

ORDINANCE NO. 151

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LICENSES FOR AND REGULATING CERTAIN TRADES, OCCUPATIONS, AND LINES OF BUSINESS CARRIED ON IN THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, AND REQUIRING THE SAME TO BE LICENSED AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR EXTRA SERVICES REQUIRED OF HIM UNDER THIS ACT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Granite Falls:

Section 1: Hereinafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company, corporations, or associations to do, transact, exercise, engage in, or carry on, either directly or indirectly, within the limits of the Town of Granite Falls, any trade, occupation, business or activity for which a license is hereinafter required, without first procuring such license and paying such fee.

Section 2: Each applicant for a town license shall file an application with the Town Clerk, together with the amount to be paid for such license, and the Town Clerk shall issue a receipt for the same. The Town Clerk shall at the next regular meeting of the Town Council present the application to the said Town Council, and if the application be approved by the Town Council, the Town Clerk shall issue the applicant a license. If the application, be not approved, the Town Clerk shall return the amount of money received at the time the application was filed. All applications for licenses, as herein provided for, shall be in writing and signed by the applicant and shall give his residence and business address and such other information as may be required; provided that if such application and remittance are not received by the 15th day of January of the year for which said license is to be issued, then the full penalty as provided in Section 48 of this Ordinance shall be employed, and provided further that if such application for the year 1941 is not received by the 28th day of February, 1941, then the full penalty as provided in Section 48 of this ordinance shall be employed.

Section 3: No license shall entitle the holder thereof to carry on business except in the place named therein unless the place so named shall have been first permanently closed. No license shall be transferable or assignable except by express vote of the Town council.

Section 4: Every person, company, corporation or association engaged in any business or trade, or occupation for which a license is required, shall keep such license posted in a conspicuous place about such place of business, and shall produce such license at any time on demand of the Town Clerk or any police officer. All licenses shall be conditioned upon the licensee conforming to all the laws of the United States, of the State of Washington, and ordinances of the Town of Granite Falls, pertaining to such business or occupation. All licenses shall be for the period of one year, unless otherwise provided herein; said license to begin January 1st of each year and terminate December 31st following. No rebate shall be paid or allowed if the licensee shall fail to operate the business for the full period of the license; provided, that where more than one of any of the businesses or occupations for which a license is required, is carried on by the same person or party, in the same location, then such person or party shall pay the highest license fee in this ordinance required for any such businesses or occupations and no license fee shall be required for the other businesses or occupations there carried on by him; provided further, that where card tables, amusement devices, or music boxes or electrical phonographs operated by an insertion of a coin are used or operated in any place of business, they shall pay the license fee prescribed therefore, notwithstanding the fact that other licenses may be paid by the same party for business operated in the same location; provided further that for the year 1941, license fees shall become due and payable February 1st, 1941, for such year, and paid proportionately for the remainder of such year.

Section 5: Any license granted hereunder may be revoked or forfeited or the unexpired term thereof shortened by the Town Council for any reason which to it may seem sufficient. All licenses herein provided for shall be payable in advance.

Section 6: All business, occupations, and professions named herein shall pay the license fee herein provided for, and all licenses issued hereunder shall be for the period of one year unless otherwise specified in this ordinance.

Section 7: Apartment Houses: Any person engaged in the business of operating an apartment house or building in which a room, or rooms in suits or suites are rented for housekeeping purposes or lodging shall pay a license fee of \$1.00 per year for each room or suit or suite of rooms so rented or kept for rent.

Section 8: Banks: All banks shall pay a license fee of \$20.00 per year.

Section 9: Bakeries: All bakeries or places where bakery products are manufactured and sold shall pay a license fee of \$12.00 per year.

Repeat

Section 10: Barber Shops: All barber shops shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per year.

Section 11: Beer Parlors: All beer parlors or taverns, or places engaged in the sale of beer and wine or either thereof shall pay a license fee of \$15.00 per year.

Section 12: Beauty Parlors: All beauty parlors or places engaged in the business of hair dressing and/or manicuring shall pay a license fee of \$3.00 per year.

Section 13: Blacksmiths: All persons engaged in the business of blacksmithing and/or welding shall pay a license fee of \$12.00 per year.

Section 14: Card Rooms: Each and every public card room, billiard room or pool room, or places where games of cards, billiards, or pool are openly and publicly played and the general public admitted thereto, and compensation charged for the use of the tables or equipment used therein, shall pay a license fee of \$1.00 per month for each card, billiard or pool table operated therein.

Section 15: Carnivals: All street carnivals or shows or performances ordinarily known and classified as carnivals, whether showing upon the streets or upon other property shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per day.

Section 16: Carpenter Shops: All shops or places of business operated for the purpose of cabinet making or for general carpenter work shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per year.

Section 17: Cold Storage: All cold storage plants or places where meats, vegetables, or fruits are kept and stored under cold storage conditions, and compensation charged therefor, shall pay a license fee of \$15.00 per year.

Section 18: Confectioneries: All confectionery stores or places engaged principally in the sale of candy, confectionery, and soft drinks shall pay a license fee of \$2.50 per year.

Section 19: Dance Halls: All dance halls or places rented for the purpose of conducting dances therein shall pay a license fee of \$2.50 per month.

Section 20: Drug Stores: All drug stores shall pay a license fee of \$15.00 per year.

Section 21: Electric Light and Power: All persons firms or corporations engaged in the business of selling electric energy shall pay a license fee of \$100.00 per year.

Repealed

Section 22: Fuel Yards: All persons engaged in the sale of wood and coal or either, for fuel purposes, or a fuel oil, shall pay a license fee of \$2.50 per year.

Section 23: Feed Stores: All stores engaged in the sale of grain feeds shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per year.

Section 24: Games of Skill: All games of skill, pin-ball games, and slot machines operated in public places by the insertion of a coin of the value of 5¢ or more shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per month for each such machine. All above stated machines which are operated by the insertion of a 1¢ coin shall pay a license fee of \$1.00 per month for each such machine.

Repealed

Section 25: Garages:

(a) All places where motor vehicles or farm machinery are offered or displayed for sale shall pay a license fee of \$20.00 per year.

(b) All places where motor vehicles are stored or repaired shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per year.

Section 26: Gift Shops: All places of business such as are ordinarily known as gift shops or places where gift goods, specialties and accessories are sold, shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per year.

Section 27: Grocery Stores: All grocery stores shall pay a license fee of \$15.00 per year.

Section 28: Hardwares: All hardware stores shall pay a license fee of \$12.00 per year.

Section 29: Insurance Agencies: Any person, firm or group, whose principal line of business is the sale on commission or otherwise is the sale of any form of insurances, shall pay a license fee of \$2.50 per year.

Section 30: Jewelry Stores: All jewelry stores or places where jewelry, watches or time pieces etc., are sold or repaired, shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per year.

Section 31: Lumber Yards: All lumber yards or places where lumber or building materials are sold or kept for sale shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per year.

Section 32: Lumber Mills: All mills engaged in the manufacture of lumber or lumber products shall pay a license fee of \$15.00 per year.

Section 33: Meat Markets: Meat markets or butcher shops, or places where fresh meats and/or fish are kept and sold at retail shall pay a license fee of \$12.00 per year.

Section 34: Music Boxes or Electrical Phonographs: All music boxes or electrical phonographs operated by the insertion of a coin and kept in any public place shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per year. *Repeated*

Section 35: Newspapers: Any firm, corporation, or person engaged in the business of publishing any newspaper or periodical or in the conducting of any job printing plant, shall pay a license fee of \$12.00 per year.

Section 36: Oil Plants: All oil plants or places where gasoline, diesel oil, fuel oil, or lubricating oils are kept for storage and from which deliveries are made in wholesale lots shall pay a license fee of \$20.00 per year.

Section 37: Peddlers: Any person selling, soliciting, or offering for sale at retail any goods or commodities by going about from house to house, making no outcry in the streets, shall pay a licens fee of \$1.00 per day, provided that ti shall be lawful for any farmer or gardner or othet person without a license to sell or deliver or peddle any fruits, farm products or edibles, raised, caught or produced by himself in the Granite Falls local community.

Section 38: Photographers: All photographers or persons engaged in the making of photographs or pictures by any photographic process shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per year.

Section 39: Restaurants and Boarding Houses:

(a) All restaurants or places where cooked food is sold and served by the meal shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per year.

(b) All persons or corporations engaged in the business of operating a boarding house or place where cooked food is sold by the meal, day, or month shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per year.

Section 40: Shoe Repair Shops: All shoe repair shops or places engaged in the business of mending, repairing, etc., of shoes, shall pay a license fee of \$2.50 per year.

Section 41: Service Stations: All service stations or places for the sale of gasoline, lubricating oil, or motor accessories for gasoline, lubricating oil, or motor accessories for motor vehicles, shall pay a license fee of \$15.00 per year.

Section 42: Shingle Mills: All mills engaged in the manufacture of shingles shall pay a license fee of \$12.00 per year.

Section 43: Telephone Companies: All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the operation of any telephone system shall pay a license fee of \$25.00 per year. *Repealed*

Section 44: All license fees shall be paid to the town Clerk promptly in advance, upon the taking effect of this ordinance; provided, however, that any person who has paid and has outstanding an unexpired license issued under the terms of Ordinance No. 139, and who takes out a license under the terms of this ordinance prior to the expiration of such old license, shall be entitled to credit on his new license pro-rata for the unexpired portion of the license issued under Ordinance No. 139.

Section 45: All ordinances and parts of Ordinances, and all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 46: It is the intention of this ordinance to require that each and every business, profession, and occupation carried on in the Town of Granite Falls shall

be required, for revenue purposes, to pay a license fee and any business or occupation carried on in the Town not specifically mentioned herein shall be required to pay a license fee, notwithstanding the fact that it is not mentioned, and the Town Clerk is authorized in his discretion to exact and collect a license fee from any such business and to fix the license fee therefore as near as may be in accordance with fees exacted from similar businesses, professions or occupations.

Section 47: The above stated duties of the Town Clerk are deemed as extra services in addition to the regular routine of his office, for which extra services he shall receive a compensation in the amount of \$15.00 per month.

Section 48: Any person who shall conduct or carry on any business, or occupation for which a license is required herein without having obtained said license and paid the required fee therefore, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not greater than \$100.00.

Section 49: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted and published January 20 and 23, 1941, respectively.

JACK WEBB, Mayor

ATTEST:
FRANK M. EDER
Town Clerk.