



Each license shall state the amount thereof, the period of time covered thereby, the name of the person, persons, firm, company or corporation to whom issued, the trade, calling, business, profession or occupation licensed, the location of the place of business, if any, where such trade, calling, business, profession or occupation is carried on. The quarterly licenses in this ordinance provided shall be due and payable in advance on the first day of January, April, July and October, and all such licenses shall expire on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year. The weekly licenses in this ordinance provided shall be due and payable to the City on Monday of each week in advance. The daily licenses in this ordinance provided shall be due and payable to the City each day in advance. The annual licenses in this ordinance provided shall be due and payable to the City on the first day of July of each year.

#### DISPLAY OF LICENSE

SECTION 4. Every person, firm or corporation having a license under the provisions of this ordinance and carrying on a trade, calling, business, profession or occupation at a particular fixed and permanent place of business shall keep such license posted and exhibited while the same is in force, in some conspicuous place therein. Every person, firm or corporation having a license under the provisions of this ordinance who do not carry on a trade, calling, business, profession or occupation at a particular fixed and permanent place of business shall carry his license with him at all times while carrying on said business for which said license is issued and shall exhibit same to any Police Officer of the City of Redwood City on request.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 5. The Chief of Police and the Police Department must make diligent inquiry as to all persons, firms, companies and corporations in said City of Redwood City liable to pay a license tax as provided in this ordinance, and each person, firm or corporation conducting any business for which the license tax depends upon receipts or the amount of business transacted shall make and file with the City Collector a written statement of the gross amount of business which he or the firm of which he is a member or for which he is the agent or attorney, or the association or corporation of which he is an officer or manager, has done during the past period for which a license must be paid hereunder; all such licenses payable upon the gross amount of business done must be paid within ten (10) days from the date upon which such written statement is required by the provisions of this ordinance. Any persons, firm or corporation refusing to make a written statement as herein required shall

be deemed to owe said City the maximum license herein required to be paid upon gross sales, and said City shall maintain an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction to collect said license.

If the City Collector has reason to believe that any person, persons, firm, company or corporation has not presented a correct statement of the gross amount of business done, he shall have the right to inspect the books of such person, persons, firm, company or corporation, and if it is found that such statement of gross business is correct, the cost of the examination of such books shall be borne by the City of Redwood City, and if it is found that the statement of gross business done is incorrect, the cost of the examination of such books shall be paid for by such person, persons, firm, company or corporation making an incorrect statement, said cost of examination to be collected in the same way as licenses are collected herein. Any person, firm, or corporation refusing to permit of an examination of their books and accounts as above provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinbefore provided. Provided, further, that any person, firm or corporation refusing to permit an examination of their books and accounts as above provided shall be deemed to owe the City of Redwood City the maximum license for gross sales as herein provided, and said City shall maintain an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the collection of said license.

SECTION 6. On or before the third Monday of each quarter the City Collector shall make a return to the City Council showing the amount of license collected during the previous quarter, together with the names of any person, persons, firms, companies or corporations who have refused to make a statement covering their gross sales as herein provided.

#### RETAIL AND WHOLESALE STORES RATES

SECTION 7. Every person, firm, or corporation who at a fixed and permanent place of business sells or offers for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, meats, food, jewelry, or wares of precious metals, or any thing or service whatsoever, save as in this ordinance otherwise specifically provided, whether on commission or otherwise, shall pay to the City of Redwood City the following license fees:

Ordinance No. 447  
Passed: 11/4/40

Monthly receipts

Quarterly Tax

0 - \$300	\$ 1.50
300 - 600	2.00
600 - 900	3.00
900 - 1200	4.50
1200 - 2000	6.00
2000 - 3500	8.00
3500 - 5000	10.00
5000 - 10,000	12.50
10,000 - 15,000	15.00
15,000 - 20,000	18.00
20,000 - 25,000	21.00
25,000 - 30,000	24.00
30,000 - 35,000	27.00
35,000 - 40,000	30.00
40,000 - 45,000	33.00
45,000 - 50,000	36.00
50,000 - 60,000	42.00
60,000 - 70,000	48.00
70,000 - 80,000	52.00
80,000 - 90,000	56.00
90,000 - 100,000	60.00

Over \$100,000 at \$2.00 for each \$5000 business per month.

The rate of license for any person, firm or corporation subject to the licenses specified in this section who does an exclusive wholesale business shall be one-half of the amounts herein specified.

TEMPORARY STORES

SECTION 5. Every person, firm or corporation merely a temporary resident or temporarily located in the City of Redwood City who sells or offers for sale or engages in the business of selling any kind of goods or wares whatever where such business is not permanently located in said City, shall pay a license fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) a quarter or twenty-five dollars (\$25) a week.

Every person, firm or corporation who commences business after the adoption of this ordinance and who desires to pay the license provided for permanent classes of business shall file with the Council of said City, a bond in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) in favor of said City, conditioned that he will in good faith be permanently located in said City in such business for the period of six (6) months and in default

of which condition he will forfeit to said City the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100). Said bond shall be in such form and of such security as may be approved by the City Manager. If such person, firm or corporation shall fulfill the obligations of such bond then same to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

CONTRACTORS GROUP

SECTION 9. Every person, firm, company or corporation conducting the business of contractor in the City of Redwood City shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

1. Brick Contractor	\$15.00
2. Building Contractor	\$25.00
3. Cement Contractor	\$25.00
4. Floor Contractor	\$15.00
5. Heating Contractor	\$25.00
6. Jobbing Contractor - Building Construction - over \$100 and under \$200	\$10.00
7. Painting Contractor	\$25.00
8. Paving Contractor	\$25.00
9. Plastering Contractor	\$25.00
10. Roofing Contractor	\$25.00
11. Sash Contractor	\$15.00
12. Sewer Contractor	\$25.00
13. Sheet Metal Contractor	\$25.00
14. Tile Contractor	\$15.00
15. General Contractor	\$25.00
16. Lathing Contractor	\$15.00
17. Electrical Contractor	\$25.00
Any other contractor not specifically mentioned	\$15.00

The word "contractor" or "contractors" shall include any person who shall do any job of construction work for an agreed price in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) during any fiscal year, or who shall hold himself out to the public as in such business, or who shall erect, construct, alter or repair any buildings or structures for the purpose of selling or renting the same and who does not employ therefor a regularly licensed person or persons.

AMUSEMENT GROUP

THEATERS---

1. A theater, opera house or public hall or place where theatrical performances or entertainments or moving picture shows are given with a seating capacity of six hundred (600) or less, a license fee of \$15.00 a quarter or any fraction thereof; and for those having a seating capacity of more than six hundred (600), a license fee of \$50.00 a quarter or any fraction thereof.

TENT SHOWS, ETC.---

2. Theatrical performances or entertainments in any tent or in any place other than a place for which a quarterly license is paid as provided in the next preceding subdivision, \$10.00 a day or \$40.00 a week, and if more than one performance or exhibition is given in one day, \$2.50 additional for each additional performance, and any act or exhibition for which a separate fee is charged shall be deemed an additional performance. For each exhibition of minstrels, opera singers or concert singers, the license shall be the same as required for theatrical performances.

CIRCUSES---

3. Any circus (caravan), menagerie or any collection of animals or any acrobatic performance, \$35.00 a day. For each show for pay of any panorama, figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancing or sleight of hand performance, or any other side show, and for each stand, tent or place for egg throwing, throwing rings for canes, knives or other articles; throwing balls or other articles at "Nigger babies" or other objects, the sum of \$5.00 a day each; and whenever a separate admission price or any separate fee is charged, each place where such price or fee is charged, must be considered a separate show or side show.

ANIMALS---

4. Any show where the exhibition consists solely of trained animals the sum of \$15.00 a day and the provisions of the last preceding subdivision of this section respecting side shows and other places where a separate charge is made shall apply to the shows mentioned in this subdivision.

5. Any flying horses, ferris wheel or merry-go-round, \$5.00 a day or any fraction thereof.

6. A skating rink, \$10.00 a quarter.
7. A shooting gallery, \$10.00 a quarter.
8. A riding academy, \$7.50 a quarter.
- 8½. Pony rides, \$3.00 a quarter.

ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

HOTELS---

9. For the business of keeping or conducting a hotel, the license fee shall be as follows:

Class A. For a hotel of less than twenty-five rooms, \$8.00 a quarter.

Class B. For a hotel of twenty-five rooms or more, \$12.50 a quarter.

10. For the business of keeping or conducting a lodging house the license fee shall be as follows:

Class (a). For a house of five rooms or more, but less than ten rooms, \$3.00 a quarter.

Class (b). For a house of ten rooms or more, but less than twenty rooms, \$4.00 a quarter.

Class (c). For a house of twenty rooms or more, \$7.50 a quarter.

AUTO CAMPS---

12. For the business of keeping and conducting an auto camp the following license fees shall be paid:

Auto camps having over twenty cottages, \$7.50 a quarter.

Auto camps having between eleven and twenty cottages, \$6.00 a quarter.

Auto camps having ten or fewer cottages, \$4.00 a quarter.

MECHANICAL GROUP

The license taxes for the conducting, managing, operating of, and carrying on the businesses, trades, callings, occupations and employments hereinafter named are hereby fixed as

follows:

15. A cyclery, \$3.00 a quarter.
16. An auto top repair shop, \$5.00 a quarter.
17. A planing mill, the sum of \$7.50 a quarter; provided, however, that there shall be no license for a planing mill conducted in connection with a lumber yard where the lumber yard pays a license on the gross business done as specified in this ordinance.
18. A blacksmith or horseshoeing shop, \$3.00 a quarter.
20. A welding or tool dressing shop, \$3.00 a quarter.
21. A machine shop where the same is not connected with a garage, \$3.00 a quarter.
22. An upholstering and mattress making shop, \$3.00 a quarter.
23. Tailoring or keeping and conducting a tailor shop, \$3.00 a quarter.
- 23½. Repair work or remodelling clothes only, \$1.50 a quarter.
24. Repairing watches, jewelry and other similar articles where the business is not such as to be rated under SECTION 7 of this ordinance, \$3.00 a quarter.
25. An automobile garage or shop for repairs of automobiles or vulcanizing or repairing auto tops or battery charging, \$5.00 a quarter.
26. Auto sales agency, \$10.00 a quarter.
27. A shoe repair shop, \$1.50 a quarter.
28. (a) Laundries or wash houses in said City and for each person, firm or corporation who shall solicit in said City laundry work or orders therefor, not to be done within said City, \$7.50 a quarter; provided no license shall be required where

washing is done at a private residence.

(b) Any dyeing or cleaning establishment for dyeing or cleaning clothing, carpets, curtains or other household equipment or soliciting for such business, \$7.50 a quarter.

29. Carpet cleaner going from house to house cleaning carpets or other furniture by the use of machinery or other appliances, the sum of \$7.50 a quarter.

30 A. A job printing shop, \$3.00 a quarter.

30 B. Any other mechanical process or service not otherwise provided for, \$3.00 a quarter.

#### PROFESSIONAL GROUP

For conducting, managing, carrying on or engaging in any of the professions, callings or occupations hereinafter in this group enumerated, to-wit:

31. Architect
32. Assayer
33. Attorney-at-Law
34. Auditor-Accountant
35. Chemist
36. Chiropodist
37. Civil, Electrical, Chemical or Mechanical Engineer.
38. Chiropractor
39. Dentist
40. Optician
41. Optometrist
42. Oculist
43. Osteopath or Osteopathist
44. Physician

- 45. Surgeon
- 46. Sign Painter
- 47. Veterinary
- 47½ Undertakers, morticians or funeral directors

shall pay the following license fees:

Those having a gross annual income of not over \$6000,  
\$3.00 a quarter.

Those having a gross annual income from \$6000 to \$15,000,  
\$5.00 a quarter.

Those having a gross annual income over \$15,000, \$7.50  
a quarter.

47 A. And every person carrying on or engaged in the busi-  
ness of treating, curing, administering to or giving treatments  
to the sick, wounded or infirm for the purpose of bringing about  
their recovery, by any method or pursuant to any belief, doc-  
trine or system other than those hereinabove specifically named,  
and charging a fee or compensation therefor, \$3.00 a quarter.

49. Photographers having a permanent place of business  
in said City \$3.00 a quarter. Itinerant photographers or those  
doing business for a short period of time, \$3.00 a day.

50. Auctioneer, \$12.50 a quarter or \$2.50 a day; provided  
that if the person by or for whom the auctioneering is done is  
not permanently located in business in said City of Redwood City  
as in this ordinance provided the license tax is \$25.00 a day;  
and provided, further, that a person duly licensed under this  
section shall not permit any other person not so licensed to  
conduct an auction under his license.

#### PERSONAL SERVICE GROUP

- 51. Barber shops, \$1.00 a quarter for each chair in use.
- 52. Beauty parlors, masseur or massaging parlors, \$1.00  
a quarter for each chair in use.
- 53. Blacking or shining shoes, \$1.00 a quarter.

FINANCIAL GROUP

- 54. Building and loan offices, \$10.00 a quarter.
- 55. Finance and loan companies, \$10.00 a quarter.
- 56. Pawn shops, \$20.00 a quarter.

DELIVERY GROUP

58. Selling and delivering bread and bakery products, \$5.00 a quarter for the first vehicle of any bakery and \$2.50 a quarter for each additional vehicle.

59. Selling and delivering ice cream, \$5.00 a quarter.

60. Selling or delivering eggs, \$5.00 a quarter.

60 A. Selling or delivering two or more of the following items, to-wit: meat, meat products, butter, cheese, eggs, ice cream, milk, cream, or other merchandise commonly embraced in the term "dairy products", \$5.00 a quarter for the first vehicle of any firm and \$2.50 a quarter for each additional vehicle.

61. Selling or delivering oil or petroleum products, \$5.00 a quarter.

62. Delivering any goods, wares, merchandise, furniture or other commodities, of any kind, where the person, firm or corporation delivering same does not pay a license under any other provision of this ordinance, the sum of \$10.00 a year.

SOLICITING GROUP

63. Every vendor of maps, charts, books and other articles of like character, \$1.00 a day or \$15.00 a quarter.

64. Any person offering for sale tickets to apply in whole or in part payment on photographs or frames or soliciting orders for the same or soliciting for frames or enlarged or re-touched photographs, \$3.00 a day.

65. Any person soliciting for the sale or exchange of sewing machines, \$1.00 a day.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

66. An abstract or title business, \$10.00 a quarter.
67. Real estate agent, or buying or selling or otherwise dealing in real property, on commission or for a compensation, whether in an office or fixed place of business or on the street, \$10.00 a year, or any fraction thereof; and any person negotiating or arranging for a transfer of real property, or bringing together the vendor and vendee of real property and receiving a commission or compensation therefor, shall for the purpose of this section be deemed to be engaged as a real estate agent; provided, that where more than one person constitutes, or is employed by any person, firm, company or corporation only one license tax of \$10.00 a year shall be required.
68. Printing and publishing a newspaper published less than six days a week, \$5.00 a quarter. Newspapers published at least six days a week, \$15.00 a quarter.
69. Conducting an employment agency, \$5.00 a quarter.
70. Conducting a collection agency, \$5.00 a quarter.
71. Operating a transfer business or running any dray or other vehicle moved by muscular power for the transportation of freight or other goods and materials for hire, \$1.50 a quarter for each one-horse dray so used, and \$2.00 a quarter for each two-horse dray so used; and for the business of operating or running any motor truck or other vehicle moved by other than muscular power for the transportation of freight, furniture, lumber, or any other goods or materials for hire, \$2.50 a quarter for each truck or other such vehicle so used of the capacity of two and one-half tons or less, and if the capacity exceeds two and one-half tons, \$1.00 a quarter for each additional ton capacity or fraction thereof. Each of said drays or vehicles so used shall be distinguished by numbers, to be furnished by the City Clerk without cost to the owner, which numbers shall be placed by the owner upon such vehicle in such manner that it can be plainly seen and distinguished whether such vehicle is in motion or not, and said numbers shall be removed by the owner upon the expiration of the license therefor.
72. Any warehouse used for the storage of furniture, merchandise or goods of other persons for profit, \$5.00 a quarter.

74. Manufacturing siphon soda, soda pop, or other artificial mineral water, \$3.00 a quarter.

76. Corn Doctor, hawker, travelling merchant, street fakir, astrologer, fortune teller, medium or clairvoyant, \$25.00 a day or \$100.00 a week.

77. For vending or peddling vegetables, berries, fish or fruits \$10.00 a quarter; provided, however, that a person who peddles fruits, vegetables or berries which are his own production exclusively shall not be required to pay a license, but shall make satisfactory proof of this fact to the License Collector.

78. For conducting or carrying on any business, profession, trade, calling, employment, occupation or service not otherwise mentioned in this ordinance, \$3.00 a quarter. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that when more than one business, trade, calling, profession, occupation or employment mentioned herein is conducted or carried on in the same premises and under the same management, only one license tax shall be paid and that shall be the highest rate applicable to the business carried on.

79. For conducting or carrying on the business of selling or offering for sale tea, coffee, spices, groceries, or kindred products from house to house from an automobile or other vehicle, the sum of \$25.00 a year in advance.

80. Cigarette machines (whether operated by the owner or lessee of such machine) \$3.00 a quarter in advance.

81. Music machines or music boxes (whether operated by the owner or lessee of such machines) \$3.00 a quarter in advance.

82. For conducting or carrying on the business of selling or offering for sale brushes, brooms or similar articles from house to house, the sum of \$25.00 a year in advance.

82<sup>1</sup>. All amusement machines of every kind and description, \$3.00 a quarter.

#### CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

SECTION 10. All licenses granted under this ordinance or any section thereof are granted and accepted by all parties receiving said license with the express understanding that the

Council make revoke the same at any time if satisfied that any of the conditions of the license or terms of this ordinance have been violated or that the license was obtained by fraudulent representations, or that the holder of such license is an unfit person to be trusted with the privileges granted by said license; provided, however, that no license shall be revoked without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to appear before the Council in his own behalf. On revocation of a license no part of the money paid therefor shall be returned but such license fee shall be forfeited to the City.

SECTION 11. The full license fee shall be paid for all fractional periods of time for which any license is issued under the provisions of this ordinance. All licenses provided for herein shall be paid in advance unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 12. The term "permanent business" as used herein shall mean a business that has been carried on continuously for more than six months in said City. The word "person" shall include firms, companies, associations and corporations, and the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular. The word "quarter" as used herein shall mean a quarter year.

SECTION 13. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Redwood City hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Redwood City hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of such sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases might be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 14. The City Council desires to express itself as favoring the closing of places of business in the City of Redwood City upon the following holidays, to-wit:

Ordinance No. 447  
Passed: 11/4/40

Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; Decoration Day, May 30th; Independence Day; July 4th; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Armistice Day, November 11th; Thanksgiving Day (such day as is fixed by the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of California as the day of thanksgiving); Christmas, December 25th.

And the City Council urges to the business people in Redwood City that these holidays or such portions of said days as is consistent with general business practice be observed by them.

SECTION 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty (30) days after its passage.