

ORDINANCE NO. 49

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY A TAX ON THE PRIVILEGE OF ENGAGING IN BUSINESS, OCCUPATION, TRADES, VOCATIONS OR PROFESSIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained, by the City Council, or Board of Aldermen, of the City of Clinton, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the City of Clinton, Arkansas, to engage in, follow or carry on any of the following businesses, trades, occupations, vocations, callings or professions without first having obtained and paid an annual license therefor from the City Collector the amount of which licenses are hereby fixed in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. That those who engage in, carry on or follow the trades, businesses, professions, vocations or callings set out in Arkansas, shall pay the sum of \$35.00 for a license to engage in, carry on or follow such trade, business, vocation, or calling to-wit:

1. Automobile Sales Agency and Garage and Filling Station combined.
2. Butane and Hardware Dealers. (combined)

SECTION 3. That those who engage in the following trades, business, professions, vocations or callings are hereby required to pay the sum of \$30.00 for a license as herein provided in this Ordinance, to-wit:

1. Automobile Dealer and Garage. (combined)
2. Mercantile Business whose stock inventory is over the sum of \$10,000.00.
3. Banks

SECTION 4. That those who engage in the following trades,

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business, professions, vocations or callings are hereby required to pay the sum of \$25.00 for a license as herein provided by this Ordinance, to-wit:

1. Filling Station and Grocery Store. (combined)
2. Doctors and Dentists.
3. Mercantile Business whose stock inventory is less than \$10,000.00.
4. Drug Stores
5. Lawyers.
6. Cafes.
7. Processing Plants.
8. Real Estate Agents.
9. Abstractors.
10. Sales Barns.
11. Lumber Mills.
12. Cheese Plant.
13. Taxi Operators.
14. Newspapers.
15. Building Supplies.
16. Impliment Dealer.
17. Butane Dealer.
18. Stave Mills.
19. Wholesale Oil and Gas Dealers
20. Insurance Agencies.

SECTION 5. That those who engage in the following trades, businesses, professions, vocations or callings are hereby required to pay the sum of \$15.00 for a license as herein provided by this Ordinance, to-wit:

1. Beauty Shops.
2. Jewelry Repair Shops.
3. Washaterias.
4. Shoe Repair Shop.
5. Cabinet Shops.
6. Hotels.
7. Locker or Freezing Plants.
8. Cleaners.
9. Filling Stations.
10. Garages.
11. Undertakers.
12. Junk Dealers.

SECTION 6. That those who engage in the following trades, businesses, professions, vocations or callings are hereby required to pay the sum of \$10.00 for a license as herein provided by this Ordinance, to-wit:

1. Warehouses.
2. Lunch Stands

SECTION 7. That those engaged in the following trades, businesses, professions, vocations or callings are hereby re-

quired to pay the following sums for a license as herein provided by this ordinance, to-wit:

1. Tourist Courts per Cabin unit, \$2.50.
2. Barber Shops per Chair, \$7.50.

SECTION 8. The sums required by this Ordinance to paid for the privilege of engaging in, carrying on, or following the trades, businesses, professions, vocations or callings mentioned in said Ordinance shall be paid by the owner, or operator of said trade, business, profession, vocation, or calling, or by his agent.

SECTION 9. The City Marshal of the City of Clinton, Arkansas shall be and act as City Collector and it shall be his duty to collect the tax due and set forth herein.

SECTION 10. That no license issued under this Ordinance shall be transferrable.

SECTION 11. That the License Fee due hereunder for the year 1952 shall be due and payable on the 15th day of February, 1952, and such fees shall be paid annually thereafter on the 1st day of January of each succeeding year, and if any person, firm or corporation shall fail, refuse or neglect to pay said fee within 20 days from the date such becomes due, the failure, refusal or neglect to so pay said fee shall be deemed a misdemeanor and a violation of this Ordinance and, upon conviction therefor, the violator shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed double the tax payable by the violator, together with all costs necessary for the collection of same.

SECTION 12. That Ordinance No. 36 passed and approved the 28th day of July, 1947 is hereby repealed, and any other Ordinance, or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be, for any reason, held void or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof, which

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is not itself void or invalid.

SECTION 14. That anyone engaging in any undertaking for which a license is required by this Ordinance on or after July 1, of any year shall pay for such license one-half the cost of a license for the operation of such undertaking for a year.

SECTION 15. WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Arkansas, finds its financial resources inadequate to meet the civic responsibilities to which the inhabitants of said City are entitled, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after the passage and publication.

Passed this 31st day of December, 1951, and ordered published.

J. A. Thomas, Mayor.

Winfrey Smith, Recorder.