

ORDINANCE NO. 1781
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUSINESS LICENSE
CODE OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA,
BEING ORDINANCE NO. 1706, AND ORDINANCES NOS.
1715, 1734, 1735 and 1767 BEING ORDINANCES
WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 1706

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD,
ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 1(4), Paragraphs 14, 20, 24, 25, 39, 41, 44, 51, 58, 59, 61, 69, 78, 80, 81, 83, 109, 122, 125, 127, 129, 130, 137, 138, 138A, 141, 147, 153, 161, 165, 177, 181, 185, 186, 197, 198, 210, 211A, 212, 215, 218, 229, 235, 238, 241, 245, 250, 254, 255, 264, 267, 272, 273, 274, 276, 280, 285, 289, 297, 301, 304, 304A, 307, 316, 318, 319, 326, 327, 329, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 348, 349, 351, 354, 367, 368, 369, 370, 376, and 380 of Ordinance No. 1706, the License Code of the City of Prichard, as amended by Ordinance Number 1715, 1734, 1735 and 1767, shall be and is amended to read as follows:

14. AGENTS: persons, firms associations or corporations, doing a class of business known as a short business..
..... \$460.00
20. AIR CONDITIONING: (a) \$115.00 - \$5,000.00 Bond
(b) Must have state card.
24. AMBULANCE SERVICE: Each person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing ambulance service, other than as part of the business as undertaker shall pay:
Up to three (3) ambulances.....\$172.50
Each additional ambulance.....\$11.50
Provided that insurance policy is filled with the license Officer, and provided that a permit is procured from the Chief of Police, before this license is issued.
25. AMUSEMENT DEVICES: operated by depositing a coin in a slot:
Each machine.....\$28.75
39. AUTOMOBILE, DEALER IN: Each person, firm, or corporation dealing in, or soliciting orders for the sale or purchase automobiles, motor cars or other self--propelled vehicles, whether owned by a dealer or not, except dealers in motorcycles. Minimum Fee.....\$230.00
41. AUTOMOBILE OR OTHER VEHICLES: Any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the business of soliciting passengers for hire, or transportation to points outside the city of Prichard.

Per year.....\$287.50

51. Bankrupt stock sales; Sale of bankrupt stock in the City of Prichard, purchased outside of the city and advertised as "BANKRUPT Stock" per year of any part thereof.....\$115.00

58. BEER-RETAIL: TO BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL.....\$230.00
NO LICENSE SHALL BE TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER.

59. BEER-Wholesale: Per annum
SEE HOUSE BILL 165.....\$316.25

No license for the sale of beer shall be issued for a period of less than one year and no such license shall be transferable from one person to another.

61. BILLARD OR POOL TABLES: Each table coin operated or not
.....\$28.75
Need Council approval and state license.

69. BONDSMEN: Any person, firm association or corporation, signing as surety bail bonds for a reward. To be approved by the Council.....\$575.00

78. BROKERS: Not otherwise specified.....\$172.00

-80. BUILDERS OR CONTRACTORS: and all subcontractors, but shall not include paving contractors or the extermination of rats, mice, roaches termites, etc., whether done by special contractor or in connection with or incident to building or repair work, each.....\$115.00

And in addition, 1/4 of 1% of the cost of the work to be done, as shown by the permit of the City Building Inspector of City Engineer. No person shall be exempt from this license.

NO PERMIT AUTHORIZING WORK TO COMMENCE IS TO BE ISSUED BY THE CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR UNTIL (a) THE LICENSE OF \$100.00 and (b) of 1% AS STATED ABOVE ARE PAID.

After work is completed, the builder shall report the actual cost of the work done or performed and shall pay the balance of the amount due.

NOTE: This shall include all dealers or persons contracting or agreeing for the erection of buildings under a stipulation for compensation by way of percentage or commission from the owner, whether a maximum limited of costs is or is not guaranteed or agreed on. The amount expended upon each building or job by the owner shall fix the amount of the license under the schedule above written.

\$5,000.00 bond required and must be approved by Council.

- 81. BANKS, SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.....\$10.00
- 83. BUS COMPANIES THROUGH CITY: Any person, firm or corporation operating or maintaining a terminal station, depot or waiting room at which both persons and property for transportation by motor vehicle for hire are received or discharged.
Per Annum.....\$230.00
- 109. CIRCUSES, or shows in the nature of circuses, with or without menageries, when same exhibit inside or outside the limits of the city, and when transported in 12 or less vehicles.
Per week.....\$862.50
- 122. CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS: Local, engaged in supplying information or collecting accounts for their own members only.....\$57.50
- 125. DANCE HALLS OR NIGHT CLUBS: To be approved by Council..\$115.00
- 127. DEALERS: In goods or commodities having no place of business in City, whether carrying stock or not, shall pay annual license of\$143.75
- 129. DELIVERIES: Non-resident jobbers, brokers or wholesalers delivery from others.....\$57.50
- 130. DELIVERY COMPANIES INCLUDING ARMORED CARS: Engaged in the delivery of packages or valuables.....\$57.50
- 137. DIRECTORIES: Each person, firm or corporation, making, compiling, selling or offering for sales any business directory\$287.50
- 138. DIRECTORIES: Telephone. Soliciting ads and Advertising.....\$230.00
- 138(A) DIRT PITS. Any lot, parcel tract or acreage of land used for the purpose of extracting or excavating dirt, sod or clay:
 - a. Up to five(5) acres.....\$575.00 and
 - b. 57.50 for each additional acre or part of an acre.

For the purpose of this section, the size of each dirt pit shall be the total acreage of the parcel or parcels for which this license is purchased as shown on the map in the Office of the Revenue Commissioner for Mobile County, Alabama.

141. DOMINO TABLES: For dominos in a public place,
Each table.....\$57.50
MUST BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL
147. ELECTRIC CONTRACTORS.....\$115.00
\$5,000.00 Bond required. Must have city or state card.
153. EXPRESS COMPANIES: Commercially engaged in the city, and
sending packages from the city, to any point in the state,
and from any point in the state to the city, it being the
purpose not to tax interstate packages.....\$345.00

(SEE ALABAMA CODE 1923, SECTION 2158) Commercially engaged in the city,
and sending packages from the city to any point in the state, and from
the city to any point in the state, and from any point in the state to
the city, it being the purpose not to tax interstate packages, where an
additional charge is made for delivery of such packages inside the
corporate limits of the city.....\$575.00

161. FLEA MARKET: (ORD #1634).....\$115.00
165. FREIGHT INSPECTION BUREAU:.....\$287.50
173. FURS, SKINS, PELTS: A license tax for the calendar year is
hereby levied and fixed for each person, firm, corporation
or association who shall engage in the City of Prichard
or its police jurisdiction in the business or dealers in raw
or manufactured furs, skins and pelts, or buying or selling
such furs, skins or pelts, at \$287.50 per annum.

Any person, firm corporation or association liable for the
license fixed and prescribed in the preceding paragraph of this
ordinance, who shall engage in any such business without first
paying the license, shall be guilty of an offense against the
city of Prichard, and no conviction shall be fined not less than
\$50.00, not more than \$500.00 and may be imprisoned or sentenced
to hard labor for not exceeding six months, one or both, at the
discretion of the Recorder or Judge trying the case.

177. GASOLINE: (a) Retail dealers in, and agents for, the sale
Gasoline.....\$40.25 for each gasoline hose.
(The word hose as used herein shall mean each hose with
nozzle used to dispense gasoline from a pump or other
device. This license in addition to all other licenses.

(b) In addition to section (a) above, retail merchants
schedule shall apply to all sales except Gasoline.
181. GAS FITTERS: When another license is paid for any other
business engaged in, or by gas companies.....\$115.00

185. GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE: (a) If licensee had a full year Merchants License: Same as Merchants.
(b) If licensee did not have a Merchants License for the full year.....\$200.00
186. GOLD: Itinerant buyer of old gold.....\$545.00
To approved by Council.
197. HOUSE MOVER:.....\$115.00
\$5,000.00 Bond Required.
198. HOUSE WRECKER:.....\$115.00
NOTE:The term "House Wrecker" as used in this section is defined as one who demolishes houses or sells old lumber and brick, etc.
- 211A. LANDFILLS: The term landfill as used herein shall refer to any lot, parcel, tract or acreage of land used for the purpose or disposal, treatment, storage or processing of solid waste.
a. Each person, firm or other entity engage in the business or operating a landfill must obtain a permit from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and all other applicable state, federal or local permitting authorities.
b. 0.805 of annual gross receipts
c. Minimum license of \$575.00
212. LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND/OR DEALERS IN SHRUBBERY:
(a) Each person engaged in the business of landscape gardener and/or dealer in or selling shrubbery, fruit trees, flower plants or other plants.....\$115.00
\$5,000.00 Bond Required.
215. LAWYERS: Same as Professions. Or Flat Fee of \$330.00.
218. LIQUOR - RETAIL.....\$575.00
229. MANUFACTURERS, Not otherwise specified: The term "Manufacturer" as used herein is to include each person, firm, corporation or association engaged in manufacture in, processing extracting or refining, etc.
.002407 of annual gross sales. Min. License Fee....\$575.00
235. MECHANICAL RIDES: Other than amusement devices operated by depositing a coin in a slot; Per Week.....\$862.50
236. MEDICINE FOR MAN OR BEAST: Manufacturers, compounders or sellers of.....\$115.00

237. MERCANTILE REPORTING AGENCIES: Including persons furnishing credit reports for making collections.....\$230.00
238. MERCHANTS - RETAIL: ..001524
Minimum License Fee.....\$115.00
This license in addition to all other license required.
241. MILK DEALER.....000946 gross sales

License rate regression as following:
100%.. to 1st million dollars or portion thereof
80%... to 2nd million dollars or portion thereof
60%... to 3rd million dollars or portion thereof
40%... to 4th million dollars or portion thereof
20%... to 5th million dollars or portion thereof
245. MONEY LENDERS.....\$460.00
250. MOVING PICTURES: Where admission charged.....\$345.00
254. NEWSPAPERS:.....\$143.75
255. NEWSPAPER: Purporting to be weeklies or monthlies, delivering in the city.....\$57.50
264. ORNAMENTAL IRON, WIRE & BRASS INSTALLATION: Including fences, elevator enclosures, window guards, etc....\$115.00
267. PAINTER, PAPER HANGERS, INTERIOR DECORATORS: (Contractors)\$115.00
272. PAVING CONTRACTORS:.....\$115.00
273. PAWNBROKERS: Must have state license.....\$575.00
274. PEANUT PEDDLER:.....\$25.00
275. PEDDLERS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: Each.....\$143.75
280. PHYSICIANS: Same as Professions or a minimum fee of ..\$345.00
285. PLASTERER: Each person, firm, corporation or association doing business as plasterer, Stucco worker or Lather.....\$115.00
289. PLUMBERS:.....\$115.00
And in addition thereto, where materials, fixtures and/or merchandise are used or sold same as Merchants - Retail (Must Have State Card) and \$5,000.00 Bond.
297. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: Every person and each member of a

firm, partnership and every corporation engaged in any practice, vocation or profession shall pay a license based on .001524 of his or its gross annual receipts or minimum license fee.....\$345.00

301. RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS: Provided, however, this license shall not apply to that portion of business that may be in Interstate or Foreign Commerce, or to business done with the Government of the United States.....\$250.00
304. REAL PROPERTY - RENTAL: Each unit.....\$23.00
- 304A. RECYCLING PLANTS: .002093 of annual gross receipts. Minimum license of \$1,000.00. The term Recycling Plants as used in the section shall mean:
each person, firm or other entity engaged in accepting, handling or disposal of municipal waste for the purpose of recycling, processing, composting, treating or recovering valuable materials from municipal solid waste provided, however, such term shall not mean any person, firm or other entity engaged in any manner in the handling, disposal, treating, storage or processing of hazardous materials as may be defined by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 40 Code of Federal Regulations 261, as may be amended, or governmental body or agency.
307. REST, CONVALESCENT AND/OR NURSING HOMES:.....\$3,450.00
Or 1.15% on all gross receipts whichever is less.
316. SAND BLASTING: Cleaning buildings by\$115.00
318. SCHOOLS: Each person, firm or corporation conducting a school (not otherwise specified) as a business shall pay a license for the privilege of engaging in such business as, same as Merchants Retail or flat fee.....\$500.00
320. SEPTIC TANKS:...Building, Cleaning, Installing.....\$115.00
321. SERVICES: Not otherwise specified, when not in conflict with any other section of this code. Each person, firm or corporation operating or performing such service shall pay the license specified for whatever licensed services is most similar from a competitive standpoint.
Same as merchants retail.....\$115.00
325. SHORT LOANS:\$460.00
326. SIDE SHOWS or exhibitions of paintings, pictures, freaks, curiosities, museum of anatomy, etc., in connection therewith. Per week.....\$826.50

Must be approved by the Council.

- 327. SIDEWALKS: No person or persons, firms, associations or corporations shall be permitted to lay an cement sidewalks in the City of Prichard without first obtaining a permit from the Inspection Department. License must be shown to Inspection Department before permits are issued. This includes contractors putting down cement sidewalks and curbing.....\$115.00
- 329. SIGN PAINTING: Repairing, erecting, sign repairing and show card writing, not including poster, billboard, neon or electrical sign, or decorative painting.....\$115.00
- 338. STREET FAIRS or Carnival Shows: Each street fair per week or part thereof and subject to police regulations.....\$826.50
Must be Council approved.
- 339. TABLE WINE-RETAIL.....\$172.50
Must be Council approved.
- 340. TABLE WINE-WHOLESALE.....\$287.50
- 342. TATTOOING:.....\$575.00
- 344. TAXI CABS: Each taxi cab operated from a garage or office upon telephone call.....\$115.00
(MUST BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL AND HAVE CURRENT INSURANCE POLICE IN CITY LICENSE OFFICE)
- 348. TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS: Same as Merchants Retail. Min. license fee.....\$500.00
- 349. TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES: Solicitation Ads and Advertising, .001524 MIN. LICENSE FEE.....\$345.00
- 351. TESTING LABORATORIES: Whether laboratory is maintained in City or not. .0021524 MIN LICENSE FEE..... \$345.00
- 354. TILE DEALERS OR LAYERS:.....\$115.00
- 367. TREE PRUNING AND TREE SURGERY:.....\$115.00
- 368. TRUCKS - Hauling Freight.....\$86.25
- 369. TRUCK DEPOTS: Motor Propelled common carriers or motor propelled contract carries or contract carries maintaining depots, stations or terminal facilities in the city for the handling of freight for which no other license is required by the ordinance of the City of Prichard. For each such carrier maintaining a depot, station or terminal facility as above provided, based on the average number of motor vehicle trucks handled serviced, kept, loaded per day herein for each truck.....\$28.75

370. TRUCKS: For Hire - Hauling Garage.....\$57.50

376. UPHOLSTERERS:
of furniture.....\$50.00
of automobiles.....\$75.00

380. VEHICLES: Motor, carrying goods or merchandise and/or dirt,
clay, sand, soil or other building material for hire or reward
EACH.....\$86. 25

2. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1706, the License Code of the City of
Prichard, as amended based. shall be and hereby is admended
to read as follows:

SECTION 3: A \$1.00 issuance fee to be added to any and all license
issued. No license fee based on the gross receipts, gross sales/or
inventory shall be less than \$115.00, unless otherwise specified.

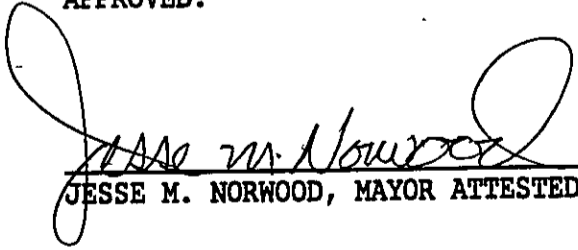
4. All other provisions of Ordinances No. 1706, 1715, 1734 and 1767
not affected by this amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

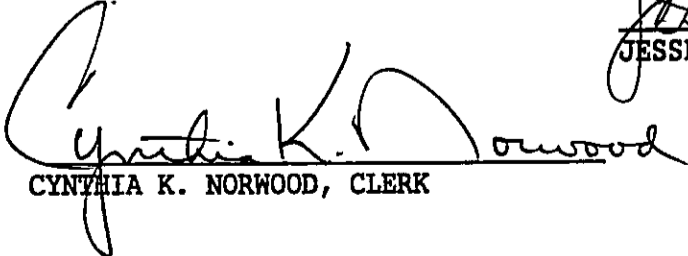
5. If any article, section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this
Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by
declaration of any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration
shall not affect the validity if remaining portions of this Ordinance
and each article, section, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof
irrespective of the fact that one or more articles, sections,
sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

6. This Ordinance, upon its adoption and publication as required by
law, shall be effective and operative for the license year beginning
January 1, 1994 and ending December 31, 1995 and for each subsequent
year thereafter.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of October, 1993.

APPROVED:


JESSE M. NORWOOD, MAYOR ATTESTED:


CYNTHIA K. NORWOOD, CLERK