

City of Sherwood, Oregon

ORDINANCE NO. 89-895

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S BUSINESS LICENSE REGULATIONS ALLOWING FOR WAIVERS OF THE LICENSE FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, OR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

---

WHEREAS, the City licenses and regulates businesses through Ordinance No. 549, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 549 contains no provisions for waivers of licenses and fees, except for agricultural operations, and

WHEREAS, charitable, fraternal, and religious organizations frequently engage in temporary "businesses" such as bazaars, food sales, firework boothes, rummage sales, and the like, which by Ordinance require business licenses, and

WHEREAS, a business license fee can represent a substantial expense to such operations, and can reduce the funds available for charitable activities and services benefitting the community, and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 549 is hereby amended to include a new subsection (c) of Section 5 to read:

"(c) Any bona fide charitable, religious, or fraternal organization conducting a business in the City for the purposes of raising funds for said organization may request, and the City Council may grant, a waiver of the City's business licensing requirements, provided however, that said business must be temporary in nature and may not operate more than seven (7) days in any calendar year.

Section 2: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after its enactment by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1989.

Polly Blankenbaker  
Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1989.

Norma Jean Oyler  
Norma Oyler, Mayor

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Birchill	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>
Chavez	<u>absent</u>	<u>    </u>
Hitchcock	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>
Boyle	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>
Oyler	<u>✓</u>	<u>    </u>