ORDINANCE NO. 226

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBDIVISION TWELVE OF SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 212 OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING LICENSE FEES ON BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS, CALLINGS, TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO".

The City Council of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 12 of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 212 of the Town of San Anselmo, entitled, "An Ordinance imposing license fees on businesses, professions, callings, trades or occupations, transacted or carried on within the Town of San Anselmo", adopted June 9, 1931, and amended October 18, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subdivision 12. Every person, firm or corporation engaging in, carrying on, or conducting the business of contractor or acting as a contractor within the Town of San Anselmo shall obtain a license and permit to do or conduct the same annually in advance from the Chief of Police of said Town and shall pay for such annual license and permit, a license tax in the sum of Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars, which said license shall expire on the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of its issuance.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the term "Contractor" shall be defined as set forth in Section 3 of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act providing for the registration of contractors,

and defining the term contractor; providing the method of obtaining licenses to engage in the business of contracting, and fixing the fee of such licenses; providing the method of suspension and cancellation of such licenses, and prescribing the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act*, approved June 13, 1929, being Chapter 791 of the Statutes of 1929 as amended by Chapter 578 of the Statutes of 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 573 of the Statutes of 1933.

It is hereby found that public safety and health require that all construction, building, painting, sheet metal work, plumbing, heating, gas-fitting, electric wiring and installation of fixtures, roofing, lathing, plastering, glazing, bricklaying, tile work, flooring, carpentering, excavating, concrete work, or other construction, alteration or improvement work hereafter to be done or performed within the limits of the Town of San Anselmo, wherein the gross cost, including labor and materials shall exceed in any one case the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars shall have and receive a special inspection as provided for unless the same be done and performed or supervised by a contractor duly and regularly licensed to do the same under the laws of the State of California and under this ordinance. All owners of property or other persons proposing to do or to have done or performed any such work, construction, alteration or improvement shall, when

applying for a permit to do or have the same done, under any ordinance, rule or regulation of the Town of San Anselmo, make and file with the person to whom said application is made, an affidavit stating and declaring the name of the licensed contractor to whom a contract therefor has been let, if any, or the name of the licensed contractor under whose supervision the same is to be made and done, if any, and further stating, if such be the fact, that provision has not been made to have such work, construction, alterations or improvement done by or under supervision of such licensed contractor. No permit shall be issued until such affidavit shall first be filed. In the event such affidavit shall show that no provision has been made to have such work, construction, alterations or improvement done by or under the supervision of such licensed contractor, the person applying for such permit must pay an inspection fee to the Town of San Anselmo before such permit shall be issued, which fee shall be five (5%) per cent of the estimated gross cost thereof, but shall be not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Such inspection fee shall be in addition to other charges, licenses and fees provided for by law or ordinances. In the event of the performing or doing of such work, construction, alterations or improvement by any person without having such licensed contractor in charge thereof it shall be the duty of the Building Inspector of the Town

of San Anselmo to inspect the same from time to time whenever in his opinion it shall be necessary. Such inspection shall be in addition to all inspections elsewhere provided In the event such special inspections shall be made hereunder and whether or not the same be made pursuant to said affidavit, the owner of the property upon which construction or other work is performed shall be liable for the special inspection fee herein provided for and the same shall be a lien upon such property and shall be preferred to all other claims and liens except taxes and assessments preferred by law.

Section 2. In the event any paragraph, section or clause of this ordinance shall be found or declared to be illegal, void or unenforceable for any reason such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance. It is hereby declared that each portion, section and clause of this ordinance would have been enacted notwithstanding the omission or known invalidity of any other portion, section or clause.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published once in the Marin Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said Town of San Anselmo, and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after its final passage.

> President of the City Council and Mayor of the Town of San

Anselmo.

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo held on Vneska the Mr. day of May, 1934, and was thereafter duly passed and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on Justay, the /d hay of W, 1934, by the following vote:

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