Confirming our telephone conversation, I would like to advise that should the tax as outlined in the ordinance be placed on the Drive-In Theatre only, we will not protest this action. Martin Theatres of Florida, Inc. owns both the Bay Theatre and the Isle of View Drive-In, the only theatres in Springfield, and because of this there would not be the factor of discrimination.

The Isle of View Drive-In Theatre for the immediate past four weeks sold a total of 15,606 tickets, and the number of admissions per week should substantially increase during the summer months.

It is our desire to work with and assist the City of Springfield in all endeavors and we hope that this will be possible throughout the future years.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.

  
C. L. Patrick

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