

AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL PERSONS ENGAGING IN OR MANAGING ANY BUSINESS, OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ANNUAL REGISTRATION; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; RESERVING THE RIGHT AND POWER TO CREATE AND IMPLEMENT A BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIREMENT AND SYSTEM AND PRESCRIBING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida, as follows:

Section 1: No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or manage any business, occupation, or profession within the limits of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida, on or after July 1, 1975, until and unless annually registered with the Town to conduct such business, occupation or profession.

Section 2: The person, firm or corporation carrying on or intending to carry on such business, occupation or profession shall register the same with the Clerk of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida. The Clerk shall maintain a Business Registration Docket for such purpose. In addition, the Clerk may devise and prescribe a form to be used as an application for registration to be completed by the registrant.

Section 3: Each annual business year for registration purposes shall run from July 1 through June 30. All initial registrations shall be performed on or before June 30, 1974, for the business year from July 1, 1975, through June 30, 1976. All registrations made pursuant to this ordinance shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of June of each business year. The registration deadline for each succeeding fiscal year hereafter shall be the thirtieth (30th) day of June. No registration shall be valid for more than one year.

Section 4: Whenever registration is effected by any business, occupation, trade, shop, or profession, such registration shall be required to be made to carry on such business, whether it be connected or operated in conjunction with any other business or not, unless the contrary intention appears. The registration requirement

imposed on any business shall apply to each person, firm or corporation engaged in such business, running or operating such business, unless the contrary appears.

Section 5: Prior to the registration deadline for any fiscal year, as provided herein, the Town Clerk shall cause to be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, a notice of the registration requirement and deadline.

Section 6: A penalty of \$50.00 is hereby assessed in the event a business, occupation or profession is not registered within thirty (30) days from the date of the registration deadline. Such penalty shall be effective from August 1 through December 31. A penalty of \$100.00 is hereby assessed in the event the required registration is effected between January 1 and June 30.

Section 7: Any persons or the members of any firm or corporation that shall carry on, conduct or manage any business or profession, without first having registered with the Town of Cinco Bayou as required herein, or otherwise violated this ordinance shall be subject, upon conviction, to a fine not to exceed \$200.00, and each days' violation shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 8: Nothing contained herein shall operate to preclude, proscribe or estop the Town from enacting hereafter a business licensing requirement and system and creating licensing fee schedule and collecting the same.

Section 9: Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 10: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor.

ADOPTED: June 12, 1975.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

James O. Galvin Sr.
Town Clerk

Harold R. Smith
Mayor