

ORDINANCE No. 438

Relating to Licensing Mercantile Establishments.

~~A Bill for~~

An Ordinance to license all persons, firms or corporations now conducting or who may hereafter conduct any mercantile establishment within the City of Albany, Oregon, and to punish by fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment all such persons, firms or corporations who shall violate any of the provisions of such Ordinance.

The People of the City of Albany do ordain as follows. Section 1. All persons, firms and corporations now conducting or who shall hereafter conduct any mercantile establishment within the Corporate limits of the City of Albany, in which goods, wares or merchandise are or shall be offered for sale to the public, shall pay a license therefor as follows:

\$25.00 per day if said business is conducted for a period not to exceed one week.

\$20.00 per day if said business shall be conducted for more than one week, but not to exceed one month.

\$10.00 per day, if said business shall be conducted for more than one month, but not to exceed six months.

\$100.00 per month, if said business shall be conducted for more than six months, but not to exceed one year.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation that has been in business in the City of Albany, Oregon, for more than one year shall be liable to pay the license herein provided for.

Section 3. All persons, firms and corporations who are now conducting business in the City of Albany, Oregon, but who have not been so conducting the same for more than one year; and all persons, firms and corporations who shall hereafter conduct any mercantile establishment within the Corporate limits of the City of Albany, Oregon, shall file an undertaking with the City Recorder, with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said City Recorder, to the effect that said license shall be paid in accordance with the terms of this ordinance on or before the discontinuance of business in said City of Albany.

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on the part of said person, firm or Corporation, unless said person, firm or Corporation shall have been in business in said City of Albany, Oregon, for a period of more than one year.

Section 4. Any person, firm or Corporation who shall have been in business in said City of Albany, Oregon for <sup>a period of</sup> more than one year, shall be deemed to have thereby paid the license herein provided for, and only bond filed by such firm, person or Corporation shall thereby be deemed to have been discharged.

Section 5. Any person, firm or Corporation, and all officers and managing agents thereof who shall fail to file the undertaking herein required, or deposit an amount of money sufficient in the opinion of said City Recorder to secure the payment of the license herein provided for, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than 12 days or more than 50 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. Inasmuch as the business interests of the City of Albany, are now being menaced by certain persons whose intention evidently is to subject the merchants of said City to unfair competition, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its approval by the Mayor.

Attest

J. M. Redfield.

Approved Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1908

J. P. Wallace  
Mayor.

Records of the City of Albany  
State of Oregon }  
County of Linn } - City Recorder Certificate

J. F. M. Redfield, Recorder of the City of Albany, in Linn County, State of Oregon do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed copy of Ordinance No. 438 has been by me carefully compared with the Original Ordinance Bill 472 now on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy of all and the whole of said Ordinance Bill No. 472 as passed by the Council of the City of Albany Oregon, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Witness my hand and official signature and the seal of the City of Albany this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1908.

J. M. Redfield