

ORDINANCE NO. 149  
(Amending Ordinance No. 139)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND CORRECTING ORDINANCE NO. 139 HERETOFORE PASSED WHICH IMPOSES A LICENSE TAX UPON CERTAIN BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS, TRADES, AND PROFESSIONS, CARRIED ON, CONDUCTED, TRANSACTED, LOCATED OR HELD WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, AND REQUIRING ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND OTHER METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS PURSUING SAME, TO FIRST OBTAIN A LICENSE THEREFOR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ENGAGING IN ANY SUCH BUSINESS, OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION, WITHOUT A LICENSE.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that certain portions of Ordinance No. 139 heretofore passed by the Board of Trustees of

the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, need amending and correcting:

NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That Ordinance No.139 be, and the same is hereby amended and corrected to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other form of doing business, within the corporate limits of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, to engage in any business, occupation, trade or profession, for which a license is required by this ordinance, or to sell, or offer for sale, any article of goods, wares, or merchandise for the sale of which a license is required by this ordinance, or to do any act for the doing of which a license is required by this ordinance without having first procured a license so to do and without having first paid the required license tax therefor.

SECTION III. Each person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or any form of business organization, owning, operating, conducting or engaging in any of the following businesses, occupations, trades, or professions, whether such be operated or conducted separately or in connection with other businesses, occupations, trades or professions, except as may be hereinafter specifically provided, shall pay the amounts of the license tax herein provided.

#### SUB-SECTION A.

(1) Any agent, representative, solicitor, person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, group, agency, or any other business organization composed of one or more persons, engaged in any business operation, not otherwise classified, whereby a regular, semi-regular, or irregular route, run, tour, or coverage of potential or actual customers, either already formed, or being formed, or to be formed within the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, whereby merchandise whether new, used, damaged, shopworn, or in any other condition, or of any other nature is sold, carried to be sold, samples carried to be shown to actual or potential customers or others whether for the purpose of inducing sales or not, whether singly or in combination of any sort with other goods to be sold or given away in conjunction with, whether before hand, at the time of, or after the sale and/or order and/or delivery of other merchandise from said business organization or individual whether the goods is delivered, either in whole or in part, at the time of, before, or after the actual transfer of any money or other valuable consideration from the customers to the business organization or its agent, shall pay a license tax of \$2.00 daily or \$35.00 annually.

(2) Auction houses of any kind, permanently located in city, per year \$25.00.

(3) Automobile dealers, selling automobiles or trucks or conducting an automobile sales agency for new or used cars at a regular fixed place of business in the city including the privilege of operating in connection therewith, a repair and/or paint and body shop and the selling of accessories and parts per year \$10.00, or including the sale of gasoline and motor oils, per year \$15.00.

(4) Automobile garage and/or automobile service station, including all branches of the business; except the privilege of selling automobiles or trucks, new or used, or operating an automobile storage garage, per year \$10.00.

(5) Automobile garage or service station,

selling only gasoline, motor oils, diesel oil, any or all, per year \$5.00.

(6) Automobile paint and body and/or repair shop, where not operated in connection with an automobile garage and, or automobile service station, per year \$5.00.

(7) Automobile dealer or salesman, selling automobiles or automobile trucks, new or second hand, on commission or for compensation, without regular fixed place of business in the City, per day \$3.00; per year \$10.00.

(8) Automobile storage garage, per year \$5.00.

(9) Automobile laundry, where automobiles are washed, cleaned or polished, where same is not operated by a person, firm or corporation operating an automobile garage or service station, per year \$5.00.

#### SUB-SECTION B.

(1) Bakery, per year \$10.00.

(2) Barber shop and/or beauty shop, per year, \$5.00. (Anyone doing such work as is generally done in barber shops or beauty parlors, whether in shop, office, residence or otherwise where such work is done for compensation, shall be required to procure license.)

(3) Bottle gas, or Bulk Gas, other than natural gas, delivered at retail, \$5.00 per year.

(4) Butcher shop, selling at retail or wholesale, fresh meats, fish or game, except farmers selling products of their own production, per year \$5.00.

#### SUB-SECTION C.

(1) Carpenter or woodworking shop, per year \$5.00.

(2) Cigarettes and all forms of tobacco, selling at retail, other than by vending machine, \$8.00 per year. By vending machine, \$10.00 per machine per year, plus \$5.00 per year for all other forms of tobacco carried to be sold.

(3) Cleaning and dyeing plant, and laundry, or either, operating and/or doing business within the City per year \$5.00.

(4) Coal and/or coke dealers, selling or delivering at retail, per year \$5.00.

(5) Cobbler or shoe repairer, conducting a shop where work is done by hand and/or machine per year \$5.00.

(6) Creamery and cream buying station, where shop is located in the city for buying and shipping cream, milk, or butterfat, per year \$5.00.

#### SUB-SECTION E.

(1) Electric Plant or lines. Dispensers of electricity where electricity is dispensed to the buying public by way of distributing system, and/or charges made or collections made in payment for same, per year \$15.00.

(2) Electric shop for sale of television sets, radios, refrigerators, washing machines and all other appliances, per year \$5.00.

(3) Electric Shop where repair and/or maintenance of television sets, radios, and electrical appliances

is made, per year \$5.00, or picking up or delivering in City, \$5.00 per year.

SUB-SECTION F.

(1) Farm Implement or machinery, stores, per year, \$5.00, or delivering in City \$5.00 per year.

(2) Feed (livestock) stores or dealers per year \$5.00, delivering in city, per year \$5.00.

(3) Florist shop, or retailing of flowers, per year \$5.00.

(4) Flour or grist mill, hay or grain, any or all, where business is solicited or deliveries made in the City of Dry Ridge, per year \$5.00.

SUB-SECTION G.

(1) Gasoline, fuel oil, diesel oil, or kerosene dealers, any or all, selling and delivering to customers in the City at retail, whether by truck or otherwise, per year \$5.00, except service stations and garages and etc.

(2) Groceries sold at retail in a fixed place of business in city per year \$5.00.

SUB-SECTION H.

(1) Hotel, rooming house, or tourist home not serving meals, per year \$5.00. Serving meals or operating a restaurant, per year \$10.00.

(2) Hardware, and/or paint stores selling or delivering at retail, per year \$5.00.

SUB-SECTION I.

(1) Ice dealers, retail or wholesale, per year \$5.00.

(2) Ice cream and/or soft drinks, selling at retail, per year \$5.00. (For purpose of this ordinance the term soft drink shall include all non-intoxicating drinks and beverages including coffee, tea and milk.)

SUB-SECTION J.

(1) Job printing not in connection with newspaper, per year \$5.00.

(2) Jewelry stores \$5.00 per year.

SUB-SECTION L.

(1) Lumber yard per year \$5.00. (For the operation of a planing mill, whether or not in connection with a lumber yard, a separate license tax of \$5.00 per year is hereby required.) or delivery of lumber and building materials in City per year \$5.00.

SUB-SECTION M.

(1) Machine or Welding shops, or blacksmith shop \$5.00 per year.

(2) Metal or tin working shops, per year \$5.00.

(3) Milk or milk products delivered in city except canned or condensed milk \$5.00 per year.

(4) Mortuaries and/or undertaking establishments per year \$5.00.

#### SUB-SECTION N.

(1) Newspaper publisher and Job Printer per year \$10.00.

#### SUB-SECTION P.

(1) Photograph gallery or photographer maintaining shop in the city, per year \$5.00.

(2) Persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the business of selling motor coach or stagecoach tickets \$5.00 per year.

(3) Produce dealers, wholesale or retail, maintaining a permanent place of business in the City for the buying and selling of poultry, eggs, butter, hides and wool, or any of these other than purchases or sales of licensed retail grocery stores per year, \$5.00.

(4) Professional and semi-professional, each person engaged in the practice of business or profession listed below shall pay an annual license tax for the privilege of engaging in such business or profession within the city limits, \$5.00 per year:

Architects	Insurance Agents, Brokers, or Solicitors
Attorneys	Jewelers
Building Contractors	Monument & Tombstone Salesman
Chiropractors	Opticians
Contractors or Sub-contractors	Pharmacists
Dentist	Plumbing Contractors
Electrical Contractors	Physicians
Engineers	Real Estate Agents and/or Auctioneers
Funeral Directors and/or Embalmers	Retail Clothing Salesman
Heating Contractors	Veterinarians

#### SUB-SECTION R.

(1) Restaurant or Lunchroom per year \$5.00.

(2) Ready-to-wear clothing or millinery store per year \$5.00.

(3) Retail distributors of motor oils where not sold in connection with a garage or service station, per year \$5.00.

#### SUB-SECTION S.

(1) Saw mills \$25.00 per year or .50¢ daily.

(2) Second hand dealer in furniture, hardware or merchandise, with fixed place of business in city per year \$5.00.

(3) Shoe repair shop \$5.00 per year.

(4) Shoe Store \$5.00 per year.

#### SUB-SECTION T.

(1) Theatre or moving picture show, per year \$10.00.

(2) Tailor or clothier or their agent, per year \$5.00.

(3) Any person, firm or corporation maintaining an office and/or garage, terminal or loading and unloading facilities for a trucking and/or express business per year \$10.00.

(4) Trades and occupations. Persons engaged in the following trades or occupations in the City of Dry Ridge, shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 per year:

Carpenters and/or Cabinet makers

Metal Smiths

Electricians

Painters

Excavators and/or Bull dozer operators

#### SUB-SECTION V.

(1) Vehicles. For each animal drawn or motor driven vehicle operated as a public dray, or for public hire, or for commercial purposes by hauling into or out of, or unloading in the city except as hereinafter provided, each vehicle per year \$5.00. (Subject to the following exception the license tax herein provided shall be required of delivery wagons and trucks owned or used by merchants, wholesalers or others whose business is located out side of the city limit for the delivery of goods within the city; provided that nothing shall be construed as requiring license for (a) any truck or vehicle exempted by statute from the payment of city license taxes, or (b) any vehicle used exclusively by any person, firm or corporation licensed by the city to engage in a business or occupation for carrying on or making deliveries to his or its customers (of such licensed business) or for hauling freight to or from railroad and other depots and warehouses and his or its respective place, or places of business or (c) any vehicle operated by any farmer for the transportation of the products of his own production.

#### SUB-SECTION W.

(1) Wholesalers, manufacturers and processors,  
(a) Supplying retail merchants in city,  
per year \$5.00.

SECTION IV. All license taxes levied and all license issued under this ordinance shall be due July 6, 1952, and all such licenses shall expire on July 1st, 1953, and on July 1st, of each year succeeding, except in the case of a new business. Licenses for new business, that is for applicants for licenses who were not in the business in July of that year, maybe issued upon payment of the license tax for a pro-rata portion of the license year, any fraction of a month of the license year remaining shall be counted as a full month; and provided further that no license taxes shall be pro-rated to an amount less than \$1.00.

SECTION V. Every person desiring to obtain a city license for any of the businesses herein enumerated shall pay to the City Treasurer the required license tax and obtain the signature of the City Clerk upon his certificate of license, which certificate shall be evidence of the fact that his license tax has been duly paid. The license certificate shall be void and of no effect without the signature of the City Clerk.

SECTION VI. Every person holding a license for any of the purposes mentioned herein shall keep the license posted in his place of business, if any, in a conspicuous place, or if he had no conspicuous place of business, shall keep the license upon his person, so that it may be inspected upon request by the proper authorities, and every person holding a city license shall produce such license for inspection whenever required so to do by the Attorney, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Town Marshall; or any member of the Board of Trustees. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

No license provided for herein shall be assigned or transferred to any person for any purpose, at any time.

SECTION VII. The license tax herein provided for shall be required where an individual, firm, or corporation may have separate locations for conducting business and each separate location shall require the license tax according to the business conducted therein.

SECTION VIII. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00, for each offense; and each day said person, firm or corporation continues such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION IX. All revenue received for payment of license taxes and penalties required by this ordinance shall be paid into and become a part of the general fund of the city to be used for the general operating expenses of the city.

SECTION X. The different sections and items of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees that if any portion of this ordinance to be held invalid then the remaining portions are to be and to remain in full force and effect.

SECTION XI. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION XII. There shall be taxed as costs for every license issued by reason of this ordinance, the sum of .75¢ which shall be paid the City Clerk by the one purchasing such license at the time such license is issued, and no license herein shall be issued until such costs have been paid to the Clerk of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, and receipted for by him, and such costs will inure to the Clerk of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, as compensation for services rendered in issuing such license.

SECTION XIII. The town marshall shall, upon apprehension of any person, firm or corporation doing business without a license, for which a license is required by this ordinance, be allowed \$1.00 for each violator so apprehended, who thereupon pays his license tax, which shall be taxes as costs and collected by the City Clerk in addition to the regular license tax. Also the town marshall shall upon the arrest by him after conviction of the guilty party receive the sum of \$2.00 to be taxed as costs by the court so convicting.

SECTION XIV. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, or the City Marshall, upon his learning that any person, firm or corporation, required by this ordinance to pay any license tax, has not paid same, to send to that person, firm, or corporation a letter stating that said license is due and that unless it is paid within 10 days a warrant will be obtained for the arrest of the violator. If after 10 days from the date of mailing of the letter said person, firm or

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corporation has not paid said license tax then the City Clerk or City Marshall shall thereupon obtain a warrant from the Judge of the Police Court for said person, firm or corporation's arrest.

SECTION XV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed, approved, and ordered published by the Board of Trustees of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, this the 5th day of August, 1952.

/s/ John B. Conrad, Chairman

Attest:

/s/ G.W. Landrum, Clerk