

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 86-845

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 549, INCREASING BUSINESS LICENSE FEES, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, license fees for businesses within the City have not been increased since 1977, when Ordinance No. 679 amending Ordinance No. 549, was enacted; and

WHEREAS, the costs of providing municipal government services, including the costs of administering the City's business regulatory procedures and requirements, have increased appreciably in that time period; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Basic Fees. Section 3, Ordinance No. 549, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 679, is hereby amended to read:

- (a) There is hereby imposed upon the business trades, shops, professions, callings and occupations specified in this ordinance a basic license fee of \$40.00 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 \$2.00 for each full time employee employed by the business and working within the City of Sherwood. 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 \$24.00. 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 \$80.00.

Section 2. Itinerant Merchants. Section 4, Ordinance No. 549, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 679, is hereby mended to read:

"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 sites 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 \$60.00 and the said fee of 50 per cent in excess of the basic fee of \$40.00 is a fair, equitable and non-discriminatory charge fixed in recognition of the circumstances herein recited."

Section 3 Effective Date. Inasmuch as it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Sherwood, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the Council, and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Council this 25 day of June, 1986.

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 27 day of June, 1986.

Mary L. Tobias
Mary L. Tobias, Mayor
City of Sherwood

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Tobias	<u>absent</u>	_____
Oyler	<u>X</u>	_____
Berger	<u>X</u>	_____
Manderfeld	<u>X</u>	_____
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