

ORDINANCE NO. 357

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE FEE FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION, PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN FEE FOR LATE RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION, PROVIDING FOR PROPER ZONING AND FIRE INSPECTION OF NEW BUSINESSES PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 5.12.010 and 5.12.030 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.12.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5.12.010 Definitions--Application--Registration fee. (a) Whenever the word 'business' is used herein, it applies to any person, firm, or corporation which operates any store or place for the sale of goods, services, wares or merchandise at retail or at wholesale, within the corporate limits of the city. Each such store or place shall be considered a separate business even though more than one such store or place is owned by the same person, firm, or corporation.

"(b) ~~Any-business;-as-defined-herein;-shall-register with-the-city-clerk;-on-application-and-registration-forms provided-by-that-office;-within-sixty-days-after-February 17;-1971;-Any-business-established-after-February-17;-1971; shall-register-within-thirty-days-after-establishment-of such-business;-Securing-a-location;-either-temporary-or permanent;-and/or-establishing-a-stock-of-merchandise-shall be-considered-prima-facie-evidence-of-intent-to-enter-a business:~~ Any proposed new business after January 1, 1975, shall make application for registration to the City Clerk.

Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00. The City Clerk shall refer the application to the City Manager who shall check the zoning of the proposed business location and refer the application to the fire chief for inspection of the premises prior to issuing the business registration certificate. The City shall notify the applicant of the results of said zoning investigation and fire inspection within ten working days after the application is submitted. If the proposed business location is in compliance with the city's zoning and fire safety requirements, or if the city fails to notify the applicant of the results of said investigation and inspection within ten working days after the application is submitted, a business registration certificate shall be issued to the applicant.

"(c) The initial registration fee for a business registration certificate shall be ~~one~~ five dollars and the ~~reregistration~~ registration renewal fee shall be ~~one~~ five dollars. A registration certificate will be valid for the calendar year for which said certificate is issued.

"(d) The mailing address of such registered business shall, for reporting and remittance of state and local taxes, be the appropriate rural route, post office box or street number, Lacey, Washington, ~~98501~~; 98503."

Section 2. Section 5.12.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5.12.030 Applications. Application for initial registration shall be made as prescribed in Section 5.12.010. Renewal of the registrations shall be made in December of each year if the registrant intends to remain in business in the ensuing year. Any business which fails to renew its registration by January 31 shall be charged double the registration fee for that year."

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 24th DAY OF October, 1974.

W.A. Bush
MAYOR
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