

AN ORDINANCE, LICENSING AND REGULATING HOTELS, INNS, TAVERNS, RESTAURANTS, SANITARIUMS, SANATORIUMS, APARTMENTS, LODGING HOUSES, ROOMING HOUSES, CAFES, BOARDING HOUSES, DANCE HALLS, POOL HALLS, BILLIARD PARLORS, SOFT DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS, ALL PLACES SELLING DRINKS OF ANY KIND PERMITTED TO BE SOLD UNDER THE PROHIBITION LAWS OF THE STATE OF OREGON, AND ALL PLACES OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENT, PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN, as follows:

Section 1. That hereafter, there shall be levied and collected, annually, a license tax upon the following described occupations, businesses, professions, places, and establishments, respectively, to-wit:

(a) Hotels, Inns, Taverns, Rooming Houses, ~~and~~ Apartments, and Lodging Houses, each per room therein contained: 750cents Private dwelling houses and places of residence, where one or more inhabitants of the City board, reside, or lodge, and pay therefor by the week or month, are excluded from the operation of this ordinance.

(b) Restaurants, cafes, or other public places where meals are sold or otherwise disposed of, except such places as are enumerated in paragraph (a) last above, each \$500.

(c) Soft-drink establishments, and any and all other places vending, giving away or otherwise disposing of soft drinks, or any other drinks, containing less than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol by volume, except water and such other lawful drinks as may accompany and constitute a part of a meal furnished by one of the places, duly licensed as prescribed by either paragraph (a) or (b) above, - for each \$500.

(d) For each pool, or billiard, table operated \$500; provided that no minor shall be permitted to play pool or billiards, or any game played on a pool table or billiard table, nor shall any minor be allowed to loiter in or remain in any pool room or billiard parlor.

(e) For each sanitarium, or sanitorium, \$50cents per room

(f) Dance Halls, or other places where public dances are permitted, conducted or held, each \$1000; provided that no dancing at any such place or places shall be allowed on Sunday, nor shall dancing at any public place be allowed between the hours of 1 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock A. M. on any day, but it is expressly provided that this ordinance shall not affect other ordinances of the City, appertaining to public dances and dance halls, not in conflict herewith.

(g) Theaters, motion picture houses, and other show houses, \$100.

(h) Carnivals, circuses, and other transient shows of a like nature, per day \$500, instead of per annum, as in other cases above enumerated.

Section 2. That it shall constitute a violation of this ordinance for any person or persons, legal or natural, to conduct, or operate, or carry on, or hold open for business, any place, or places, hereinabove mentioned and required by the terms of this ordinance to obtain a license therefor, without first having procured such license, or licenses, as in this ordinance provided and prescribed; provided that a period of 30 days is hereby given such person, or persons, following the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, wherein to apply for and procure said license, or licenses, as herein prescribed.

Section 3. That the authority to grant, issue, and (or) revoke any

of the licenses aforesaid is hereby vested in the Common Council of said City, either sitting in a regularly called and convened session, or as a committee of the whole, provided in the latter event, all members of the Council must be given at least 24 hours written notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting, which notice shall be given by the Auditor and Police Judge; and the granting and (or) revoking of any of said licenses shall be left wholly to the sound discretion of said Council, sitting as aforesaid, such discretion and decision to be shown by a majority vote of the Councilmen attending such meeting; provided a conviction for a violation of any ordinance of the City of Warrenton, or of any State or Federal law, or the forfeiture of bail when arrested thereunder for violation thereof, such offense having been committed upon the licensed premises, either by the licensee, or by some other person or persons upon the licensed premises, shall always be considered sufficient ground for revocation of the license, authorizing the conduct or operation of the business, profession or place in question, or for the refusal to grant a license therefor, in the discretion of the Council, as aforesaid.

Section 4. That should any clause, paragraph, or section of this ordinance be declared invalid, or inoperative, by any court, for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be thereby affected, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. That any person or persons, legal or natural, who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge of said City, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of Warrenton not exceeding 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and also by the revocation of any one or more of said licenses he, she, they or it may have theretofore had granted to such person or persons, - in the sound discretion of said Auditor and Police Judge.

Section 6. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, and especially ordinance No. 322, duly passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on June 29, 1922, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That on account of the repeated violations of the laws of the City and State recently, resulting in a number of deaths, and in view of the fact that the ordinances now in force in the City are inadequate to cope with the situation, the Council deems it necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the City that an emergency be declared, and such emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on this 1st day of August, A.D. 1922.

Attest:

John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge.

J. M. Harris
Mayor.