

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 91-925

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

WHEREAS, license fees for businesses within the City are established by Ordinance No. 549, most recently amended by Ordinance No. 86-845, approved June 27, 1986, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 86-845 represented the first increase in City business license fees since 1977, 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 since 1986.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Basic Fees. Section 3, Ordinance No. 549, as most recently amended by Ordinance No. 845, 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 \$55.00 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 therefore 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 \$3.00 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 \$30.00. 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 \$110.00.

Section 2. Itinerant Merchants. Section 4, Ordinance No. 549, most recently amended by Ordinance No. 845, is hereby amended 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 advalorem taxes upon real or personal property, shall pay a license fee of \$82.50 and said fee of 50 per cent in excess of the basic fee of \$55.00 is a fair, equitable and non-discriminatory charge fixed in recognition of the circumstances herein recited."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council on May 22, 1991.

Approved by the Mayor this 22nd day of May, 1991.

Rick A. Hohnbaum
Mayor Rick A. Hohnbaum

Attest:

Polly Blankenbaker
Polly Blankenbaker, City Recorder

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