COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 799

"AN ORDINANCE LICENSING TRADES, OCCUPATIONS, PROFESSIONS, AND OTHER THINGS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LONDON, KENTUCKY:

That before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in any of the Trades, Professions, Business or Calling hereinafter mentioned in the City of London, Kentucky, he, they or it shall first procure a license therefor and pay to the City Collector, or such person as may be designated by the City Council, the license fee for such trade, professions, business or calling or occupation as follows, to wit:

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"A"

Air Conditioning Engineers, each, per year.	$ 50.00
Accounting, C.P.A. or each agent, per year.	$100.00
Adding Machine, Cash Register, Typewriter, Billing Machine Agents and Office Supplies, does not include inventory.	$100.00
Adding Machine, Cash Register or any other office equipment repair shop, or repairmen.	$ 50.00
Ambulance Service, privately owned, each ambulance. .	$ 25.00
Antique Furniture	$ 50.00
Advertising, by Public Address System, Distributing advertising matter either printed or written, or distributing samples, per day.	$ 5.00
Per year	$ 25.00
Advertising, specialty items, calendars, matches, etc, per year.	$ 25.00
Architects, per year.	$100.00
Attorneys, each, per year	$150.00
Auctioneers, per day.	$ 25.00
per year	$100.00
Auto parking lots, with service, per year	$ 30.00
Auto parking lots, without service, per year.	$ 20.00
Auto parking lots, rented to Taxie Cabs, per year . .	$ 20.00
Auto accessories, does not include stock inventory. .	$ 50.00
Auto Parts House, does not include stock inventory. .	$ 50.00
Auto Taxicab, each cab, per year.	$ 50.00
Auto Washing, per year, per unit.	$ 35.00
Awnings, to repair or install	$ 35.00

"B"

Bakeries, Retail, per year.	$ 50.00
Bakeries, Wholesale, per year	$150.00
Bakery Goods, delivered by out of town trucks, per year	$ 75.00
Bail Bondsmen, per year	$ 50.00

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"B"

Barber Shops and Beauty Parlors, 1st Chair.	$ 20.00
Each additional chair, per year.	$ 5.00
Barber Supplies, wholesale or retail, delivered by truck, car, or person, per year.	$ 25.00
Battery Agents, exclusively, per year	$ 25.00
Beauty Parlors, Electrolysis, per year.	$ 20.00
Billard and Pool, each table, per year.	$ 15.00
Billard and Pool, coin operated, each table, per year	$ 15.00
Blue Print Shops.	$ 50.00
Boat Dealers, new and used, per year.	$100.00
Bookkeeping and/or income tax service, doing public work for other than one concern, each person, per year	$ 75.00
Book Store, new books, each per year.	$100.00
Book Store, used books, each per year	$ 50.00
Bottling Works or soft drinks, delivered by truck, per year.	$100.00
Bowling and Ten Pins, per year.	$100.00
Bulldozer, shovel or other earth removing equipment, per day.	$ 20.00
per year	$100.00
Bus Station, per year	$ 75.00
Building Supplies, does not include stock inventory .	$ 75.00
Bucket, Tin Shop and/or Sheet Metal Factory, per year	$ 50.00
Business: any business firm carrying merchandise of any kind other than their designated business, for each additional category, a fee of, per year .	$ 25.00
Business: temporary or seasonal, no quarterly license issued	$ 50.00

"C"

Cabinet Makers and household furnishings, per year. .	$ 75.00
Candies, cookies, potato chips, peanuts, spices, salads, crackers, notions, coffee, tea, etc., . . . Wholesale from trucks and cars, per year	$ 50.00
Canvassing or soliciting or house to house selling of any products. This includes cosmetics, jewelry, household appliances or household supplies, per day	$ 5.00
Per year	$ 35.00
Carnival, by permit of Council filed 90 days prior to opening, per week	$100.00
Carpet cleaners, per year	$ 50.00
Carpeting, sales and installation, per year; does not include retailer wholesale stock items	$ 75.00
Catering service, trucks delivering to machines or serving directly from trucks, each, per year . . .	$ 75.00

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Ceramic Shops	$ 25.00
Craft Shops, per year	$ 25.00
Cement or lime dealers, without other stock, per year	$ 25.00
Cheese Processing Plant, per year	$ 50.00
Chicken Hatchery, or sale of baby chicks, per year.	$ 25.00
Chiropractors, per year	$ 75.00
Cigarettes, per year.	$ 5.00
Circus, exhibition, per day, by permit only	$100.00
Cleaning and Pressing Shops, per year	$ 25.00
Cleaning and Pressing Shops, making in town deliveries, each, per year	$ 25.00
Coal Yard and/or Tipple	$150.00
Coin-in-slot Machines, any person operating electrically vending machine, each machine, per year	$ 10.00
Coin-in-slot Machines, distributors and servicing, each, per year.	$100.00
Computer Service - based on number of employees:	
1 to 5 Employees	$ 50.00
5 to 10 Employees	$100.00
10 up.	$150.00
Concrete Ready-Mix, residence or nonresidence making deliveries in city.	$ 50.00
Contractors, all prime contractors:	
All prime contractors will be responsible for his own fee, per year	$100.00
Plus each and every one of his subcontractors' fees, each, per year.	$ 50.00
Cosmetics, as main business, does not include inventory	$ 50.00
Cosmetics, wigs, etc., in connection with other business, per year	$ 50.00
Credit or collection agencies, per year	$ 40.00
Catalogue Stores, this does not include in stock items, per year	$100.00
Custom Shop, Vehicles, per year	$100.00

"D"

Dance band and orchesra producing music by live musicians or volalists or electronically produced from recordings, per year	$ 25.00
Dance Hall, per year.	$150.00
Day Care.	$ 50.00
Dentist, each, per year	$150.00
Directory, to engage in the business of compiling a city directory	$200.00
Draftsman, per year	$ 75.00
Drug Store, prescriptions, per year	$125.00
Stores, not filling prescriptions, only packages, per year	$ 25.00
Dry Cleaning, out of town trucks soliciting dry cleaning, each, per year	$ 75.00
Dry Cleaning, each store.	$ 75.00

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"D"

Drygoods, Clothing, etc., does not include stock inventory	$ 50.00

"E"

Electrical Appliances, household, to sell electric sweepers or other electric household appliances by any person, firm, or corporation, who do not have permanent places of business in said city shall pay an annual license fee of	$ 75.00
Anyone who does have a permanent place of business, per year, does not include stock items.	$ 50.00
Electric Supplies, appliances, televisions, etc., service, and dealers and service per year	$ 75.00
Electric or household repair service, per year . . .	$ 25.00
Engineers, Certified or Graduate, per year	$100.00
Exercise Classes, per year	$ 50.00
Exercise Machines, each, per year	$ 20.00

"F"

Fabrication of wood, metal, plastic, cotton or synthetic products, per year, does not include stock items	$ 75.00
Farm Machinery, including parts and repair shop, per year, does not include stock items.	$ 75.00
Farm Machinery, parts and repair, per year	$ 50.00
Factory, Manufacturing building blocks, concrete, woodware, bricks, etc., per year, does not include inventory	$100.00
Factories, Manufacturing and wholesale fertilizer, per year.	$100.00
Factories, anything not mentioned herein	$100.00
Feed dealers, wholesale, per year, does not include stock items	$ 25.00
Feed dealers, retail, each per year, does not include stock items	$ 25.00
Feed mills in conjunction with other businesses, per year.	$ 25.00
Filling station, each nozzle, per year	$ 15.00
Flour Mills, Milling and Manufacturing flour or feed, per year, does not include stock items . .	$ 50.00
Floor Sanding, per year	$ 25.00
Floor Sanders, for rent or hire, per year	$ 10.00

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Florist operating shop, each, per year, does not include stock items	$ 75.00
Florist operating with greenhouse, each, per year .	$ 85.00
Florist making deliveries in town, per year	$ 75.00
Florist, wholesale, per year, does not include stock items.	$ 75.00
Frame Shops, pictures, does not include inventory .	$ 50.00
Frozen Foods, processing and locker plant, each per year, does not include stock items	$100.00
Fruits and Vegetables sold from trucks and other vehicles from designated lots and other places of business (excluding grocery stores) for any fruit season or part thereof, retail only, per day.	$ 15.00
per year, does not include stock items	$100.00
Fruit and Vegetables, wholesale only, for any season or part thereof, per day	$ 15.00
per year, does not include stock items	$100.00
Fortune Telling, phrenology, palmistry, each per day, by permit of council only	$ 50.00
Furnace cleaning or repairing, home or business, per year	$ 25.00
Furniture delivered in town by trucks, retail, per year	$ 50.00
Furniture Stores, does not include stock inventory.	$ 50.00
Furniture repair and upholstering, per year	$ 50.00
Funeral Homes, operating of	$ 75.00

"G"

Garbarge Collection, commerical pickups only, per year	$150.00
Gas - Bottled, selling or distributing.	$ 75.00
Garage and Repair Shop, per year.	$ 50.00
Gift Shop, per year	$ 25.00
Glass, Independent Contractor, installing any type building, per year, does not include stock items	$ 75.00
Groceries and Meats, each store, does not include stock inventory.	$ 50.00

"H"

Hardware Stores, carrying stock invoicing, does not include stock inventory	$ 50.00
Heating and Air, supplies, does not include inventory.	$ 50.00
Hotels, rooms only, each per year	$ 30.00

"I"

Ice Cream or any other Milk Products, processors or manufacturers, per year, does not include stock items.	$150.00
Ice Cream, Trucks, delivering in town, each per year	$ 75.00
Ice Cream, Street peddlers, each, per year	$ 25.00
Ice Cream Parlor and Yogurt, each, per year	$ 50.00

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"I"

Ice Machines, Manufacturing Ice for Sale, each machine, per year	$ 10.00
Ice Manufactures and Dealers, exclusively, each per year	$ 25.00
Ice Peddlers, delivering ice in town, per year	$ 15.00
Insurance Agent or Agents, selling any or all kinds of insurance must register each company:	
First Company	$ 75.00
Each additional company	$ 10.00
Insurance Adjusters, each adjuster, per year	$ 50.00

"J"

Janitorial Services, per year	$ 50.00
Jewelry Stores, each, per year, does not include stock items	$ 75.00
Jewelry, costume, sold from places of business other than Jewelry Stores, per year	$ 25.00
Junk Dealers or Wrecking Yards, must have permit, each, per year	$150.00

"K"

Karate School	$ 50.00

"L"

Laundromat, per year	$ 75.00
Laundries, plants in town, per year	$125.00
Laundry-shirt unit only, per year	$ 25.00
Laundry trucks, picking up laundry and/or rental service, each company	$100.00
Lawn Mowers, Garden Equipment, per year	$ 25.00
Lawyers: See Attorneys	
Loan Agencies, Savings and Loan, per year	$150.00
Loan Agencies, other than banks to make loans, per year	$150.00
Locksmith, each, per year	$ 50.00
Lumber Dealers only, or selling of mine props, per year, does not include stock items	$ 50.00

"M"

Manufacturing reinforced concrete tiles, per year	$100.00
Magazine soliciting, by permit only, each, per year	$150.00
Marble Works, tombstones, etc., directing or selling, per year	$ 50.00
Meat Trucks, making deliveries in town, per year	$ 75.00
Medical Equipment, rental and supplies, does not include inventory	$ 50.00
Music Store, records, sheet music exclusively, per year	$ 25.00
Music Store, selling instruments, records, etc., per year, does not include stock items	$ 75.00
Milk Stations, each, per year	$ 50.00
Milk Companies, making in-city deliveries, per year, does not include stock inventory	$ 75.00

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"M"

Mobile Homes and trailer sales, per year, does not include stock inventory	$200.00
Modeling Schools	$ 50.00
Motels, minimum $15.00, each room, per year	$ 5.00
Motor Vehicles Dealers	$200.00
Motor Vehicles Salespersons.	$100.00

"N"

Novelty Shop, each, per year	$ 25.00
Nurseries, selling flowers and shrubs, trees, evergreens, etc., per year, does not include stock inventory	$ 25.00

"O"

Office Equipment and Suppliers, see Section A	
Optometrist, each year	$100.00
Opera House and Theatres, Picture Shows and Movies, each, per year	$ 75.00

"P"

Paint and Wallpaper Dealers, per year, does not include stock inventory	$ 50.00
Pawn Shops, each, per year, does not include inventory	$ 75.00
Peddlers, per day, per category.	$ 25.00
Per year.	$100.00
Pest exterminators, each company, per year	$ 75.00
Pet Store, each per year, does not include inventory	$ 50.00
Photographers, local, each per year	$ 50.00
Photographers, coming in from out of town, each per year.	$ 50.00
Pin ball machines, each, per year	$ 10.00
Plumbers, contracting or maintaining a shop, each per year; does not include stock inventory .	$100.00
Plumbing and heating supplies, does not include stock inventory	$ 50.00
Physicians and surgeons, each per year	$150.00
Popcorn and peanut roasters, each, per year.	$ 10.00
Printing office, circulating newspaper, each per year.	$150.00
Printing office, not circulating newspapers, per year, does not include inventory.	$ 25.00
Produce, wholesale and retail, per day	$ 10.00
Per year	$ 75.00
Profession, any not mentioned herein, each per year.	$100.00
Portable Buildings, per year , does not include stock inventory	$100.00

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"R"

Radio Broadcasting studio, soliciting advertisements, per year	$ 75.00
Radio and television repair shop, each per year	$ 75.00
Redemption centers, sales slips or cash register receipts, per year, does not include stock inventory	$100.00
Refrigeration, maintenance and repairs, per year	$ 50.00
Real Estate Agents, each agent, per year	$ 75.00
Restaurants and lunch rooms, each per year	$ 50.00
Rooming house or tourist home, advertised as such, per year	$ 25.00

"S"

Salvage dealers, each per year	$ 75.00
Security Police, per year	$150.00
Septic Tank Service, per year	$ 50.00
Service Station, each nozzle	$ 15.00
Sewing Machine Agents, each per year, does not include stock inventory	$ 50.00
Shoe repair shop	$ 30.00
Skating rinks, must have permit, per year or any part of year	$ 50.00
Shooting galleries, must be enclosed and in building approved backstop, each per year (permit only) by Council	$200.00
Sign painting or operating sign painting shop, exclusively, per year	$ 50.00
Sign shops, painting, installing, repairing, or erecting commerical signs, per year	$100.00
Slaughtering, by permit only, after inspection and approval, per year	$100.00
Soft Drinks, per year	$ 5.00
Sporting and marine supplies, does not include stock inventory	$ 50.00
Stockyards, anyone professionally dealing in livestock of any kind, per year	$100.00
Storage house, for storage or keeping for others of goods, wares, merchandise, household goods, or other commodities, per year	$ 75.00
Storm doors, windows, sales and installations, per year; does not include stock inventory	$ 50.00
Stamps, trading, stamp redemption center, any person engaged in the business of selling or furnishing to merchants, customers, or others within the city stamps, coupons, tickets, etc., commonly known as trading stamps, credits or goods, per year, does not include stock inventory	$100.00
Surveyor, per year	$ 75.00

"T"

Tailor shop or agent, each, per year	$ 25.00
Tanning Booths, each, per year	$ 20.00
Tent show, other than circuses, vaudeville, music or shows under canvas, permit only, per day	$100.00

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"T"

Tire sales store, retail, per year, does not include stock inventory	$ 75.00
Tire vulcanizing and retreading, per year.	$ 75.00
Tobacco warehouses, per each house, permitting loading and unloading	$100.00
Trailer Park operators, see Chapter 7-1/2 of this Code.	
Tree surgery and shrubbery trimming, per day	$ 10.00
per year.	$ 75.00
Truck operating or making deliveries in city except specifically covered by other provisions of this section and excluding trucks delivering tobacco and livestock to authorized warehouses or stockyards.	
Operating up to two ton capacity, per day	$ 5.00
Per year.	$ 20.00
Over two ton capacity, per day.	$ 5.00
Per year.	$ 25.00
Truck Depots, per year	$100.00
Telephone Sales and Installations and repairs. . . .	$100.00
Television signals by cable, or otherwise engaging in the business of operating a community antenna system for the transmission of television signals to individual residents for profit by rental of such service to general public or otherwise shall pay an annual fee established by franchise.	
Travel Agencies.	$ 50.00

"U"

U-Haul Rentals	$ 50.00

"V"

Veterinary surgeon	$100.00

"W"

Watch repairing, each per year	$ 20.00
Water Softener Rental, per year.	$ 75.00
Welding or Machine Shop, per year, does not include inventory	$ 50.00
Wholesale Dealers and Salesmen	$125.00
Window cleaning, per day	$ 5.00
Per year.	$ 25.00
Wrestling and boxing, to engage in promoting or holding wrestling or boxing matches or exhibitions, either or both in the city per match of exhibition	$ 15.00
per year.	$150.00

Any business operating more than one business in the same premises shall pay a license for each business operated therein.

A retail or wholesale business should pay both for operating the particular business and in keeping with the inventory and the schedule of inventory. The particular business shall be responsible for estimating its inventory; the same shall be subject to audit by the City Clerk. Any estimate more than $10,000.00 in error shall be assessed a fee of $100.00

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Stock inventory, retail and wholesale, shall be assessed at the following:

0 to $5,000.00	$ 25.00
$5,000.00 to $15,000.00	$ 50.00
$15,000.00 to $25,000.00	$ 75.00
$25,000.00 to $35,000.00	$100.00
$35,000.00 to $45,000.00	$125.00
$45,000.00 to $55,000.00	$150.00
$55,000.00 to $65,000.00	$175.00
$65,000.00 to $75,000.00	$200.00
$75,000.00 to $100,000.00	$225.00
$100,000.00 to $500,000.00	$250.00
$500,000.00 to $1,000,000.00	$300.00

Any warehouse, stockyard, or other establishment or business which derives any portion of its income from the sale of second-hand items or new items by others on its business premises shall procure or have those others on its premises procure a separate license for the operation of this business on their property in addition to any other license required hereinabove.

It is recognized that certain persons gather, particularly at the stockyard, and perhaps at other locations, to sell various items. If these locations presently have a license to transact some other business such as a stockyard or tobacco warehouse, it shall be the option of the owner/operator of the business premises to obtain a separate license for the sale by others second-hand itmes on his business premises.

However, it shall be required of those individuals selling such items on those business premises either to purchase a license themselves under the provisions of this Ordinance or to operate under a license purchased by the owner or operator of the business premises. No one shall engage in selling such items without first having made inquiry of the existence of such license, and the failure to do so or the erroneous presumptions by them of the existence of compliance by the owner/operator of the business premises is not a legal excuse for non-compliance of this Ordinance.

The license fee required shall be based on the number of persons, tables, or booths, whichever is the greatest number, at the business location. For a business which has operated the preceeding year, the estimate for the license shall be made by the owner of that business based upon that previous year's business or his estimate for the prospective year.

If a license is purchased and it is later determined by the operator of the business premises before a citation of violation of this Ordinance is written by the proper law enforcement authority, a license for a greater number may be obtained by him and the City Clerk shall credit him for the amount previously paid for the prior license and charge only the difference between the prior license issued that year and the license for the greater number, based on the number and license fees hereinafter stated.

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The license fee based on persons, tables, or booths, whichever of the three (3) is greatest, shall be as follows:

Individual's license	$ 50.00
Less than 10	$ 150.00
Less than 25	$ 300.00
Less than 40	$ 500.00
Less than 60	$ 750.00
Less than 100	$1,000.00
More than 100	$1,500.00

If at any given time there are present on the licensed premises more than ten (10) persons, tables, or booths than the premises licensed, the operator of the premises shall be liable under the penalty provisions of this Ordinance in addition to being required to purchase an appropriate license.

An individual on the business premises of a licensed operator with five (5) or fewer items shall not be included when calculating the number of persons, tables, or booths mentioned hereinabove.

An individual who conducts a "yard sale" on his own premises may conduct the same without securing a licenses if such a sale is not conducted more than five (5) times per year. If a "yard sale" or similar sale is made more frequently than five (5) times per year, that person is subject to the same provision nd enforcements.

The owner or operator of a premises is not responsible for procuring a license for the sale of items by others on his premises as is described hereinabove, if such sales are business conducted no more than two (2) times per year.

Be it further enacted that nothing in this Ordinance shall require the City Council to grant a license or privilege to any individual firm or corporation if said Council in its judgment feels that the article, articles or service to be sold are of questionable value, and are such that their sale might become an imposition upon the part of purchasers who are not posted as to value.

I.C.C. Tags are exonerated, but must be presented to the City Clerk for such exoneration.

All money received for license fees under this Ordinance shall be deposited to the credit of the Current Expense Fund, and used for the general expense of the City.

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Any person, firm or corporation engaging in any business, profession or calling, or the doing of anything for which a license is required under this Ordinance without having first complied with the requirements of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $100.00 or imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or both. Each day of conducting business under nay of the trades, occupations, professions, trade or items mentioned in this Ordinance without compliance with this Ordinance shall be deemed a separte offense. No prosecution under this Ordinance shall bar a civil action, nor shall it relieve a requirement of later compliance with this Ordinance.

All privilege license mentioned herein, shall become due and payable on January 1 of each year. Thirty days after such license become due they will be deemed delinquent, and a penalty of ten percent of the amount of the license will be added thereto, and no license will be issued until all fees are paid, including penalties due thereon.

All privilege licenses shall be for full amount if the business was established before June 30, thereafter, one half the amount.

For non-payment of license within 30 days after penalty date, the city council may at its discretion instruct the Mayor to order such places of business closed.

If any section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional, excessive or otherwise illegal or void the remaining parts of this Ordinance shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding such decision or ruling.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

No license issued under this Ordinance is subject to refund nor may they be transferred except by approval of the City Council and the City Clerk shall make and keep a record thereof.

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