

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 640

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 549, INCREASING BUSINESS LICENSE FEES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The City of Sherwood does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 3 of Ordinance No. 549, enacted February 8, 1967, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3:

"(a) There is hereby imposed upon the business trades, shops, professions, callings and occupations specified in this ordinance a basic license fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and it shall be unlawful for any person to transact and carry on any such business in the City of Sherwood without first having obtained the license therefor for the current calendar year as herein provided or complying with any and all application provisions of this ordinance.

"In addition to the basic license fee there shall be added an additional fee of \$1.00 for each full time employee employed by the business and working within the City of Sherwood, not to exceed a maximum additional fee of \$25.00. For purposes of this ordinance "full time employee" shall mean any employee working more than 20 hours per week for the business. The number of employees shall be determined on the basis of those persons employed during the last full work week prior to the date the business license fee for the applicant is computed and paid."

"(b) The license year shall commence January 1 of each year and terminate at the expiration of December 31 of that year."

"(c) License fees herein required shall be due and payable on the first day of January of each year for the ensuing calendar year and shall be delinquent on and after the first day of February of such year.

"For any such trade, shop, business, occupation or profession beginning business within the City of Sherwood on and after July 1 of any license year, the license fee for such remaining six month period of the license year, or any part thereof, shall be \$6.00."

"(d) Each branch establishment of business or location of a business conducted by any person shall, for the purposes hereof, be a separate business and subject to the license fee herein provided, but warehouses used solely incidental in connection with a business licensed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and operated by the person conducting such business shall not be separate places of business or branch establishments."

"(e) Whenever a partnership or firm is established in any of the various professions in which two or more members of the firm are licensed under state law to practice such profession, the basic license fee for such partnership or firm shall be \$20.00."

Section 2: Section 4, of Ordinance No. 549, enacted February 8, 1967, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4: Inasmuch as certain trades, shops, businesses, professions or callings are conducted within the corporate limits of the City of Sherwood, Oregon, by persons operating from vehicles within the City of Sherwood who pay no city ad valorem taxes but nevertheless receive the benefit of police and fire protection, public streets and sidewalks, street lighting and other city services, the city council of the City of Sherwood hereby finds that such trades, shops, businesses, professions, or callings having no business situs within the City of Sherwood or being operated from vehicles, and who pay no city ad valorem taxes upon real or personal property, shall pay a license fee of \$15.00 and the said fee of 50 per cent in excess of the basic fee of \$10.00 is a fair, equitable and non-discriminatory charge fixed in recognition of the circumstances herein recited."

Section 3: Inasmuch as the City's budget for the current fiscal year was based upon anticipated revenues from an increased business license fees for the license year commencing January 1, 1974, inasmuch as such revenue will not be realized unless the current business license ordinance is amended so as to impose increased license fees prior to the commencement of the 1974 license year, and inasmuch as by Ordinance No. 631 the Council made issuance of business licenses dependent upon certain regulatory procedures and requirements, thereby increasing administrative costs which should be borne by the licensees, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall become effective as of January 1, 1974.

PASSED: By Unanimous vote of all Council members present, after being read three times by number and title only, this 20th day of December, 1973.

Marjorie Stewart
Recorder - City of Sherwood

APPROVED: By the Mayor, this 20th day of December, 1973.

Jack O. Harper
Mayor - City of Sherwood