

ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ISSUING LICENSES TO PERSONS CARRYING ON A BUSINESS, TRADE, PROFESSION OR CALLING WITHIN THE TOWN OF ENNIS, DEFINING BUSINESS, TRADE OR PROFESSIONS AND PERSONS BOUND THEREBY AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the town council of the Town of Ennis.

1. For the purposes of this ordinance, any person, firm, partnership, group of persons or corporation shall be deemed a person under the terms hereof.

2. A business, trade, profession or calling shall include the sale of goods, merchandise, services and any other thing of value on a regular commercial basis and shall include, but not limited to, the business, trade or calling of sales at wholesale or retail by persons having a residence outside of the Town of Ennis but performing some or all of the services or consummating some of the sale of goods or merchandise therein.

3. Any person desiring to do business, carry on a business, trade, profession or calling within the exterior limits of the Town of Ennis shall first obtain a license therefor. All businesses, trades, professions or calling shall be deemed subject to this requirement except those businesses specifically exempted by state law. X

4. The license to be issued shall be issued by the Town Clerk and shall be countersigned by the Mayor and the Town Clerk shall collect therefor the sum of \$3.00 per quarter, provided, however, that the clerk shall collect from retail liquor establishments the sum of \$12.50 per quarter. (#3.00)

5. Said licenses shall be renewable on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, provided however that the Town Clerk may, in his discretion upon payment of license fees in advance issue licenses valid until the approaching end of the fiscal year.

6. Every person who commences or carries on a business, trade, profession or calling for the transaction of which a license is by this ordinance required without first obtaining a license therefor, shall be guilty of violation of this ordinance and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$300.00. Each and every day of operation or activity without such license shall be deemed a separate violation hereunder.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of June, 1957.

Chas. E. M. Bauer
Mayor

ATTEST:

John F. Tully
Clerk