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ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VINCENT, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That every person, firm, company, corporation or association who shall engage in any business, vocation, occupation, profession, trade or calling hereinafter enumerated, or who shall exercise any privilege for which a license tax is required within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, or within the police jurisdiction thereof, shall pay to the Clerk of said Town for the exercise of such privilege the amounts hereinafter provided, and in addition, shall where required, make such reports and give true statements of the gross amounts of business done, upon which such license or privilege tax may be determined, and shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SCALE PROPOSED

Auto Retail Sales and Parts-----	\$15.50	25.00
Beauty Shops & Barber Shops-----	\$10.50	15.00
Beverage Delivery-----	\$20.50	30.00
Beer-----	\$100.50	160.50
Milk Delivery-----	\$25.50	25.50
Milk Delivery to House-----	\$10.50	15.50
Department Stores & Service Delivery-----	\$15.50	25.50
Furniture Delivery-----	\$15.50	25.50
Feed Delivery Trucks-----	\$15.50	25.50
Fuel Delivery LPG-----	\$30.50	50.00
Gasoline & Oil Wholesale Delivery-----	\$30.50	50.00
Produce & Grocery-----	\$15.50	25.50
Bread Companies-----	\$15.50	25.50
Cookie Trucks & Delivery-----	\$15.50	25.50
Grocery Store (only)-----	\$10.50	25.50
Stores & Gasoline-----	\$15.50	5 per pump?
Beer Retail-----	\$40.50	50.50
Insurance Company (% handled by State)		
Park & Wash, Washeteria-----	\$25.50	25.50
Meat Delivery Trucks-----	\$15.50	25.50
Pest Control Companies-----	\$15.50	2
Public Utilities (based on sales)		
Railroad-----	\$25.50	100.50
Store, Gasoline & Garage plus sales-----	\$20.50	30.00
Special Recreation Buildings-----	\$100.00	
Antique and Novelty Shops-----	\$15.50	25.50
Temporary Permits (Circus \$50.50) (Shows \$25.50) etc.		
Tobacco and/or Candy Wholesale	2 25.50	6 50.00
Auto Sales Parts Wholesale-----	\$15.50	10 first \$10,000
Contractors under 10,000-----	\$10.50	\$1 per each \$1,000
over 10,000 1/2% of contract up to maximum of \$50.00)		above 10.
Dairy Products-Ice Cream only-----	\$10.50	15
Magazine or Book salesman door to door-----	\$15.50	25
Fuel Oil and Coal Company deliveries in Vincent-----	\$25.50	
Door to door sales (coffee or other products)-----	\$10.50	15
Manufacturing Plants or Industrial Plants-----	\$10.50	100.50
UPS Company-----	\$10.50	25.50
Public Utilities		
Alabama Power % of sales ↓		
Bell Telephone-----	\$75.00	150.00
Southern Railway-----	\$25.50	100.00
Recreation Equipment		
Pool Tables-----	\$15.00 each	25
Other-----	\$10.00 each	25
Local house to house products-----	\$5.50	
Gins-----	\$40.50	50.00
Florist (same as store)-----	\$10.50	40.50
Accountant, (Income tax accountant, temporary)-----	\$15.00	25
Agents, each agent, or dealer or business for which a specified license is not provided for shall pay as follows:		
A. Per Year-----	\$25.00	
B. Per Week-----	\$10.00	
C. Per Day-----	\$ 5.00	
Amusements, devices for each-----	\$15.00	
Automobile, each dealer in new or second-hand cars, car agent or salesman-----	\$25.00	
Junk Dealers, each dealer in scrap iron, sacks or hides, etc-----	\$15.00	25
Music Machines-----	\$10.50	10.50
Passenger cars or buses hauling passengers, each (taxi)-----	\$15.50	
Restaurants, cafes or lunch stands, each-----	\$15.50	25
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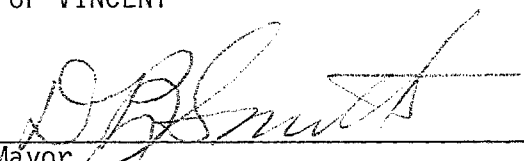
SECTION 10: The provisions of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and affect from year to year unless repealed or amended by subsequent act of the Town Council.

Passed and adopted this ⁶ 20 day of ^{NOV.} Dec, 1977.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF VINCENT

Clerk

BY: 
Mayor

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- 1. Advertising, each agent-----\$ 25.00
- 2. Abstracts, each person or company furnishing or making abstracts to land----- 45.00
- 3. Accountant, each----- 20.00
- 4. Accountant, (Income tax accountant, temporary)----- 15.00
- 5. Agents, each agent, or dealer or business for which a specified license is not provided for shall pay as follows:
 - A. Per year----- 25.00
 - B. Per Week----- 10.00
 - C. Per day----- 5.00
- 6. Amusements, devices for each----- 15.00
- 7. Architects or superintendents, each on construction whether by contracts, commission or by day ----- 50.00
- 8. Attorney at Law, each ----- 30.00
- 9. Auctioneers, for each person selling real or personal property unless under mortgage or jurisdiction authority----- 15.00
- 10. Automobile, each dealer in new or second-hand cars, car agent or salesman-----new 25.00 used
- 11. Automobile accessories, each dealer----- same as merchants
- 12. Automobile repair shop, each----- 15.00
- 13. Automobile, drive it yourself, each firm----- 25.00
- 14. Auto junk yard----- 25.00
- 15. Antique shop----- 15.00
- 16. Bankrupt sales or fire stock selling or advertising for sale of goods or auto----- 50.00
- 17. Banks, each bank operated in the Town shall pay a license as provided by Title 37, Section 747, Code of Alabama, 1940 as amended
- 18. Barber shops, on operator----- 15.00
 - a. Each additional operator----- 5.00
- 19. Beauty Parlors, one operator----- 10.00
 - a. Each additional operator----- 5.00
- 20. Bond agents, each person or company making or selling or furnishing appearance or security bonds in said City----- 10.00
- 21. Beer, retail----- 40.00
 - a. Wholesale----- 50.00
- 22. Brick, lime, coal, sand and/or cement, each dealer in, not paying a business license----- 15.00
- 23. Bill boards, each bill board used for advertising----- 25.00
- 24. Brokers, each agent----- 10.00
- 25. Butane gas and other gases, each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of distributing, selling or developing butane gas or propane gas or other gases(not including gasoline kerosene or gas distributed through a regular gas pipe distribution system)----- 20.00
- 26. Carnival, dramatic or vaudeville show, for either, if not sponsored by local organization.----- 20.00
 - a. Per day----- 50.00
 - b. Per week----- 250.00
- 27. Chemical and cleaning supplies, each agent or solicitor therefor----- 15.00
- 28. Cigars, snuff and tobacco, each dealer in----- 2.50
- 29. Circus or shows in tents, each ring----- 100.00
 - a.. for each additional ring over one----- 25.00
 - b. for each exhibit or side show----- 10.00

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- 30. Collecting Agency----- \$40.00 ✓
- 31. Coal dealers----- 10.00 ✓
- 32. Cleaning, self-service, dry-cleaner, each ----- 40.00
- 33. Cleaning or pressing shops, each operating in Town----- 50.00
 - a. Contractors and builders operating in said Town: (per bldg.)- 50.00
This shall include builders working on an hourly basic or cost plus basis.
- 34. Cotton gins, each----- 30.00 ✓ 40⁰⁰
- 35. Concerts, show for entertainment not otherwise provided for herein, per day or per night----- 50.00 ✓
- 36. Coffins or caskets, each dealer in either----- 30.00
- 37. Cosmetics, beauty supplies, dealer or agent----- 15.00 ✓
- 38. Curb market----- 15.00
- 39. Dairy, dealer in dairy products ----- 30.50 ✓ 30⁵⁰
- 40. Dentist, each ----- 25.00
- 41. Doctors, physicians and chiropractors, each----- 25.00 ✓ 25⁰⁰
- 42. Electrician, each----- 15.00
- 43. Fireworks Prohibited
- 44. Florist, each florist or other dealer in flowers or agent for----- 15.00 ✓ OK
- 45. Fruit and produce peddlers (unless produced on own farm)
 - a. per day----- 2.00 ✓
 - b. per year ----- 15.00
- 46. Gas, each dealer in propane and butane----- 20.00 ✓
- 47. Gasoline, filling stations, for each pump, filler or stand----- 5.00 ✓
- 48. Gasoline, each wholesaler in gasoline, kerosene or motor oil----- 50.00 ✓
- 49. Gypsies. per day----- 50.00
- 50. Hotels or boarding houses, each----- 25.00
- 51. House moving, per house----- 5.00
- 52. Ice machines, each----- 5.00
- 53. Ice plants, each dealer in or manufacturer of ice for sale----- 15.00 ✓

54. Insurance---The term "Insurance Companies", as used in this Ordinance shall be construed in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in Schedule 59, Section 361 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved September 15, 1919:

Title 11
Section 361
Code of Ala. 1975
Volume 10

(a) For doing business in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama during the year 1978 and each successive year, until amended or repealed, except as hereinafter provided, by agents or otherwise, each fire or marine insurance company shall pay as a privilege license or tax, four percent (4%) of the gross premiums, less return premiums, on property located in said Town on policies issued during the preceding year, provided that such percentage shall not exceed \$4.00 on each hundred dollars and major fraction thereof, such gross premiums, and no deduction of credit of any kind shall be allowed or made on account or because of reinsurance by said company in a company not authorized to do business in said Town; provided that any company which has not done business in said Town for the preceding year shall pay as a privilege license or license tax for the year, subject to adjustment at the end of the year, on the basis of percentages above mentioned on account of the gross premiums on policies issued during the year on property located in said Town, less return premiums, the sum of \$10.00; provided, such percentage shall not exceed 4 per cent of the gross premiums, less return premiums.

Insurance other than fire or marine, each insurance company other than fire or marine company, doing business in the Town of Harpersville, shall pay as a privilege license for doing business in said Town, the sum of \$10.00 and \$1.00 on each hundred dollars or major fraction thereof of the gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation, received by it on policies issued during the preceding year to citizens residing within said municipality.

- 55. Jewelers, each----- same as merchants
- 56. Junk dealers, each dealer in scrap iron, sacks or hides, etc.----- 15.00 ✓
- 57. Laundry plant----- 50.00 ✓ 25⁵⁰
- 58. Laundry, self-service----- 50.00
- 59. Literature, pamphlets, books----- 10.00 ✓ 75⁵⁰
- 60. Live fish bait, each dealer in (not paying store license)----- 15.00
- 61. Loan agent, any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of lending money on salaries, or making personal loans or lending money secured by mortgages on personal property----- 25.00
 - a. Lending money on real estate----- 25.00
- 62. Logs, timber and/or pulpwood, any person, firm or corporation loading or shipping same from within a point within the Town of Harpersville or within the police jurisdiction thereof----- 50.00 ✓

- 63. Lumber dealers, each ----- \$ 25.00
- 64. Lumber exporters, each person, firm or company dealing in shipping lumber or shingles----- 50.00
- 65. Meat markets, each----- 15.00 ✓
- 66. Meat dealers, in connection with business or restaurant----- 15.00 ✓ *add 5.00*
- 67. Merchants, every person, corporation or association engaged in merchandising; (a) where the maximum amount of stock on hand at any time during the preceding year (or if the applicant is beginning business, the amount of stock he expects to carry) to be verified by such person or its representative, if a firm, association or corporation, under oath to the Clerk, is not over one thousand dollars, the privilege license shall be ----- 10.00 *15.00*
 B. When such stock is over one thousand dollars, the tax shall be \$2.00 on each additional thousand dollars of stock. NOTE: The taking out of the license provided for in this paragraph shall not exclude a person doing so from paying any other license herein required.
- 68. Mills: lumber----- 25.00
- 69. Monuments or markers----- 20.00
- 70. Morticians, each ----- 25.00
- 71. Motion pictures (houses or theaters) each ----- 100.00
- 72. Music machines----- ~~15.00~~ *5.50*
- 73. Newspapers and/or printing offices, each----- 25.00
- 74. Nurseries, landscape gardeners----- 15.00
- 75. Opticians, each----- 25.00
- 76. Patent medicine--sale or distributor of, who does not pay a druggist's license or a merchants license----- 15.00
- 77. Passenger cars or buses hauling passengers, each----- *None* 15.00
- 78. Photographers, each----- 15.00
- 79. Piano or organ dealers, residence----- 10.00
- 80. Piano tuner----- 2.00
- 81. Plumbers, each----- 25.00
- 82. Pool tables, each----- ~~50.00~~ *10.50*
- 83. Public utilities, each person, firm or corporation or association operating a public utility such as electric light or power plant interurban or street railway operated by electricity or other motive power, gas plant, hearing plant, water plant or other public utility, except those licenses otherwise or exempted by law, and except as may be operated by the State and its institutions or by the Town, shall pay a privilege license tax of three percent (3%) of its annual gross income in the Town and shall pay a license tax of 1½ percent (1½) of its annual gross income within the police jurisdiction of said Town.
- 84. Quick freeze plant, each----- 15.00
- 85. Radio and/or television repair service not specifically covered----- 20.00 ✓
- 86. Railroad, each doing business in said Town----- 25.00 ✓ *25.50*
- 87. Real estate agent, each----- 15.00
- 88. Recapping tires, each shop or agent dealing in ----- 25.00
- 89. Restaurants, cafes or lunch stands, each----- 15.00 *15.50*
Beer 4.00
- 90. Sandwich stands in drug stores, each----- 12.50
- 91. Sewing machine agents or dealers, each----- 25.00
- 92. Shoe shop repair, each----- 15.00
- 93. Shooting galleries, each----- 100.00 ✓
- 94. Soda Founts, each----- 10.00
- 95. Taxi, transfer, etc. any firm, corporation or association doing business of transporting a person or thing from one point in said Town for profit or for which a charge is made (not including animal drawn vehicles, railroads, express companies or mail carriers.) For each five-passenger vehicle employed.----- 15.00 *2.50*

It shall be the duty of each person, firm, corporation or association applying for such license under this schedule to designate upon the license and the stub thereof the State tag number, the make of the vehicle and the motor number of any and every motor propelled vehicle for which license is issued; provided, that it, in the course of a year, the number of the State License tag is changed on any license vehicle, such change and number shall be reported to the Clerk and substituted on the license and the stub by the Clerk for the original number thereon; provided, further if any licensee hereunder shall

desire to change any licensed vehicle for another, he shall apply to the Clerk, who is hereby authorized to change the licensed motor number of the substitute vehicle and substitute in lieu thereof the license number so changed. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle for which license is hereby required, the State tag number and motor number and description of which do not appear on the license thereof. Before said license is issued, any applicant for such license shall first obtain any permit or franchise which may be required by the State of Alabama and which may be required by the Town of Harpersville for the operation of a taxi within its corporate limits.

96.	Telegraph companies--each doing business in said Town-----	10.00	
97.	Telephone companies--each operating in said Town-----	60.00	75.00
98.	Telephone companies, each operating long distance pay stations in said Town doing interstate business-----	15.00	
99.	Tourist courts, each-----	15.00	
100.	Trucks, wagons or automobiles, each selling or delivering merchandise to licensed merchants retail and other merchants wholesale-----	15.00	10.50
101.	Trucks, wagons or automobiles, each selling or delivering automobile accessories and/or parts to garages-----	15.00	
102.	Trucks hauling freight, each-----	25.00	
103.	Mobile Home, sales-----	25.00	
104.	Transit dealer, who does not maintain regular established business in Town-----	25.00	
105.	Veterinary surgeons, each-----	25.00	
106.	Vending machines-----		
	1¢ -----	1.00	?
	5¢ -----	2.00	?
	10¢ (product included)+-----	3.50	
	25¢ (product included) -----	7.50	
107.	Warehouses, each -----	25.00	
108.	Wood working shops, each-----	10.00	
109.	Wrecker service-----	15.00	12.50
110.	Watch repair shop-----	10.00	
111.	All other businesses, professions, occupations or callings not herein specified shall pay a license as follows:		
	Per Year-----	25.00	15.50
	Per Month-----	10.00	
	Per Week-----	7.50	
	Per Day-----	5.00	
112.	Manufacturers of any products within said Town shall pay a license based on their gross sales at the following rate:		
	Annual gross sales up to \$15,000.00-----	15.00	?
	Annual gross sales \$15,000.00 - \$25,000.00-----	30.50	
	Annual gross sales \$25,000.00 - \$50,000.00-----	45.50	
	Annual gross sales \$50,000.00 - \$100,000.00 -----	75.50	
	Annual gross sales \$100,000.00 - \$500,000.00-----	150.00	
	Annual gross sales \$500,000.00 - \$1,000,000.00-----	225.50	
	Annual gross sales \$1,000,000.00 and over-----	350.00	

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Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 1977.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF HARPERSVILLE

Clerk

BY: J. W. Sommers
Mayor

Said Ordinance was read at length, and thereupon Councilman DE Morris moved that unanimous consent of the Council be given for the immediate consideration of and action upon said Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas Green. Said Motion for unanimous consent was submitted to a vote of the Council and said vote resulted as follows:

AYES: DE Morris, Floyd Reme, Thomas Green, Knox Payfield
NAYS: None

Whereupon, the Mayor in open Council declared said motion carried and unanimous consent given for the immediate consideration of and action upon said Ordinance.

Councilman DE Morris moved that said Ordinance be adopted, which motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas Green. Said motion for the adoption of said Ordinance was submitted to a vote of the Council and said vote resulted as follows:

AYES: DE Morris, Floyd Reme, Thomas Green, Knox Payfield
NAYS: None

Thereupon, the Mayor in open council declared said motion carried and said Ordinance adopted.