

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTION PICTURE MACHINE OR TELEVISION PROJECTOR; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF SAME; PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS AND NAMING THE FEE FOR SUCH APPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF MACHINES; AND PRESCRIBING THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1: Any person engaging or working in the business of operating or assisting in the operation of any moving picture machines or television projectors; shall be required to obtain a license.

SECTION 2: There is hereby created a board of examiners and license commissioners to be composed of three members; one of whom shall have some knowledge of electricity or television projector operation; one an expert operator of moving picture machines; and, the third an electrical inspector or building commissioner employed by the City. Such examiners and/or commissioners shall be appointed by the commission.

SECTION 3: All applications for license shall be accompanied by a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the board of examiners and each applicant may at the time and place that the board may designate be required to pass an examination as to their qualifications as said board may direct. The examination may be made in whole or in part, oral or in writing, but shall be of a practical and elementary character and sufficiently strict to list the qualifications of the applicant as to his knowledge of his occupation.

SECTION 4: A license shall be issued which shall be effective for one (1) year from the date/issuance to every operator who successfully passes the required examination. Applicants failing the examination may be reexamined upon request.

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SECTION 5: It is unlawful for any proprietor, owner or manager of any television station, theater or moving picture show to employ any operator on a moving picture machine or television projector who does not hold a license as required by this ordinance.

SECTION 6: The City Electrical Inspector shall, for safety purposes, make an inspection of every such machine in the city at least three times a year.


SECTION 7: It shall be unlawful for any operator or manager or owner to have more film than can be shown and expected to be shown during a working day in any booth wherein a projection machine is being operated. All such film not actually being shown or expected to be shown within twenty minutes time or less, shall be stored in a fireproof container.

SECTION 8: This ordinance, being for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the City is an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 9: Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Passed at a regular meeting this 3 day of September
A. D. 1957.

ATTEST:


CLERK


MAYOR

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 3 day of September,
A. D. 1957.


MAYOR

COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Springfield City Hall Sept. 6, 1957

Rowells Service Station Sept. 6, 1957.

Willis Texaco Station Sept 6, 1957