

*Repealed  
Ord. No. 122*

ORDINANCE NO. 41

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND PRESCRIBING  
A LICENSE TAX TO BE COLLECTED FROM  
PEOPLE DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF  
SAN ANSELMO.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do  
ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person  
or persons, firm or corporation, or any member of any firm,  
or any officer of any corporation, or for any corporation,  
within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, to  
pursue any calling or trade, or transact any business speci-  
fied in or included within the provisions of this Ordinance,  
until such person or persons, firm or corporation, doing busi-  
ness within the corporate limits of said Town of San Anselmo,  
shall have first obtained a permit as hereinafter provided and  
procure a license therefor from said Town of San Anselmo, by  
paying to the Town Marshal of said Town of San Anselmo, for  
the benefit of the Town of San Anselmo, a license tax hereina-  
fter specified for and in the sums of money hereinafter  
specified.

Section 2. There is hereby levied, and there shall be  
collected, a license tax as follows:

1st. Every person, firm or corporation who, at a  
fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise,  
or transacts and solicits any other secular business within  
the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a  
license tax of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per annum, payable in  
advance.

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2nd. Every person, firm or corporation having a  
regular established place of business in said Town, for the  
sale of merchandise or other goods, and who transacts or solicits  
business within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo,  
shall pay a license tax of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per annum,  
payable in advance.

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3rd. Every person, firm or corporation that transacts, by means of a wagon, either for hire or delivers from a store or business situate within or without the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, baggage, packages, goods, wares or merchandise, to or from different locations, shall pay a wagon license tax as follows: for each single horse wagon, two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) per annum, payable in advance, for each two horse wagon, five Dollars (\$5.00) per annum, payable in advance, for each four horse wagon, ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum, payable in advance.

4th. Every person, firm or corporation letting out for hire any hall or other room or inclosure, for the purpose of dancing therein, or any other form of amusement, within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a license tax of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per annum, payable in advance.

5th. Every person, firm or corporation who peddles, or from place to place, within the corporate limits of the town of San Anselmo, offers for sale, or does sell, barter, or exchange any goods, wares or merchandise then in his possession, shall pay a license tax of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per annum, payable in advance, which peddler shall have securely fastened or attached to his vehicle, basket or pack, a metallic plate or tag which shall specify the year for which he shall have paid his license. No peddler shall remain in any one place, any longer time than necessary to complete a sale, barter or exchange of his goods, wares or merchandise to a prospective customer.

6th. Every person, firm or corporation not having, within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, a fixed place of business, regularly kept open with some one in charge thereof, for the transaction of the particular business engaged in during the hours customary for the transaction of such business, travels from place to place, and offers to, or does, sell, or exchange, any goods, wares or merchandise, then in his possession, in said Town, except the persons in this Ordinance excepted, shall be deemed a peddler within the meaning of this Ordinance.

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 7th. Every person, firm or corporation having a regular established or fixed place of business for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, who shall solicit or take orders within said Town, for the exchange, sale, barter or delivery of any spirit, vinous, malt or mixed liquors or wines, shall pay a license tax of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum, payable in advance.

8th. Every person, firm or corporation who conducts or carries on, within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, any shooting gallery, theatrical performance, moving picture show, bowling alley, box ball, billiard or pool room, or merry-go-round, shall pay a license tax of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per annum, payable in advance.

9th. Any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business referred to in section 3, of section 2, of this Ordinance, shall, at the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. of every day, remove all signs therefrom and close the same, and shall keep the same securely closed, and exclude all persons therefrom, until the hour of six o'clock A. M. of the next succeeding day.

10th. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the banking business, within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a license tax of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per annum, payable in advance.

11th. Every person, firm or corporation engaged as a common carrier in expressing, transmitting or conveying gold dust, bars, bullion, gold, or general, or any, merchandise, goods, or household furniture, in or to any place within the Town of San Anselmo, shall be deemed an express agent, and shall pay a license tax of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per annum, payable in advance.

12th. Every person, firm or corporation owning or operating any railroad propelled by steam, electricity or other motive power, within the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a license tax of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum, payable in advance.

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13th. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying gas and electric light, or gas or electric light or power, or any electric service, to or for the inhabitants of the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a license tax of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum, payable in advance.

14th. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water for consumption or other use, to or for the inhabitants of the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a license tax of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum, payable in advance.

15th. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of supplying telephone service to or for the inhabitants of the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a license tax of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum, payable in advance.

16th. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of receiving and transmitting telegraphic messages, over telegraph wires, within the Town of San Anselmo, shall pay a license tax of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per annum, payable in advance.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation, having no regular established or fixed place of business for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, who shall solicit or take orders within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, for the exchange, sale, barter or delivery of any goods, wares or merchandise not then in his actual possession, shall pay a license tax of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per annum, payable in advance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall not apply to salesmen or agents for wholesale houses or firms who solicit orders from the trade for re-sale by retail dealers having fixed places of business within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo, or to manufacturers for manufacturing purposes, or to any person exempt by the law of the State of California from the payment of license taxes.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to procure a license to do, transact, or carry on, any of the businesses, in this Ordinance provided, shall make a written

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application to the Board of Trustees for a permit to obtain the license hereinbefore required, which said application shall state the nature or character of the business to be conducted, and the building or place where said business is to be carried on. If the Board of Trustees finds that the applicant is a proper person to carry on said business, and that the carrying on of said business at the place where the same is proposed to be carried on or conducted, will not be prejudicial to the public good, it may, by resolution, grant the required permit. A permit under this Ordinance shall be good only for the person and particular place or building specified in said permit, and shall be in force and effect only until the first day of January of the next succeeding year from the date of its issuance.

Section 6. The Clerk shall notify the Town Marshal of the issuance of all permits under this Ordinance. The license herein required must be procured from the Tax Collector immediately before the commencement of the business herein required to be licensed and shall be issued for the period in this Ordinance provided.

Section 7. No license issued under any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be assignable or transferrable, or authorize any person other than as therein named to do business, or authorize business to be done at any other place or building than the place or building particularly specified therein. Every license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall specify the name of the person to whom or which it is issued, and the particular place or building in which the business for which it is issued is to be carried on, and also the date of issuance, the permit for which it is issued and the description of the business to be carried on thereunder.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep a just and true account of all business in relation to the collection of licensing. He shall have a general supervision over the collection of licenses, and shall see that the provisions of this Ordinance are properly enforced.

Section 9. The Marshal shall collect all licenses.

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Section 10. Ordinance No. 18, providing for the licensing of business carried on in the Town of San Anselmo, Ordinance No. 20, relating to the licensing of peddlers, solicitors and other agents, Ordinance No. 21, providing for the licensing of bowling alleys, ~~and~~ Ordinance No. 31, relating to the licensing of peddlers, solicitors and other agents, <sup>and Ordinance #56 providing for the licensing of business - and</sup> are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 11. The word person used in this Ordinance includes corporations, and the word firm used in this Ordinance includes all persons or associations which may be formed for business purposes.

Section 12. Any person, or persons, firm or corporation, or any member of any firm or corporation, or officer or officers of any corporation, who may violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), and not to exceed Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding Three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 13. Said license taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of January of each year, in advance, except that the Town Marshal shall, after the passage of this Ordinance, collect from all persons, firms or corporations, upon the expiration of the present issued licenses, a pro-rata of the annual license tax, up to and including the 31st day of December, 1910, and that thereafter, on the first day of January of each succeeding year, he shall collect the annual tax herein provided to be paid.

Section 14. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage.

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Section 15. Passed and adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1910, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Morgan, Schrade, Whitaker, Stafford & Jones

Noes: None

Absent: None

Attest:

A. A. Moore  
Town Clerk.

W. E. Jones  
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo.

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The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1910.

W. E. Jones  
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo.

STATES OF CALIFORNIA, }  
COUNTY OF MARIN, } ss.  
TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO. }

I, A. A. MOORE, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance regularly and duly passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town on the 27<sup>th</sup> day after the date of its introduction.

That the said ordinance was numbered 61 and entitled An Ordinance fixing and prescribing a license tax to be collected from people doing business within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo.

That the said ordinance was therefor duly posted in accordance with law and the order of said Board of Trustees in three conspicuous places in said Town.

In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Town of San Anselmo, at my office in said Town, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1910.

A. A. Moore  
CLERK OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.