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4 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE KEEPING OF HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, LODGING
5 HOUSES, RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE HOUSES TO BE OFFENSIVE TRADES AND
6 OCCUPATIONS, UNLESS LICENSED AND REGULATED, AND TO BE SUCH
7 OCCUPATIONS THAT THE PUBLIC GOOD REQUIRES SAME TO BE LICENSED AND
8 REGULATED; DEFINING HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, LODGING HOUSES,
9 RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE HOUSES AND PERSONS OPERATING THE SAME;
10 PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATING THEREOF AND FOR THE
11 REVOKING OF SAID LICENSES; REPEALING OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF
12 ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE
13 VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; ~~AND~~
14 ~~AND~~.

15 WHEREAS, hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses, as the
16 same have been and are now being operated in the City of Warrenton,
17 Clatsop County, State of Oregon, unless subject to close supervision
18 and regulation, tend in many cases to become and frequently are
19 houses of prostitution, covers for the illicit sale of intoxicating
20 liquors and are frequently in an unsanitary and unhealthful condition;
21 and,

22 WHEREAS, restaurants and coffee houses, as the same have
23 been and are now being operated in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop
24 County, State of Oregon, unless the same are regulated and super-
25 vised, tend to become and frequently are in an unsanitary and
26 unhealthful condition and not proper places for the preparation
27 and serving of food to human beings; and

28 WHEREAS, by reason of the aforesaid, all of such hotels,
29 rooming houses, lodging houses, restaurants and coffee houses
30 require constant and close supervision and regulation; now,
31 therefore,

32 THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

33 Section 1. That the keeping, maintaining and operating of
34 all hotels, rooming houses, lodging houses, restaurants and coffee

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3 houses within the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of
4 Oregon, be and the same are hereby declared to be and are defined
5 as offensive occupations, unless regulated as hereinafter provided,
6 and are further declared to be callings, employments and occupa-
7 tions which, in the judgment of the Commission xxx, the public good
8 requires to be licensed and regulated.

9 DEFINITIONS.

10 Section 2. The term "hotel", rooming house or lodging house",
11 as used in this ordinance shall mean any place wherein four
12 bedrooms are maintained for the accommodation of guests, whether
13 said guests be transient or permanent.

14 The term "coffee house or restaurant" shall mean any place
15 open to the general public where food, including beverages or any
16 eatables of any kind, are served and consumed in such place.

17 The term "person" whenever used in this ordinance shall
18 include any person, firm, co-partnership, corporation or associa-
19 tion who is the owner, proprietor, manager or in any other form
20 of control of such establishment.

21 APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

22 Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm,
23 co-partnership, corporation or association to maintain or operate
24 any hotel, rooming house, lodging house, restaurant or coffee
25 house in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon,
26 without first making a written application and obtaining a license
27 therefor from the City of Warrenton as provided by this ordinance.

28 Any person desiring to obtain a license under the provisions
29 of this ordinance shall make application therefor at the office
30 of the Auditor and/ ^{Police Judge} on a blank provided by the Auditor and/ ^{Police Judge} for
31 that purpose, which blank must be filled in and signed by the
32 person desiring to secure such license. All applications required
33 to be filed by this ordinance must be passed upon by the City
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3 Manager and the Chief of Police and submitted by them, with their
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recommendations, to the/~~Common Council~~ of the City of Warrenton, after
5 which, if the application for said license is granted and approved
6 by said Commission the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of
7 Warrenton shall issue the proper license, upon the receipt of the
8 license fees herein specified.

9 If the application for license shall be disapproved by the
10 Commission, the Auditor and Police Judge shall at once notify the
11 applicant in writing, and the applicant may appeal to the Commission
12 and demand a hearing before the Commission at its next regular
13 meeting thereafter, and the Commission shall proceed to hear and
14 determine said appeal and its decision shall be final.

15 All applications for licenses for hotels, rooming houses or
16 lodging houses shall state the number of bedrooms to be maintained
17 therein, and the citizenship of the applicant.

18 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

19 Section 4. All applicants for licenses herein provided for
20 must be of good moral character, and not having been convicted of
21 any violation of any State or National law or ordinance of the
22 City of Warrenton involving moral turpitude, or of any ordinance
23 of said City of Warrenton regulating the operation of any of the
24 occupations or callings herein licensed. The places of business
25 for which licenses are applied for under the provisions of this
26 ordinance must be in a clean and sanitary condition, and an applica-
27 tion for license may be denied in any case wherein the City Health
28 Officer of said City shall declare the place of business of the
29 applicant to be in an unsanitary condition, so as to render it
30 unfit for the purpose for which said license is desired.

31 LICENSE FEES.

32 Section 5. The following license fees shall be collected
33 Auditor and Police Judge
by the/~~Treasurer~~ of the City of Warrenton before the Auditor and
34 Police Judge issues any license required by this ordinance, provided

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3 that, in any case wherein the applicant desires to carry on more
4 than one of the following businesses in the same place of business,
5 a single license may be issued covering all of said businesses
6 upon the payment of the total license fees set forth hereafter
7 for all of said businesses for which said license is desired.

8 Said license fees are as follows, to-wit:

9 Hotels, Rooming Houses and Lodging Houses - ^{with four miles radius} quarterly
10 license fee of \$1.00 ^{Center of County}

11 Restaurants-- A quarterly license fee of \$50¢.

12 Coffee Houses-- A quarterly license fee of \$50¢.

13 LICENSE TO BE POSTED.

14 Section 6. All licenses for hotels, rooming houses, lodging
15 houses, restaurants and coffee houses shall be posted and continue
16 posted during the entire period covered by the license, in the
17 front window of said establishment or room, so that the same can
18 be plainly viewed by the public from the sidewalk or street, ~~and~~
19 ~~in a conspicuous place in the office of said business.~~

20 Said license shall contain the purpose for which the license
21 is issued, the date issued and the date of expiration, the amount
22 paid for license, the street and number of the building, the names
23 of owner or owners of said building, and the name of all persons
24 interested in the ownership of the business for which the license
25 was issued.

26 In case the ownership changes before the license expires,
27 a new license must be applied for immediately, and no transfer of
28 license shall be allowed.

29 HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSE AND LODGING HOUSE REGULATIONS.

30 Section 7. No person to whom a license shall be issued
31 as provided in this ordinance, shall suffer or permit the hotel,
32 rooming house or lodging house to which such license relates, to
33 be used as a house of ill fame, brothel, bawdy house or disorderly
34 house for the purpose of prostitution, adultery, fornication or
other immoral practice to be ^{carried} ~~permitted~~ on therein.

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3 Every person to whom a license shall have been issued to
4 conduct a hotel, rooming house or lodging house, shall at all
5 times keep a standard hotel register in which shall be inscribed
6 the names of all hotel guests or persons occupying rooms in such
7 house, which register shall be signed by the person renting a
8 room or rooms, or by someone under his direction. Such registra-
9 tion must be made, and after the name or names so inscribed or
10 registered, the manager of the house or his agent shall write the
11 number of the room or rooms which such guest or persons is to
12 occupy, together with the time when such room is rented; all of
13 which shall be done before such person is permitted to occupy
14 such room or rooms. Such register shall be at all times open to
15 inspection by any guest of the house wherein such register is kept,
16 and to any executive or peace officer of the City of Warrenton or
17 of the State of Oregon.

18 It shall be unlawful for any person to write or cause to be
19 written in any hotel register, any other or different name than
20 the true name of such person, or the name by which such person
21 is generally known.

22 No room shall be assigned to two persons of the opposite
23 sex, except in the case of children accompanied by parent or
24 guardian, unless such persons shall be registered as husband and
25 wife.

26 Any person to whom a license shall have been issued as
27 provided in this ordinance, shall cause each sleeping room and
28 apartment in such house to which such license relates, to be
29 numbered in a plain and conspicuous manner, the number to be placed
30 on the outside of the door to such room, and no two such doors
31 shall be of the same number.

32 Where a license shall have been issued to any copartnership,
33 corporation or association to conduct a hotel, rooming house or
34 lodging house, any person having charge, management or control of

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3 such hotel, rooming house or lodging house shall be liable to
4 prosecution for any violation of this ordinance.

5 For the purpose of determining the liability of any person
6 or persons to prosecution for violations of any of the provisions
7 of this ordinance, it shall be sufficient to show that such person
8 was at the time of the act of violation complained of, the person
9 in actual charge, management or control of the house in which
10 such act is alleged to have been committed.

11 All hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses shall be kept
12 in a clean and sanitary condition, and at any time that the Health
13 Officer of the City of Warrenton shall report same to be in an
14 unsanitary condition, they shall be immediately cleaned and repaired
15 to the satisfaction of said City Health Officer.

16 All hotels, lodg^ging houses or rooming houses owned or operated
17 by aliens, or in which alien help is employed, shall at all times
18 keep posted, in a conspicuous place in the office thereof a state-
19 ment of the fact that such place of business is so owned or operated
20 by aliens or employs such alien help, and of the nationality of
21 such owner, operator or help.

22 RESTAURANT AND COFFEE HOUSE REGULATIONS.

23 Section 8. All restaurants and coffee houses must be kept
24 at all times in a clean and sanitary condition, and all foods and
25 beverages served therein must be kept in a clean and sanitary
26 condition and wholesome for human food; and at any time that the
27 Health Officer of the City of Warrenton shall report same to be in
28 an unsanitary condition, they shall be immediately cleaned and
29 rendered sanitary to the satisfaction of the City Health Officer.

30 REVOCAION OF LICENSE.

31 Section 9. Any license issued hereunder may be revoked by
32 the Commission of the City of Warrenton for the failure of the
33 licensee to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance
34 or of any other ordinance of the City of Warrenton providing for

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3 the regulation of any of the businesses or places of business herein
4 required to be licensed, and no license shall be issued to any
5 person, whose license has been revoked, without the approval of
6 the Commission expressed by resolution. Upon the revocation of any
7 license by the Commission of the City of Warrenton, the unearned
8 portion of the license fee paid therefor shall be forfeited to the
9 City of Warrenton.

10 REPEALING CLAUSE.

11 Section 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in
12 conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

13 PENALTY.

14 Section 11. Any person violating any of the provisions of
15 this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
16 conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge shall be
17 punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00,
18 or by imprisonment in the City Jail not to exceed one hundred days,
19 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

20 EMERGENCY.

21 Section 12. Inasmuch as the objects of this ordinance will
22 be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton, and
23 there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should
24 take effect as soon as possible, so that the health, peace and
25 safety of the inhabitants of the City of Warrenton may be preserved,
26 an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance there-
27 for, shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of all
28 of the members of the Commission of the City of Warrenton, and this
29 ordinance shall be in full force and effect and operative immediately
30 after its passage by the Commission of the City of Warrenton and
31 approval by the Mayor of said city.

32 Passed the Commission of the City of Warrenton this 16th day
33 of February 1926.

34 Approved by the Mayor this 16th day of February 1926

Attest:

Sidney Dampfill
Auditor and Police Judge.

John Evenden
(Acting) Mayor.