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BUSINESS LICENSE

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TAX ORDINANCE

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Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Spartanburg in Council assembled, and by authority of the same, that every person, firm, or corporation engaged in any trade, business, or profession hereafter mentioned, within the city limits of the City of Spartanburg, shall obtain on or before the 20th day of December, 1915, a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

Those commencing business after the 20th day of December, 1915, shall obtain a license therefor before entering such business.

Sec. 2. Every person, firm, company, or corporation required by the ordinance of the City of Spartanburg to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business, or profession for which a license is required, shall, before the 20th day of December, 1915, register with the City Clerk and Treasurer, first, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and their place of business; second, the trade, business, or profession for which a license is required; third, the place where such trade, business, or profession is carried on; fourth, the full and true amount, extent, and value of business carried on; all of which shall be given under oath by the member of the firm or by the owner or officer of the corporation or authorized employee having exact knowledge of the business done. And in case it shall appear to the City Clerk and Treasurer that there are errors or inaccuracies in the statements so submitted under oath as to the amount, extent, or value of the business carried on, the City Clerk and Treasurer is authorized and required to summon the owner, manager, or other person of the business so stated to appear before him and answer under oath as to such matters, upon the information so received, to add to or reduce the figures of such statement as first made, and fix the license fee accordingly.

All persons, firms, companies, or corporations commencing business after the 20th day of October, 1915, shall register as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk and Treasurer to assess all persons, firm, companies, or corporations liable for the city license under the ordinance of this city, and to enter the same in a book known as the License Book, giving a classified and complete list of all such persons, firms, companies, and corporations who are liable for city licenses, and

the amount of the license for which they are liable, which license shall be obtained as herein provided, on or before the 20th day of December, 1915. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk and Treasurer to enforce the payment of all licenses fixed by the ordinance of the City of Spartanburg and assessed by him under the authority therefor, as aforesaid, in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of South Carolina, and by the ordinance of the City of Spartanburg.

- (1) **Advertising—**
Advertising, by wagon or otherwise on streets, including handbills and bill posting, tacking or distributing, not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 per day, in discretion of license councilmen.
- (2) **Advertising Agencies—**
Advertising Agencies, in discretion of license councilmen, in no case to be less than.....\$ 25.00
- (3) **Agents for Lumber Company—**
Agents for Lumber Company (not connected with lumber yard paying on amount of business done), (no license prorated) 25.00
- (4) **Agents Soliciting Employees—**
Agents soliciting employees or laborers for manufacturing companies, railroad companies, or any other company or individual, where employees or laborers are to work outside of the city limits of the City of Spartanburg (no license prorated)... 100.00
Where such employees or laborers are to work within the city limits..... 15.00
This section shall in no way be construed to apply to farmers soliciting help on their farms in Spartanburg County.
- (5) **Agents or Agencies—**
Agents or Agencies not otherwise specifically mentioned, in discretion of license councilmen, in no case to be less than (no license prorated).... 25.00
- (6) **Architects—**
Architects doing business not exceeding \$1,000... 15.00
\$2.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.
- (7) **Assignment of Wages—**
Assignment of Wages: Each person, firm, or corporation engaging in, trading in, or taking or buying and selling assignments of, or contracts for the sale or transfer, or assignment of wages already earned or to be earned in the future, by any person or persons employed or to be employed by any other person, firm, or corporation, whether principal business or not, shall pay, in addition to all other license..... 500.00
- (8) **Audit Companies—**
Audit companies, auditors or accountants..... 15.00
- (9) **Auctioneers—**
Auctioneers, each, selling at public outcry (no license prorated), and shall not farm out his business or appoint a deputy..... 25.00
- (10) **Auctioneers, Transient—**
Auctioneers, transient, in discretion of license councilmen, to be not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 per day.

- (11) **Auctioneers, Jewelry—**
Auctioneers, jewelry, resident or itinerant (no license prorated) 500.00
- (12) **Automobile Agent or Dealer—**
Automobile agent or dealer, including repairs, when gross sales or receipts do not exceed \$25,000 50.00
\$1 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.
- (13) **Automobile Repair Shops—**
Automobile repair shops, exclusively..... 25.00
- (14) **Automobiles for Hire—**
Automobiles plying streets for hire, per day, \$10; per year..... 25.00
City Clerk to furnish each applicant with a number and badge at a reasonable charge.
Provided, That every person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of transporting persons by automobile shall first make application in writing upon the blanks furnished by the City Clerk and Treasurer, stating the name of owner of each automobile, name and address of the driver of each automobile, and file same with the City Clerk and Treasurer of city.
Said application shall contain a certificate from two reputable citizens that the applicant is of good character. Said application shall be first submitted to Chief of Police and the Mayor of the city before said license shall be issued.
- (15) **Automobile Demonstrator—**
Automobile demonstrator, not paying license on gross business done, per day..... 5.00
- (16) **Automobile Trucks—**
Automobile trucks plying the streets for gain or hire, each truck, per year..... 20.00
City Clerk to furnish each applicant with a number and badge at a reasonable charge.
- (17) **Automobile Owner or Owners—**
Automobile owner or owners, for each and every automobile owned and operated in the City of Spartanburg, shall register with the City Clerk State and County number of said machine or machines and receive a city number, which shall at all times be displayed in front of radiator, said license, with number, per year..... 2.00
- (18) **Awning or Tentmakers—**
Awning or tentmakers, not connected with business paying license on basis of business done... 10.00
- (19) **Bagging and Ties—**
Bagging and ties reworked, including cotton mill and waste products, outside of cotton mills..... 25.00
- (20) **Banks and Trust Companies—**
Banks and trust companies (other than national), paid in capital of \$25,000 or less..... 10.00
\$25,000 to \$50,000..... 20.00
\$50,000 to \$100,000..... 35.00
Over \$100,000 50.00
- (21) **Barber Schools—**
Barber schools, per annum..... 25.00

(22)	Barber Shops— Barber shops, for each place of business, for the first chair 5.00 For each additional chair..... 2.50	
(23)	Barber Shops Selling Tobaccos— Barber shops, selling tobaccos, cigars, or cigarettes, additional 5.00	
(24)	Bakeries— Bakeries, steam or other power (see merchants, wholesale and retail).	
(25)	Bicycles— Bicycles, dealers in or agents..... 15.00	
(26)	Bicycles, Repairing— Bicycles, repairing and renting..... 15.00	
(27)	Bill Posters— Bill Posters, local or itinerant (no license prorated) 30.00 (Advertising by hand, vehicle, or otherwise shall not be farmed out under bill poster's license.)	
(28)	Billiard or Bagatelle or Pool Tables— Billiard or bagatelle or pool table, for public use, each table 25.00	
(29)	Blacksmith Shops— Blacksmith shop, less than \$500 gross income or receipts, "exempt." More than \$500 gross income, same as retail merchants.	
(30)	Boarding Houses— Boarding house, not exceeding 20 boarders, exempt (not including transient lodgers). Boarding houses for students exclusively, "exempt." Boarding houses, in excess of 20 boarders, same as hotels.	
(31)	Book Agent— Book agent (non-residents), selling books or magazines by subscription..... 10.00	
(32)	Book Agents or Canvassers— Book agent or canvassers..... 10.00	
(33)	Book Bindery— Book bindery 10.00	
(34)	Bottle Buyers— Bottle buyers, not running bottling works..... 15.00	
(35)	Bottlers of Mineral Water— Bottlers of mineral water or soda water or other soft drinks, on gross sales of \$10,000 or less, per annum 50.00 Over \$10,000 per annum..... 100.00	
(36)	Bottlers of Mineral Water, Outside— Bottlers of mineral water or soft drinks, outside City of Spartanburg and operating in city by wagon or otherwise, per annum..... 50.00 (No license prorated.)	

(37)	Bootblack Stands— Bootblack stands, for each seat, that is to say, for each place provided for a person, for the first seat 5.00 Each additional seat..... .50	
(38)	Bowling Alleys— Bowling alleys, each..... 25.00	
(39)	Brokers— Brokers, dealing in stocks and bonds, \$1,000 or less gross commission or receipts..... 25.00 \$1,000 to \$5,000 25.00 Over \$5,000 40.00	
(40)	Brokers, Merchandise— Brokers, merchandise, meaning a person, firm, or corporation, who acts as an intermediary between buyer and seller for the consideration of a commission, either for sale of goods, wares, merchandise, produce, or commodities, by sample, with or without warehouse, for the first \$1,000 or less gross receipts or income..... 15.00 Over \$1,000 receipts or income..... 25.00	
(41)	Brokers, Horse, Cattle— Brokers, horse, cattle, or other livestock, not paying license for stable on basis of business done (no license prorated), per day, \$10; per year 50.00	
(42)	Brokers, Pawn— Brokers, pawn, application to be made to Council accompanied by bond of \$1,000..... 100.00	
(43)	Broom Factories— Broom factories 15.00	
(44)	Building and Loan Association Agents— Building and Loan Associations, agents or representatives, whose principal office is not located in this State..... 100.00	
(45)	Building and Loan Associations— Building and Loan Associations, not exceeding \$25,000 paid in capital..... 10.00 Exceeding \$25,000 paid in capital..... 15.00	
(46)	Butcher Shops or Meat Markets— Butcher shops or meat market, for each place of business, for the first \$5,000 or less gross sales or receipts 30.00 For each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof... 3.00	
(47)	Canvassers, Drummers— Canvassers, drummers, or solicitors of trade on streets, commonly known as pullers-in from passersby, whether such canvassers, drummers, or solicitors are regularly employed by another or not (no license prorated)..... 100.00	
(48)	Canvassers, or Peddlers— Canvassers or peddlers, selling goods, wares, or merchandise of whatsoever character or kind (no license prorated)..... 100.00 This section shall apply to itinerant venders of goods, wares, or merchandise of whatsoever character or kind, selling from vacant lots, buildings, lobbies, or doorways within the corporate limits of the City of Spartanburg.	

(49)	Candy Manufacturing— Candy or confectioners, manufacturing.....	15.00
(50)	Carpenter Shop— Carpenter, shop keeper, not contractor.....	5.00
(51)	Cigar Manufacturers— Cigar manufacturers	5.00
(52)	Circuses— Circuses	500.00
(53)	Civil Engineers— Civil engineers or firm of civil engineers.....	15.00
(54)	Chiropodist— Chiropodist (no license prorated).....	10.00
(55)	Claim Collecting Agencies— Claim collecting agencies.....	15.00
(56)	Clothing Agents— Clothing agents	25.00
(57)	Coal and Wood— Coal and wood, dealers in or agents, for the first \$5,000 gross sales or receipts or less..... \$1.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof. Coal and wood, broker or agent, not running regular business and paying on basis of business done (no license prorated)..... Coal and wood, dealer or agent, selling at wholesale, when not connected with business paying license on basis of business done (no license prorated)	20.00 20.00 50.00
(58)	Contractors— Contractors, or firms of such, employing help, taking or offering to take contracts not exceeding \$50.00, exempt. Contracts from \$50.00 to \$500.00, inclusive..... Contracts from \$500.00 to \$1,000, inclusive..... Contracts from \$1,000 to \$2,000, inclusive..... Contracts from \$2,000 to \$5,000, inclusive..... Contracts from \$5,000 to \$10,000, inclusive..... Contracts from \$10,000 to \$20,000, inclusive..... Contracts from \$20,000 to \$30,000, inclusive..... Contracts from \$30,000 to \$50,000, inclusive..... Contracts from \$50,000 and upward (no license prorated)	5.00 10.00 15.00 25.00 50.00 75.00 100.00 150.00 200.00
(59)	Cotton Brokers— Cotton brokers, factors, merchants, or exporters, each place of business (no license prorated)...	25.00
(60)	Cotton Gin and Press— Cotton gin and press, in use (no license prorated)	25.00
(61)	Cottonseed— Cottonseed, dealer in, not connected with other business paying license on basis of business done Connected with other business paying license on basis of business done, exempt.	10.00
(62)	Cotton Buyers— Cotton buyers, on streets.....	10.00

(63)	Coupon System— Coupon system and mutual advertising companies or agencies, and trading stamp companies or agencies, each, gross sales or receipts not exceeding \$1,000	200.00
	Each additional \$1,000.....	100.00
(64)	Delivery— Delivery to or for purchases within the city, other than express or railroad, of goods, products, or work sold, manufactured, or done for a consideration out of the city shall be charged the same license as charged for the conduct of the same business where located in the city.	
(65)	Dentists— Dentist, doing business not exceeding \$1,000.... \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	10.00
(66)	Dog and Pony Shows— Dog and pony show, per day.....	75.00
(67)	Dogs— Dogs, that for the privilege of keeping dogs within the city limits of the City of Spartanburg, the owner or keeper thereof shall pay an annual license of \$1.00 for each dog. That the owner or keeper of dogs within the city limits of the City of Spartanburg shall keep them confined on their own premises, and shall not allow them to be at large on any street, lane, alley, or public place within said city without being in the immediate personal charge or under the immediate personal control of the owner or keepers thereof. If any dog be found at large on any street, lane, alley, or public place within the City of Spartanburg, not in the immediate personal control of the owner or keeper thereof, it shall be taken up and impounded by the police of the said city and kept for three days, or until the owner or keeper thereof redeems the same as herein-after provided; notice of said impounding being posted during said time at the office of the Chief of Police of said city, in a conspicuous place, and should no owner, or keeper, call for and claim the same, and pay the sum of 50 cents for each day or part thereof that it may have been impounded, to defray expenses, etc., the said dog shall be taken out by the police and destroyed. Any owner or keeper of any dog or dogs who shall fail to secure the license required in the first paragraph of this section, or who shall carelessly or negligently permit or allow them to be at large on any street, lane, alley, or public place within said city in violation of this ordinance, shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, for each of said offenses. The word dog or dogs, as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to mean and include both male and female of the dog species.	
(68)	Dancing Schools— Dancing schools (no license prorated).....	5.00
(69)	Dairies— Dairies, operating in or out of city, selling milk in the city, not exceeding ten cows..... Fifty cents for each additional cow over ten.	5.00

(70)	Directories— Directories, each and every person compiling city directories, per annum (no license prorated)	25.00
(71)	Drays— Drays, one-horse (no license prorated)..... City Clerk to furnish suitable number and badge at reasonable cost. Drays, two-horse (no license prorated)..... City Clerk to furnish suitable number and badge at reasonable cost.	5.00 10.00
(72)	Dressmakers— Dressmakers, carrying in stock any goods or wares to be sold to customers, license same as retail merchants.	
(73)	Electric Light Companies— Electric light companies, including sale of electrical supplies	200.00
(74)	Electric Railways— Electric railways, with tracks running through the streets of the city and using said streets as right-of-way, over three miles within the city, per annum Less than three miles within the city..... Electric railways, not using streets as right-of-way, see railroads.	500.00 300.00
(75)	Electrical Supplies— Electrical supplies, same as retail merchant.	
(76)	Electrical Contractors— Electrical contractors, not carrying stocks of goods and paying license on amount of business done (no license prorated).....	50.00
(77)	Exhibitions— Exhibitions, theatrical, musical, or other, under tent for gain, in discretion of license councilmen, in no case to be less than, per day.....	25.00
(78)	Express Companies— Express companies or agencies, each, for business done exclusively within the City of Spartanburg, and not including any business done to or from points without the State, and not including any business done for the government of the United States, its officers or agents.....	300.00
(79)	Fairs— Fairs, concerts, balls, or parties, in discretion of license councilmen, not less than, per day..... Per annum	5.00 100.00
(80)	Feather Renovators— Feather renovators, each person.....	100.00
(81)	Fertilizers— Fertilizers, agent or dealer (no license prorated) Fertilizers, manufacturer, manufacturing not exceeding 5,000 tons per year..... 5,000 to 10,000 per year..... 10,000 to 25,000 per year..... Over 25,000 tons per year.....	50.00 50.00 75.00 100.00 150.00
(82)	Fish— Fish (no license prorated), per year.....	15.00

(83)	Florist— Florist or nurseryman, or agent, for the first \$1,000 or less gross sales or receipts..... \$1,000 to \$5,000 gross sales or receipts..... Over \$5,000	10.00 15.00 25.00
(84)	Flying Jennies— Flying Jennies, per week..... Per year	25.00 100.00
(85)	Foundries— Foundries or machine shops, either or both, same as retail merchants.	
(86)	Fruit Trees— Fruit trees, dealers or agents.....	10.00
(87)	Gas Companies— Gas companies	200.00
(88)	Granite— Granite, each granite, marble, or other stone yard, for the first \$10,000 or less gross sales or receipts \$10,000 to \$15,000..... \$15,000 to \$25,000..... \$25,000 to \$35,000..... \$35,000 to \$50,000..... Over \$50,000	10.00 15.00 25.00 35.00 50.00 75.00
(89)	Hacks— Hacks, busses, or other like vehicles, run for gain on the streets (no license prorated), per day (horse power) Each one-horse, per year..... Each two-horse, per year..... City Clerk shall furnish each applicant with suitable badge and number at nominal cost. <i>Provided,</i> That every person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of transporting persons by hack shall first make application in writing upon the blanks furnished by the City Clerk and Treasurer, stating the name of hack, name and address of the driver of each hack, and file same with the City Clerk and Treasurer of city. Said application shall contain certificate from two reputable citizens that the applicant is of good character. Said application shall be first submitted to Chief of Police and the Mayor of the city before said license shall be issued.	2.00 15.00 20.00
(90)	Harness Shops— Harness shop, repairs only.....	5.00
(91)	Hair Dressers— Hair dressers, each.....	5.00
(92)	Hat Cleaners— Hat cleaning and blocking.....	5.00
(93)	Horse and Mule Traders— Horse and mule traders, per day, \$2.00; per year	10.00

(94) Hotels—	
Hotels, application to be made to and approved by Council, said application to give location of hotel and name of proprietor or proprietors: no license to be transferred from one place to another, or from one person to another, except under foregoing conditions, fifteen to twenty-five rooms	25.00
Each additional room, whether occupied or not	1.00
(95) Hides and Tallow—	
Hides and tallow dealers or agents	25.00
(96) Hucksters—	
Hucksters, country produce, such as chickens, eggs, fruits, and country produce of all kinds (canned goods excepted), selling from house to house only, per day, \$1.00; per year	15.00
<i>Provided, That no such person or persons shall be allowed to sell at retail any produce of any kind or character within the immediate business district of the city, nor within 200 feet of any store within the city limits. This shall not apply to persons selling to dealers only. The above section shall apply to each and every person who may buy produce and sell or attempt to sell the same within the limits of this city (regular stores paying license on annual basis of business done excepted), whether retail or wholesale, except such as are specifically exempted in the foregoing. It shall also apply to each and every person who are residents of another State, selling or attempting to sell any of the foregoing in this city. Provided, That residents of another State may be granted a permit for selling produce raised on their own farms (not to exceed one permit for three days during any one week), after they have taken the following oath: "I solemnly swear that the produce I am now offering for sale in the City of Spartanburg was grown on my own farm, and that no part of the same has been purchased or received from another; that the said produce was brought by wagon by myself from the farm on which it was grown, and no part shipped by railroad or otherwise."</i>	
(97) Ice—	
Ice, at retail, connected with any other business paying license on amount of business done, exempt.	
Ice dealer, at retail, each person, firm, or corporation, with wagons	25.00
Ice manufacturers (no license prorated)	100.00
(98) Ice Cream—	
Ice cream (no license prorated)	10.00
Ice cream, wholesale	15.00
(99) Insurance—	
Insurance companies, life, fire, or any other like insurance companies, represented by transient solicitor or agent, per week	25.00
<i>(This section shall not apply to agents of companies paying license on amount of business done within the city limits.)</i>	
Insurance companies, each plate glass, livestock,	

accident, sick benefit, fidelity, guaranty, liability, boiler, fire, or other like insurance companies, for the first \$500 or less premiums	25.00
\$500 to \$1,000	30.00
\$1,000 to \$1,500	35.00
\$1,500 to \$2,000	40.00
\$2,000 to \$2,500	45.00
Over \$2,500	50.00

The above shall apply to each and every underwriters association or agency, whether license is paid by the parent company or not. *Provided, That the minimum charge shall be \$25 for each agency in which any of the above enumerated companies may be represented.*

Insurance brokers, or firms of insurance brokers, for each company in which said brokers or firms of brokers undertakes to place insurance outside of this State on property within this State
 50.00 |

Insurance companies, each burial association or other like insurance company
 100.00 |

Insurance companies, each life or other like insurance company, on the first \$1,000 or less of first-year premiums collected, by note or otherwise
 60.00 |

\$5 on each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

This section shall apply only to premiums collected on new insurance on the lives of persons residing within the limits of the City of Spartanburg.

(100) Itinerant Repairers—	
Itinerant repairer, or person not regularly employed by licensed dealer in bicycles, typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, automobiles, or other like machines, per month	5.00
<i>This shall also apply to repairers of umbrellas, etc.</i>	
(101) Junk—	
Junk shops, including all lines of junk, hides, tallow, rubber, bone, etc., or agents for, application having been made to Council, accompanied by acceptable bond of \$1,000 (no license prorated)	100.00
Junk dealers, dealing in rubber only, on the same condition as foregoing (no license prorated)	25.00
(102) Land and Improvement Companies—	
Land and improvement companies or mortgage loan companies, on the first \$1,000 or less receipts from commissions or fees	10.00
\$5 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof	10.00
(103) Laundries—	
Laundries, other than steam	10.00
Laundries, steam, for the first \$10,000 or less gross receipts	25.00
\$10,000 to \$20,000	30.00
\$20,000 to \$30,000	35.00
Over \$30,000	40.00
Laundries, agents for	10.00
(104) Lawyers—	
Lawyers, doing business not exceeding \$500	5.00
\$500 to \$1,000	10.00
\$5 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof; and in case where there are two or more law-	

yers practicing together under a firm name, the minimum license to be paid by said firm shall be \$5 for each member thereof.

(105) Lightning Rod Agents—	
Lightning rod agents or dealers.....	25.00
(106) Lodging Houses—	
Lodging houses, taking transient lodgers, less than 15 rooms.....	10.00
More than 15 rooms.....	25.00
(Subject to same conditions as hotels.)	
(107) Lunch Stands—	
Lunch stands or counter keeper, per day, \$2; per year.....	10.00
Lunch stands, with cigars, tobacco.....	15.00
(108) Mattress Factories—	
Mattress factories or manufacturer of mattresses.....	10.00
(109) Menageries—	
Menagerie, per day.....	15.00
(110) Merchants—	
Merchants, retail, for each store and place of business, except such as are specifically taxed by this ordinance, for which a special license shall be collected on gross sales per annum not exceeding \$5,000.....	5.00
\$1 on each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof. The basis for ascertaining the amount due, all sales shall be taken into account as of October 20, 1914, to October 20, 1915, inclusive.	
Merchants, wholesale, for each store or place of business, except as are specifically taxed by this ordinance, for which a special license shall be collected on gross sales per annum not exceeding \$25,000.....	12.50
50 cents on each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof. The basis for ascertaining amount due, all sales shall be taken into account as of October 20, 1914, to October 20, 1915, inclusive.	
(111) Mercantile Agencies—	
Mercantile agencies, Dunn, Bradstreet, and others.....	25.00
(112) Merchandise—	
Merchandise of whatsoever character or kind, retail or wholesale, sold from cars, when not connected with business paying license on basis of business done (no license prorated).....	50.00
(113) Mills—	
Mills, cotton, cloth, or yarn, capital and surplus less than \$500,000.....	100.00
Over \$500,000.....	150.00
Mills, cottonseed oil.....	100.00
Mills, grist, flour, steam or water or other motor power.....	15.00
Mills, loom and harness.....	50.00
Mills, hosiery or knitting.....	50.00
(114) Mineral Waters—	
Mineral waters, wholesale.....	10.00

(115) Motorcycles—	
Motorcycles, agents or dealer, including repairs..	25.00
Motorcycle owners, for each and every motorcycle owned, per annum.....	1.00
City Clerk to furnish special license tag to each owner of motorcycle, which shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on motorcycle.	
(116) Moving Pictures—	
Moving pictures, electric theatre, or vaudeville, either or both, application to be made to Council, giving name of proprietor or proprietors and place of business, said application to be approved by Council before license can be issued (no license prorated).....	100.00
The foregoing conditions shall also apply before a license already granted to any moving picture company, electric theatre, or vaudeville may be transferred from one person to another, or from one place to another. Any license issued to any such moving picture show, electric theatre, or vaudeville may be subject to revocation at any time on account of any immoral or indecent or vulgar performance that may be allowed in such vaudeville show, or exhibited in any such picture show. The Mayor and Councilmen shall at all times have full authority to enter said moving picture and vaudeville shows for inspection purposes, and the Board of City Councilmen are hereby constituted a Board of Censors, and shall have authority to revoke the license of any picture or vaudeville show in the event their suggestions shall not be adopted by the manager thereof.	
(117) Money Loan—	
Money loan, agent or agency or individual, for each place of business.....	100.00
(118) News Bureaus—	
News bureau, out of town papers.....	25.00
In lieu of this license, a license of \$2 for each person selling papers on the streets may be paid. <i>Provided</i> , That no person, representing either himself or another, shall be allowed to canvass or sell papers in the residential sections of the city on the Sabbath day. This shall in no way apply to the delivery of papers already contracted for.	
(119) News Stands—	
Newsstands, selling from one place of business, specified in license; no person on the street.....	10.00
(120) Newspapers—	
Newspapers, daily, 5,000 or less circulation.....	50.00
5,000 to 10,000 circulation.....	75.00
Over 10,000 circulation.....	100.00
Newspapers, weekly, 1,000 or less circulation....	10.00
Over 1,000 circulation.....	20.00
(121) Oculists—	
Oculist or optician, whether connected with other business or not, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.....	10.00
\$5 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof (no license prorated).	
Oculist or optician, itinerant, per day.....	5.00

(122) Oil—	
Oil broker or dealer in oils, not manufacturer or refiner, nor their agents, \$25,000 or less gross sales or receipts.....	75.00
\$25,000 to \$50,000 gross sales or receipts.....	100.00
Over \$50,000 gross sales or receipts.....	150.00
Oil manufacturer or refiner, or their agents, for the first \$10,000 or less gross sales or receipts...	100.00
\$5 for each \$1,000 additional or fraction thereof of gross sales or receipts.	
(123) Organ Grinders—	
Organ grinder, in discretion of Councilmen, to be not less than \$1 per day.	
(124) Osteopaths—	
Osteopath, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.....	10.00
\$5 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	
(125) Oysters—	
Oysters (no license prorated).....	10.00
To be sold only from markets and restaurants.	
(126) Packing Houses—	
Packing house, or agents for, same as wholesale merchants.	
(127) Patented Rights—	
Patented rights or patented articles.....	25.00
(128) Peddlers—	
Peddlers (see canvassers).	
(129) Photographers—	
Photographers, or finishers of kodak films, when gross business does not exceed \$1,500.....	15.00
\$1,500 to \$2,500.....	20.00
Over \$2,500.....	25.00
Minimum license for each place of business....	15.00
Photographers, transient (no license prorated)	30.00
Photographers, operating on streets, using what is known as a sleeve machine, at discretion of license councilmen, per day.....	
(130) Physicians or Surgeons—	
Physicians or surgeons, or either, whose business does not exceed \$1,000.....	5.00
\$2.50 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	
(131) Pianos or Organs—	
Piano or organs, itinerant agent or agency (no license prorated).....	50.00
(132) Piano Tuners—	
Piano tuners, per annum.....	5.00
(133) Plumbers—	
Plumbing, gas fitting, heating, not exceeding \$5,000 gross receipts for such plumbing, gas fitting, or heating.....	35.00
\$2 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	
This section shall not be construed to apply to the sale of plumbing, gas fitting, or heating supplies. Such supplies shall be paid on basis of retail merchant.	
Plumbers, gas fitters, or heating, itinerant (no license prorated).....	50.00

(134) Popcorn Roasters—	
Popcorn roasters, for each machine.....	5.00
(Not exempt even if connected with other business.)	
(135) Power Companies—	
Power companies, selling power.....	150.00
(136) Pressing Clubs—	
Pressing clubs, pressing, repairing, cleaning, and altering clothes, each and every person, firm, or corporation cleaning, pressing, dyeing, repairing, or altering clothes, per annum, each place of business.....	10.00
<i>Provided</i> , That each applicant shall furnish a satisfactory bond in the sum of \$100 for each place of business.	
(137) Printing Offices—	
Printing office, same as retail merchants.	
(138) Pool Tables—	
Pool tables (see billiards).	
(139) Railroads—	
Railroads, steam or other motive power, not using the streets of the city as right-of-way, for business done exclusively within the City of Spartanburg, and not including any business done to or from points without the State, and not including any business done for the government of the United States, its officers or agents, as follows:	
Each company having one line running into or through the corporate limits of the city.....	250.00
Each company having two or more lines running into or through the corporate limits of the city..	500.00
(140) Real Estate—	
Real estate agent or agencies, when gross commission from rents and sales does not exceed \$1,000.....	15.00
\$5 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	
Real estate or land and investment companies, suburban or out of the city, with offices in the city, or handled through real estate or other agent in the city.....	25.00
Real estate or land improvement companies within the city limits.....	25.00
(141) Restaurants—	
Restaurants, serving meals only.....	20.00
Restaurants, with cigars, tobacco, bottled soft drinks.....	25.00
(142) Roller Covering—	
Roller covering.....	10.00
(143) Roofers—	
Roofer or dealer in tin, gravel, slate, or other material, same as retail merchants.	
Roofer or dealer in tin, gravel, slate, or other material, when not connected with local dealer paying on basis of amount of business done (no license prorated).....	15.00
(144) Scalpers—	
Scalper, or speculator in railroad, theatre, or other tickets.....	100.00

(145) Sewing Machines—	
Sewing machines, agents or dealers dealing in sewing machines, on sale or receipts not exceeding \$3,000	25.00
\$5 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	
(146) Shoemakers—	
Shoemakers and repair shops, doing business not exceeding \$500 per annum, exempt.	
\$500 to \$1,000	5.00
Over \$1,000	10.00
(147) Shooting Galleries—	
Shooting galleries, per week	3.00
Per year	25.00
(148) Sign Painters—	
Sign painters, per day	2.00
Per year	25.00
(149) Skating Rinks—	
Skating rinks, per week	3.00
Per year	25.00
(150) Slot Machines—	
Slot machines authorized by law, displaying pictures, distributing confections, gums, etc., playing music, weighing, when at the same time a penny is dropped in said machine, per annum or less period of time, for each such machine..	1.00
Slot machines (as above), when at the same time five cents is dropped in said machine, per annum or less period of time, for each machine	5.00
(151) Soda Water—	
Soda water makers (see bottling of mineral or soda water).	
Soda water fountains, on gross sales of \$1,000 or less	10.00
Over \$1,000	15.00
(152) Stables—	
Stables, livery, feed, and sale, either or all, for the first \$5,000 gross receipts or sales.....	25.00
\$5,000 to \$10,000.....	35.00
\$10,000 to \$20,000.....	50.00
\$20,000 to \$50,000.....	75.00
Over \$50,000	100.00
This shall apply to all persons hiring out teams and carriages, whether running a livery stable or not. Contractors or others hiring teams or wagons or carriages, either or all, from beyond the city limits, shall pay a license fee for the use of every such one-horse vehicle and team, \$3; and for every such two or more horse vehicles and teams, per month or fractional part thereof, \$5.	
(153) Stockyards—	
Stockyards, for sale of cattle, hogs, and sheep, having agent or agency in the city.....	25.00
(154) Telegraph Companies—	
Telegraph companies or agencies, for business done exclusively within the City of Spartanburg, and not including any business done to or from points without the State of South Carolina, and not including any business done for	

the government of the United States, its officers or agents, as follows:	
For the first \$2,000 or less gross receipts.....	75.00
Over \$2,000 gross receipts.....	150.00
(155) Telephone Companies—	
Telephone companies or agencies, for business done exclusively within the City of Spartanburg, and not including any business done to or from points without the State of South Carolina, and not including any business done for the government of the United States, its officers or agents, as follows:	
For the first 1,000 or less 'phones installed, whether in use or not.....	250.00
More than 1,000 'phones installed or connected with exchange	500.00
This section shall also apply to any person, firm, or corporation, whether regular telephone companies or not, charging for telephone service.	
(156) Theaters or Opera Houses—	
Theatres or opera houses (not having moving picture shows), for the first \$5,000 or less gross receipts	15.00
\$5,000 to \$10,000.....	25.00
Over \$10,000	50.00
(157) Typewriters—	
Typewriters, cash registers, or like machines, agent or dealers.....	15.00
(158) Undertakers or Embalmers—	
Undertakers or embalmers, for the first \$10,000 or less gross sales.....	25.00
Over \$10,000 and not exceeding \$20,000.....	50.00
\$2 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	
(159) Veterinary Surgeons—	
Veterinary surgeon	10.00
(160) Warehouses—	
Warehouses, each, with storage for hire, on gross receipts, sub-rental, or storage hire, not exceeding \$10,000	50.00
\$3 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.	
(161) Watchmakers—	
Watchmakers, repairers only.....	5.00
(162) Wood—	
Wood, agents or dealers (see coal and wood).	
(163) Manufacturers—	
Manufacturers, not specifically mentioned (see wholesale merchants).	
Sec. 3. If any person or persons exercises or carries on any trade, business, or profession for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which a license is required by this Ordinance, without first registering or taking out such a license as is in that behalf required, he, she, or they, besides being liable for the payment of the license, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed 30 days.	
Sec. 4. In every license to be taken out under or by authority of this Ordinance shall be contained and set forth the	

purposes, trade, business, or profession for which such license is granted, and the name and place of business of the person or persons taking out the same, and the time for which it is granted. The City Clerk and Treasurer shall prepare a form of license to be used in each case and shall have the same printed and bound in book form, in a neat and substantial manner, with a proper check or stub attached to each, upon which shall be written at the time the license is granted the name of the party obtaining the same, the length of time covered by said license, together with the amount charged therefor; and the party receiving such license shall keep the same posted in some conspicuous place where his business, trade, or profession is carried on.

Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

Sec. 5. The license granted under this Ordinance shall not authorize the person, firm, company, or corporation mentioned herein, to exercise or carry on the trade, business, or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein. All licenses issued shall be for not less than the fiscal year, unless otherwise provided herein.

Sec. 6. No person, except licensed stables, shall let or hire any wagon, cart, dray, or other carriage or vehicle for transportation of goods or passengers within the limits of the said city without having first obtained a badge from the City Clerk and Treasurer, paying therefor into the city treasury 25 cents, under penalty of \$5 for each and every day that such vehicle shall be so run, to be recovered by information before the Mayor. In the case of loss of badge, the owner can procure another at a cost of 50 cents. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to wagons, carts, or other vehicles going to or from market.

For any other business or profession not otherwise provided for, a license tax of \$5 to \$100 shall be charged: *Provided, further*, That where two or more branches of business, not necessarily connected, are conducted in one establishment or by one person, firm, or corporation, a license shall be charged and collected for each branch of business so conducted, specified in this Ordinance unless herein otherwise specified. Where two or more businesses are run in the same place and owned by the same party, which businesses are specifically licensed under this Ordinance on amount of business done, the maximum rate shall apply to the whole; otherwise, each shall be paid on specifically.

Sec. 7. No license shall be issued to extend beyond the 20th day of October, 1916. The City Clerk and Treasurer is authorized to transfer licenses temporarily from one place to another, when said person or firm possesses or purchases same business for which such license was originally issued, unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance, and whenever a license is transferred, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk and Treasurer to immediately make record of the same in the License Book.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk and Treasurer shall consult the Councilman in charge of the License Department where he has any reason to doubt the occupation of any applicant for license, or amount to be charged, and the said Councilman shall have the power to decide the matter.

Sec. 9. The City Clerk and Treasurer shall be required to turn over to the Police Department the names of all delinquent license payers immediately after the 20th day of December, 1915, and the Police Department shall immediately bring the delinquents before the Mayor for violation of this Ordinance.

Sec. 10. *Provided*, That all licenses herein required may be taken out for the unexpired part of the year at the pro rata, except when otherwise herein specified, counting that part of the year in which the license is issued after April 20th, 1916, and prior to July 20th, 1916, as a full half year, and after July 20th, 1916, as a full quarter year; and *Provided*, that no license shall be issued prior to April 20, 1916, for less than the full year, unless otherwise herein specified. *Provided, further*, That the minimum license to be charged any person, persons, firm, or corporation dealing in goods, wares, or merchandise of whatever character or kind after the 20th day of October, 1915, unless otherwise hereinbefore provided, shall be as follows:

Groceries, confections	\$ 5.00
Dry Goods, notions	25.00
Clothing, furnishings	25.00
Shoes	25.00
Hardware	25.00
Drugs	25.00
Jewelry	30.00
Lumber	25.00
All other kinds, not less than	10.00

The minimum license for selling at wholesale goods, wares, or merchandise of whatsoever character or kind shall in all cases be \$12.50.

In all cases where a business was begun after the 20th day of October, 1915, and there have been no such sales during the year 1915 as to form the basis for showing the gross receipts for 12 months prior to October 20, 1915, the license for the gross sales shall be issued upon the basis that such gross sales will have equaled twice the value of the greatest amount of stock on hand at any time during the year, the amount of said stock to be sworn to by the applicant for license, when so required.

Sec. 11. That the City Council shall have the power to revoke any and all licenses when they have cause to believe that the privileges granted thereunder are being abused.

Sec. 12. No preaching, lecturing, or speaking of any nature will be permitted on the streets of the city unless a written permit for the same be obtained from the Mayor; nor shall any lecturing or speaking, exhibition, or itinerant street vendors be permitted on the streets of the city or within 50 feet thereof, as follows:

Main Street—From the tracks of the C. & W. C. Railroad Company to Liberty street.

Magnolia Street—From Southern depot to the monument.

Church Street—From Broad street to Walnut street.

Liberty Street—From Southern railroad tracks to Commerce street.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to investigate and report to the City Clerk and Treasurer all persons doing business without a license.

Sec. 14. That after December 20, 1915, the penalty for non-payment of license to be the sum of 5 per cent. on the license required for each and every month or part of a month until said license is paid.

Sec. 15. In case of mixed wholesale and retail business, unless owners or agents can satisfactorily separate such business, the retail license shall be charged.

Sec. 16. In case of a new business applying for a license during any year, when it appears that said business cannot be placed properly under the classifications heretofore set out, or it appears that a manifest injustice be done by so classifying said business, the Councilman in charge of the License Department is authorized to investigate said business and to place such license thereon as seems just: *Provided*, That such license so granted shall be submitted to and authorized by the Council before any business can be done thereunder.

Sec. 17. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance not hereinbefore specifically provided for shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Sec. 18. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Done and ratified in Council assembled, under the corporate seal of the City of Spartanburg, on the 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Signed:

J. F. FLOYD, *Mayor.*

J. P. FIELDER,

C. B. WALLER,

Councilmen.

Attest:

T. J. BOYD, *City Clerk and Treasurer.*

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