ORDINANCE NO. 7

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF LICENSES, IN THE TOWN OF CHERRY VALLEY, ESTABLISHING CERTAIN LICENSES, FIXING TIME FOR PAYMENT, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF POLICE FORCE, FIRE PROTECTION AND GENERAL REVENUE.

BE ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

SECTION 1:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the Town of Cherry Valley to engage in, exercise or pursue any of the following lines of business without first having obtained and paid for a City License therefore, from the Town Recorder, the amounts of which City License are hereby fixed in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2:

The licenses as provided in this ordinance shall cover a period of twelve (12) months beginning January 1st of each year, except as to a semi-annual license as hereinafter defined, and shall be fixed for the businesses and occupations in the amounts as follows, to wit:

Service Station (only)……………………….$ 10.00

Machine Shop or Welding Shop……………$ 10.00

Service Stations and Repair Shops…………$ 15.00

Automobile Agencies………………………..$ 20.00

General Merchandise Stores………………..$ 15.00

Grocery Stores……………………………….$ 10.00

Furniture Stores…………………………….$ 10.00

Barber Shops………………………………..$ 5.00

Beauty Shops………………………………..$ 5.00

Shoe Shops………………………………….$ 7.50

Picture Shows ………………………………$ 15.00

Pool Halls…………………………………..$ 15.00

Restaurants…………………………………$ 15.00

Cotton Gins…………………………………$ 20.00

Banks……………………………………….$ 20.00

Doctor’s Office……………………………..$ 10.00

Peach Sheds………………………………..$ 5.00

Electric Shops ………………………………$ 10.00

Drug Stores…………………………………$ 15.00

Ice Houses………………………………….$ 5.00

Liquor Stores……………………………….$200.00

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Used Car Dealer…………………………….$ 10.00

Produce……………………………………...$ 5.00

Subbaban Groceries………………………...$ 5.00

Saw Mills……………………………………$ 10.00

Black Smith Shops………………………….$ 5.00

Butcher Shops………………………………$ 5.00

Cotton Offices ………………………………$ 5.00

Sales Barns…………………………………$ 15.00

SECTION 3:

Application for license under this ordinance shall be made to the Town Recorder, in sriting, upon blanks to be furnished by the Town Recorder.

SECTION 4:

All licenses provided for under this ordinance shall be issued by the Town Recorder and shall be for one (1) year, expiring January 1st of the following year of issuance, provided, that any new business or occupation beginning July 1st or at a later date in any year, may be issued a license for six (6) months, which license be one-half (1/2) of the regular annual license and shall be paid for in advance.

SECTION 5:

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not more than double the amount of the fee provided for the license that the offender should have not paid, and each day violation continued shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6:

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in direct conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided this ordinance does not revoke any ordinance requiring a license fee not required herein.

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SECTION 7:

This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, shall take affect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1948. Adopted and approved this 1st day of December, 1947.

Posted this 4th day of December, 1947.