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ORDINANCE NO. 04-01 Revised

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A REQUIREMENT FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that businesses located within the Town of Townsend town proper shall acquire a business license to operate within the town.

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that certain fees shall be obtained for said business license.

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section One

Persons engaged in the occupations listed and defined in this section shall pay annual license fees at the rates specified herein. An annual license fee shall be charged to each business location or separate branch. A person is any form of business entity.

Advertising Agency includes every person engaged in the business of displaying advertising matter by billboards, posters or circulars, signs or window display or of undertaking the writing or composition of advertisements for the other persons on a commission, rental or flat fee basis.

Amusement Operator includes every person company engaged in the business of exhibiting public amusements such as rides, games, demonstrations, and sideshows. This category shall include circuses, amusement parks and carnivals, but shall not include persons defined as entertainers.

Architect includes every person engaged in the business of designing, planning and technically supervising the construction of any building, edifice or other structural unit.

Attorney-at-Law includes every individual duly admitted to the bar of any court of the State and engaged in the active practice of such profession, whether self employed or a member or employee of a law firm or private corporation.

Auctioneer includes every person engaged in the business of crying sales of real or personal property on behalf of the other persons for profit, except as otherwise provided by this chapter. No auctioneer shall be authorized by virtue of the license grant to employ any other person to act as auctioneer in his behalf, except in his own store or warehouse or in his presence, nor shall the term "auctioneer" apply or extend to judicial or execution officer making sales in pursuance of any execution, judgment or decree of any court nor to public sales made by executors or administrators.

Bank, Trust, Loan & Credit Union includes each bank, or building and loan association or trust company including non-deposit and limited service banks.

Barber includes every person operating a business of shaving the beard and cutting, trimming, washing, waving or otherwise dressing the hair of human beings.

Beautician includes any person operating a business of doing work that is generally and usually performed by so-called hairdressers, cosmetologists, beauticians or beauty culturists and however denominated in so-called hairdressing and beauty shops, which work is for the embellishment, cleanliness and beautification of women.

Bottler shall mean any person engaged in the business of bottling from the bulk of beverages, whether the beverages shall be prepared in whole or in part by the bottler.

Bowling Alley includes every person in the business of operating public facilities for the sport of bowling.

Broadcasting Station includes every person engaged in the business of transmitting radio or television communications over assigned frequency and wavelengths and subject to the jurisdiction of the federal government.

Broker includes every person operating a business of buying and for the account of other persons for commission or for the profit, stocks, bonds, currency, negotiable paper, securities and any other intangible personal property.

Car Wash includes every person operating a continuing business of cleaning, washing or waxing motor vehicles for profit and not for charitable or educational purposes.

Certified Public Accountant includes every individual qualified and registered under the laws of the state to practice as a certified public accountant and engaged in the active practice of such profession, whether self-employed or a member or employee of a firm or private corporation.

Cesspool Cleaner includes every person in the business of cleaning cesspools for profit or reward.

Chiropodists and/or podiatrist include every person engaged in the practice of caring for the feet of human beings.

Chiropractor includes every person engaged in the practice of treating human ailments by means of muscular or bone manipulation.

Clinical Social Worker includes every person qualified under the laws of the state to practice social work and engage in the active practice of such profession.

Coin Operated Amusement Machine Owner includes any person in the business of owning and operating on his own account or by his legal agent, or leasing to or placing with another on a commission or other basis any coin operated machine, device or table upon or by means of which games are played by the general public for the amusement and entertainment, but not for the purpose of obtaining any money.

Coin Operated Electronic Video Machine Owner includes any person in the business of owning and operating on his own account or by his legal agent, or leasing to or placing with another on a commission or other basis any coin operated electronic video machine, device or table upon or by means of which games are played by the general public for the amusement and entertainment, but not for the purpose of obtaining any money.

Coin Operated Vending Machine Owner includes any person in the business of owning and operating on his own account or by his legal agent, or leasing to or placing with another on a commission or other basis any coin operated vending machine, contrivance or device which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug token, plate disc, or key into a slot, crevice or other opening, or by the payment of any price operated or may be operated for the emission of goods or service. Coin operated stamp vending machines owned by the United States Government and any pay telephones shall be exempt from taxation.

Commercial Sign Business includes all persons engaged in the business of outside sign advertising business consisting of the erection, construction, maintenance or leasing of outside signs, bulletin boards and poster boards shall pay the license fee therefore.

Computer Related Services includes persons or companies engaged in computer program related services, system designing and consulting, computer processing and data preparation and processing, information retrieval, computer facilities management, and computer maintenance.

Consultant includes every person operating a business, not more specifically defined otherwise in this section who gives expert advice for profit or reward.

Contractor shall mean any person or company, whether operating from a place within the town or not, engaged in the business of the construction, alteration, repairing, dismantling or demolition of buildings, roads, bridges, sewers, water and gas lines and every other type of structure within the definition of real estate including all sub-contractors.

Day Care Operator shall mean any person or company that provides care, supervision and guidance for children or dependent adults.

Dental Lab includes any person engaged in the business of preparing dental work for dentists by prescription.

Dentist includes every person qualified under the laws of the state to practice dentistry and engage in the active practice of such profession.

Distributor includes every person engaged in the business of distributing samples, handbills or posters for compensation or on commission.

Drayman or Mover includes every person operating a business of transporting for profit tangible personal property of other persons.

Eating Establishment includes any restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short order café, luncheonette, tavern, sandwich stand, soda fountain, drink stand and all other public eating establishments where food is prepared, handled or prepared for sale elsewhere to the public, provided that processing and distributing establishments that do not sell prepared food to the public directly are not included. "Eating Establishment Operator" includes any person engaged in the business of operating a public place for the sale of food prepared or consumed on the premises for the accommodation of casual visitors.

Employment Agency includes every person operating, for profit, a business of hiring laborers or securing positions for other persons to be employed within the limits of the state.

Entertainer includes every person or groups of persons, whether operating from within the town or not, performing together and engaged in the business of entertaining the public in the Town of Townsend through live or recorded music, theater or dance.

Entertainment Agency or Operator includes persons or companies in the business of collecting fees or commissions or other payment for furnishing live or recorded music, theater or dance entertainment whether in their own place of business or in the place of another.

Finance or Small Loan Agency includes every person engaged in the business of lending money, with or without security, to other persons, with repayments of the loans to be made by installments of otherwise but shall not include, either in reference to future or past transactions, banks or trust companies.

Gas, Light, Power, Cable TV & Telephone Company includes the license fee for the utilities provided, whether the business operates within or out of the town limits; this license does not cover sales of appliance or equipment for which a separate license shall be requires.

General Repairman includes every person operating a business of repairing, reconditioning or otherwise restoring to useful service personal property of every kind and description not otherwise provided for under this section.

Health Spa or Health Club includes every person engaged in the business of operating private health, weight, control or physical culture facilities designed to establish and maintain the optimum weight or physical conditioning of other guests.

Income Tax Consultant includes every person not licensed as an attorney or accountant under this section engaged in the business of providing federal or state income tax assistance to other persons for a fee.

Incorporator includes every person not licensed as an attorney or accountant under this section engaged in the business of providing federal or state income tax assistance to other persons for a fee.

Insurance Adjustor Office includes any person engaged in the business of setting claims for any insurance company or for any other purpose where insurance is involved and a fair appraisal must be made of the loss, injury or damage.

Insurance Agent includes every person engaged in the business of insuring person or property.

Itinerant Merchant (shall mean) any person, whether owner, agent or employee, who engages in a temporary business of selling and delivering goods, prepared food, beverages, wares, or merchandise within the town who is not located within licensed "open market" as defined in this chapter, or participating in a "non-profit sponsored event" as defined in this chapter

shall be required to obtain an itinerant merchant's license for each event or holiday season during which the itinerant merchant operated. An event shall be defined as any three –week period during which a special occurrence or holiday falls.

Janitorial and Cleaning Service includes persons or companies engaged in the business of maintaining and cleaning building and structures including pool maintenance services, in house rug and carpet cleaners and house washing businesses.

Landscape Services includes persons or companies, whether operating from a place within the town or not, engaged in the business of designing or maintaining lawns, trees, bushes or other ornamental plants including but limited to tree surgeons, grass cutting services and landscaping architects.

Laundry Service Operator includes every person engaged in the business of operating a laundry, including coin operated self-service laundries, and/or of securing goods or fabrics to be so laundered, whether the actual work of laundering such goods or fabrics is done within or without the state.

Linen Supplier includes every person actively engaged in holding himself out to do the business of supplying, furnishing or making available coats, caps, aprons, uniforms, towels, dresses, diapers, industrial wipers, smocks, lines, linens or other such articles and laundering and otherwise renewing such supplies for profit.

Manicurist includes every person operating a business of caring for the appearance of hands.

Manufactured Home Park includes every person engaged in the business of providing space and facilities for rent or lease to owners of manufactured home units on a permanent or semi-permanent basis.

Manufacturer shall mean any person as owner or agent in the practice, conduct, pursue or carry on the business of working raw materials into products of a different character, finished or unfinished. Or of effecting any combination or composition of material, nature of which is changed; or of finishing by hand or machinery goods, wares, or merchandise or any article material.

Manufacturer's Agent or Representative includes every independent contractor in the business of representing one or more manufacturers for the purpose of promoting the sale of the goods, manufacturers within the town.

Mercantile Agency or Collection Agency includes every person operating a business or investigation of financial ratings and credit and/or the collection of commercial accounts for other persons, except attorney's at law having a license to practice such profession in this state.

Merchant shall mean any person as owner or agent in the business of business of buying and selling merchandise for cash or by barter, or engaged in prosecuting, following for carrying on a retail or wholesale business by purchasing and selling produce, goods, wares or any property of whatever description.

Motel/Hotel includes every person engaged in the business of furnishing for a consideration, transient guests with sleeping accommodations, private bath and toilet facilities, lines service and a place to park an automobile and who is not in the business of operating a hotel or tourist as defined in this section.

Motion Picture Theater includes every person engaged in the business of displaying motion pictures for public entertainment, regardless of the physical location of the projection facilities, and shall include drive-in theaters.

Motor Vehicle Serviceman includes every person operating a business of repairing, rebuilding, repainting or otherwise reconditioning motor vehicles or their parts.

Nursing, Rest or Convalescent Home includes every person engaged in the business of operating any institution, building or agency in which accommodation is maintained, furnished or offered for any fee, gift, compensation or reward for the care of aged, infirm, chronically ill or convalescent persons.

Open Market Operator shall mean any person or company primarily engaged in the business of renting space of a temporary or limited basis to persons or businesses selling products and services. This category shall include but is not limited to flea markets, bazaars, farmers markets and common area of shopping malls available for lease. Persons or businesses operating from open markets shall not be required to obtain licenses under this code.

Optometrist includes every person qualified under the laws of the State to practice optometry and engaged in active practice of such profession.

Osteopath includes every person qualified under the laws of the state to practice osteopathy and engaged in the active practice of such profession.

Outdoor Musical Festival Promoter includes every person engaged in the business of organizing, operating, producing or staging musical entertainment in open spaces and not in a permanent structure for gathering of one thousand (1000) or more persons who pay a consideration or admission charge to view or hear such musical entertainment.

Parking Lot or Garage Operator includes every person engaged in the business of operating any motor vehicle parking facility, whether open or enclosed, with space for ten (10) more spaces.

Pawnbroker includes every person operating a business of lending money on pledge of tangible personal property or purchasing the same on condition of returning it to the seller at a stipulated price and of selling the property in default of the pawn.

Pest Control Services includes persons or companies engaged in the business of exterminating or controlling vermin from structures or properties.

Pharmacist includes every person qualified under the laws of the state to practice pharmacy and engaged in the active practice of such profession.

Photographer includes every person operating a business of taking, making and/or developing photographs or pictures by action of light for profit or reward.

Physical Therapist includes every person operating a business of practicing physical therapy as defined in Chapter 26 of Title 24 of the Delaware Code.

Physician and/or Surgeon includes every individual qualified under the laws of the state to practice medicine, osteopathy, and surgery and engaged in active practice of such profession whether self-employed or a member or employee of a firm or private corporation.

Plant Nursery and/or Florist includes every person in the business of operating a place where trees, shrubs, plants, flowers and the like are cultivated, grown or propagated from seed or otherwise for transplanting, for use as stock, for grafting and for sale. Persons purchasing trees, shrubs, plants, flowers and the like for resale are subject to the appropriate license fee in this part.

Pool Table Operator includes every person operating a business of maintaining pool or billiard tables for public use.

Printer includes any person engaged in the business of impressing letters or characters upon paper or other substance by mechanical act.

Private Detective Agency includes every person engaged in the business of practicing as a licensed private detective as defined in the Delaware code, provided nothing in this section shall be construed to include any person exclusively employed as a guard, watchman or private patrolman.

Professional Counselor includes every person qualified under the laws of the state to practice counseling and engaged in active practice of such profession.

Professional Engineer includes every individual qualified under the laws of the state to practice professional engineering and is engaged in active practice of such profession, whether self-employed or a member or employee of a firm or private corporation offering professional engineering services to the general public.

Professional Land Surveyor includes every individual who is a professional specialist in the techniques of the principles of mathematics and the related sciences; is experienced in the application of the principles of mathematics and the related sciences; understands the relevant requirements of law for the presentation of adequate assistance relating to property descriptions and the surveying of real property; is efficient in the practice of land surveying and holds a valid certificate to practice land surveying as herein defined by the state.

Psychologist includes every person qualified under the laws of the state to practice psychology and engaged in active practice of such profession.

Public Account includes every person actively operating a business of general public accounting that is qualified and registered under the laws of the state to practice as a certified public accountant.

Public Stenographer includes every person actively operating a business, whether full time or part time, of providing stenographic services to the general public.

Publishers includes any person engaged in the business of manufacturing, promulgating or selling books, pamphlets, magazines, newspaper or other literary productions, or issues or causes to be issued books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers or other literary productions from the press, for sale or for production.

Real Estate Brokers of Record, Appraisers & Managers includes every person or company, whether operating from the town or not, either certified by the Delaware Real Estate Commission as brokers or appraisers engaged in the real estate business and/or those engaged in the real estate property management whether owned by the management company or when acting as an agent. The term includes those among such persons who deal exclusively or partly with rental property. Persons or companies that combine one or more of these services shall pay for one license only.

Real Estate Property Manager includes every person or company, whether operating from the town or not, in the business of real estate rental property management and not required to be licensed as a real estate broker of record, appraiser or real estate agent by the Delaware Real Estate Commission.

Real Estate Salesperson or Associated Broker includes every person, whether operating from within the town or not, certified as such by the Delaware Real Estate Commission and engaged in the real estate business. It includes those among such persons who deal exclusively or partly with real estate.

Rental Services include persons or companies engaged in the business of renting equipment, motor vehicles, machinery, tools, furniture, videotapes and games, electronic sound, computer or video systems, tents and any other article.

Sales Representative includes every person, whether operating from a place within the town or not, who works selling or supplying goods, commodities or merchandise from place to place including fuel, food, services, goods, wares, and other articles. The term shall include peddlers, home demonstrators, solicitors and hucksters.

School and Education Services includes persons or companies engaged in the business of providing instruction in areas of knowledge and skill, intended and not intended or principally designed, to provide a career.

Scientific Laboratory includes every person who operated as a private business for profit a scientific or medical laboratory offering testing, research, analytical and other such technical services to the public.

Scrap & Waste Material Services includes every person or company engaged in assembling, breaking up, sorting and distributing, either wholesale or retail, scrap or waste material of all compositions including but not limited to junk yards, salvage yards and recycling centers.

Security Services includes every person or company engaged in the business of providing private security service including watchman, guards or private patrolman.

Shoe Repairman includes any person engaged in the business of repairing or rebuilding shoes.

Tailoring & Garment Services includes person or companies who make repairs and alterations to clothes and to other fabrics products including textile renovators.

Taxicab or Bus Operator includes every person in the business of the operation of motor vehicles in transporting persons for hire in the accommodation of the general public. The tax shall not apply, however in the operation of school buses used solely in the transportation of children to and from kindergarten, grade school, vocational school and high school.

Taxidermist includes every person who prepares, stuffs or mounts for hire, the skins of birds, quadrupeds, fish or other animals.

Telephone Answering Service includes every person operating a business of providing private operators or automatic equipment for answering private or business telephones in order to take the messages from and/or provide information to callers on the lines thereby served.

Television Repairman includes every person operating a business of installing, adjusting, repairing or reconditioning television receivers.

Tourist Home includes every person who operates a place where tourists of transients guests, for a consideration, may obtain sleeping accommodations and which has at least two permanent bedrooms for the use of tourists of transient guests and who is not in the hotel or motel business as defined in this section.

Travel Agency includes every person who operates a full service travel bureau which assists in the planning and acquisition of tickets for trips of its customers by land, sea or air and for related accommodation and includes transportation agents who sell tickets on behalf of other for the commission and airline ticket sales offices.

Undertaker includes every person engaged in the business and qualified under the law of the state to be so engaged as undertakers and in active conduct thereof.

Veterinarian includes every person qualified under the laws of the state to practice veterinary medicine and engage in active practice of such profession.

Warehouseman includes every person operating a business of public storage of tangible personal property, including all services in connection therewith.

Wholesale News Agency includes every person engaged in the business of conducting a wholesale news agency, except any such person who is licensed as a merchant under Town Ordinance.

Section Two

No person shall engage or conduct any trade, business or occupation within the Town without a license and paying the appropriate fee indicated below:

Advertising Agency	\$125.00	Health Spa or Health Club	\$125.00
Amusement Operator	\$125.00	Income Tax Consultant	\$250.00
Architect (Per Architect)	\$250.00	Incorporator	\$125.00
Attorney-at-Law (Per Attorney)	\$250.00	Insurance Adjustor Office	\$125.00
Auctioneer	\$125.00	Insurance Agent	\$125.00
Bank, Trust, Loan & Credit Union	\$250.00	Janitorial & Cleaning Service	\$125.00
Barber - First 2	\$125.00	Laundry Service Operator	\$125.00
- 3 or more	\$250.00	Linen Supplier	\$125.00
Beautician - First 2	\$125.00	Manicurist	\$125.00
- 3 or more	\$250.00	Manufactured Home Park (Per Space)	\$ 6.00
Bowling Alley	\$125.00	Manufacturer's Agent or Representative	\$125.00
Broadcasting Station	\$125.00	Mercantile Agency or Collection Agency	\$125.00
Broker (Per Broker)	\$125.00	Motel/Hotel (5 rooms - \$5.00/Room)	\$125.00
Car Wash	\$125.00	Motion Picture Theater	\$125.00
Certified Public Accountant (Per Accountant)	\$250.00	Motor Vehicle Serviceman	\$125.00
Cesspool Cleaner	\$125.00	Nursing, Rest or Convalescent Home	\$125.00
Chiropractor (Per Chiropractor)	\$250.00	Open Market Operator	\$125.00
Coin Operated Amusement Machine Owner	\$125.00	Optometrist (Per Optometrist)	\$250.00
Coin Operated Electronic Video Machine Owner	\$125.00	Outdoor Music Festival Promoter	\$250.00
Coin Operated Vending Machine Owner	\$125.00	Parking Lot or Garage Operator	\$125.00
Commercial Sign Business	\$125.00	Pawnbroker	\$125.00
Computer Related Services	\$125.00	Pest Control Services	\$125.00
Contractor	\$250.00	Pharmacist	\$250.00
Day Care Operator - 6 Children and under	\$125.00	Photographer	\$125.00
- 7 Children and above	\$250.00	Physical Therapist (Per Therapist)	\$250.00
Dental Lab	\$125.00	Physician and/or Surgeon (Per Doctor)	\$250.00
Dentist (Per Dentist)	\$250.00	Plant Nursery and/or Florist	\$125.00
Distributor	\$125.00	Podiatrist (Per Podiatrist)	\$250.00
Drayman or Mover	\$125.00	Pool Table Operator	\$125.00
Eating Establishment	\$125.00	Printer	\$125.00
Employment Agent	\$125.00	Private Detective Agency	\$125.00
Entertainers	\$125.00	Professional Engineer (Per Engineer)	\$250.00
Entertainment Agent or Operator	\$125.00	Professional Land Surveyor (Per License)	\$250.00
Finance or Small Loan Agency	\$250.00	Psychologist (Per Psychologist)	\$250.00
Gas, Light, Power, Cable TV & Telephone Company	\$825.00	Public Accountant (Per Accountant)	\$250.00
General Repairman	\$125.00	Public Stenographer	\$125.00
		Publishers	\$125.00
		Real Estate Brokers, Appraisers & Managers	\$125.00

Real Estate Property Manager	\$125.00	Taxicab or Bus Operator	\$125.00
Real Estate Salesperson or Associate Broker	\$125.00	Taxidermist	\$125.00
Rental Services	\$125.00	Telephone Answering Service	\$125.00
Sales Representative	\$125.00	Television Repairman	\$125.00
Schools & Education Services	\$125.00	Tourist Home	\$125.00
Scientific Laboratory	\$125.00	Travel Agency	\$125.00
Scrap & Waste Material Services	\$125.00	Undertaker	\$125.00
Secondhand Dealer of Precious Metals	\$125.00	Veterinarian	\$250.00
Security Services	\$125.00	Warehouseman	\$125.00
Shoe Repairman	\$125.00	Wholesale News Agency	\$125.00
Tailor & Garment Services	\$125.00	All Businesses Not Listed	\$125.00

Manufactures shall pay a license fee at the rate of .00046 of the aggregate gross receipts over \$400,000; provided, however, that the minimum license fee shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00).

Merchants and bottlers shall pay a license fee at the rate of .00046 of the aggregate gross purchases for resale over \$400,000; provided, however, that the minimum license fee shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00).

Businesses will sign an affidavit stating their aggregate gross receipts or aggregate gross purchases for resale.

Exemption: Any manufacturer that has aggregate gross receipts or any merchant or bottler that has aggregate gross purchases for resale under \$100,000 will pay a license fee of one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00). However, the licensing office must receive a letter stating this by January 31.

“**Itinerant Merchants** participating in an event sponsored by a nonprofit or charitable organization shall not be required to obtain a license under this Ordinance.”

Section Three

All Professionals employed by a Professional Establishment are covered by the establishment license as noted in the fee schedule.

Section Four

Business licenses must be renewed annually. Licenses will not be renewed unless the fee is paid. Licenses must be renewed by January 31st of each year.

Section Five

All fees are to be paid to the Town Financial Officer who will issue the annual licenses. Applications for a license shall be prepared on forms (attached) established by the Town Financial Officer and may require such reasonable information as may be necessary for that officer to effectuate this Ordinance. It shall be unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to conduct any business or to use in connection therewith any vehicle, premises, machine or device, in whole or in part, for which a license or permit is required by this Code, without a license or permit therefore being first produced and kept in effect at all times required.

Section Six

Denial of License. The Town Financial Officer may deny the issuance of a license if the person is obligated to the Town for any other taxes, fees, assessments, reimbursements or if not licensed by the state.

Section Seven

In the event that the license fee set forth herein is not paid on or before February 15th of each year, then the licensee shall incur a penalty fee in the amount of two (2) times the amount of the license fee and increase by ten percent (10%) per month until the same is paid.

Section Eight – Collection of Fees

- (1) The amount of any unpaid fee, the payment of which is required pursuant to this chapter, shall constitute a debt due to the Town.
- (2) The Town Solicitor shall, at the direction of the Town Financial Officer, institute civil suit in the name of the town to recover any unpaid fee.
- (3) No civil judgment or any act by the Town Solicitor, the license officer or the violating licensee shall bar or prevent a criminal prosecution for each violation of this chapter.

Section Nine – No License Required for Deliveries

No license shall be required of any person for any mere delivery in the Town of any property purchased or acquired in good faith from another person at his regular place of business outside the Town where no intent by that person is shown to exist to evade the provisions of this chapter.

Section Ten – Transfer of License

Each license granted under this chapter shall be for the sole use and benefit of the person to whom it is issued and shall not be transferable. In case of the death of any individual licensee, his personal representative shall succeed to all rights there under until the expiration of the license.

Section Eleven – Display

Every person holding a license issued pursuant hereto shall expose such license in a conspicuous manner in the principal office of this place of business.

Section Twelve –

Any person engaged in any activity within the Town as defined and contained within Section One without possessing a valid license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine for the first offense shall be triple the amount of the fee required for the license. Any subsequent conviction within a period of five years shall impose a fine five times that of the amount of the fee required for a license.

Section Thirteen – Liability of Corporate Officer, Partnerships, etc.

The individuals composing any partnership, firm or association and the president and directors of any corporation, and each of them, shall be personally liable for the license fees herein prescribed for such partnership, firm, association or corporation and subject to prosecution for the conduct of a trade, business or occupation by such partnership, firm, association or corporation in the Town without the license herein required. In the event that any person shall maintain his main office at some place other than the Town and branch office or place of business in the Town, the agent or representative who conducts said branch office or place of business in the Town shall also be personally liable for the license fees herein prescribed and subject to prosecution for the conduct of a trade, business or occupation without the license herein required.

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Signed by Mayor: R. Charles Murray

Synopsis: Revision to Ordinance No. 04-01 is being placed before Town Council for clarification and definitions of what constitutes a business.

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