CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 245 PROVIDING FOR OCCUPATION LICENSE FEES IN THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, due to the rising cost of municipal services, it is necessary to increase and modify Ordinance No. 245 providing for occupation license fees and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 245 of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, is hereby amended and substituted as follows:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, to engage in, follow, or carry on any of the businesses, trades, occupations, callings, or professions hereinafter enumerated, without first having paid and obtained an annual license from the City Treasurer, the amount of which license is hereby fixed in this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The period covered by any license paid shall be for one year, and all licenses shall be paid annually in advance on or before March 1, 1976, and a like annual license payment shall be made on or before January first of each succeeding year.

SECTION 3: That the following be and hereby is declared to be the schedule of licenses which shall be paid before any of the trades, businesses, occupations, vocations,

callings, or professions named herein shall be engaged in or carried on in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, and each and every person, firm, or corporation, vocation, calling, or profession hereinafter enumerated shall take out such licenses and pay for same in such sums as are hereinafter provided, to-wit:

Attorneys at Law (each attorney)	$ 30.00
Auditors (each person, firm or corporation)	30.00
Automobile Dealers:	
a. Dealing in new automobiles	100.00
b. Dealing in used automobiles	30.00
Antique Shop	10.00
Automobile parts or accessories	30.00
Automobile service stations	
a. Filling station only	20.00
b. With repair service plus	5.00
c. With wrecker service plus	5.00
Automobile Repair Shop	15.00
Bakeries	30.00
Banks	100.00
Barber Shop	10.00
Each additional chair	5.00
Beauty Shop	10.00
Each additional chair	5.00
Bulk Oil & Gas Dealers	30.00

Contractors:	
a. Contracts in excess of $1,000	10.00
b. Contracts in excess of $5,000	20.00
C. Contracts in excess of $10,000	30.00
d. Dirt excavation & Hauling 2 pieces equipment & under	20.00
e. Dirt excavation & hauling (3 pieces equipment & more)	30.00
Cafes: Any place where food is prepared and/or served to the public:	
a. 10 seats or less	15.00
b. 20 seats or less	25.00
c. More than 20 seats	30.00
d. Drive-in with no seats	25.00
Cleaning & pressing & Laundries	30.00
Dentists	50.00
Dry Goods & Department Stores	30.00
Drug Stores	30.00
Electrical, Heating & Plumbing Contractors:	
a. Contracts not in excess of $1,000	10.00
b. Contracts not in excess of $2,000	20.00
c. Contracts in excess of $2,000	30.00
Furniture, New and/or New & Used	30.00
Used Furniture Only	15.00
Florists	30.00
Farm Equipment Dealers	100.00
Feed & Seed Dealers	30.00
Fruit or Vegetable Stands	10.00
Garage	30.00

Grocery Stores:	
a. Neighborhood	30.00
b. Super Markets	75.00
General Merchandise Store	30.00
Hardware Store	30.00
Hospitals & Clinics	75.00
Each Additional Doctor	25.00
Home Appliance Stores	30.00
Insurance Agents	30.00
Junk Dealers	10.00
Lumber Yards & Lumber Mills	50.00
Mortuaries	30.00
Meat Markets	30.00
Music Machines Or Juke Boxes	30.00
Newspapers	30.00
Manufacturers: All persons, firms & corporations in the business of producting a finished product from raw material, and/or assembling a finished product.	
a. Employing 5 people or less	20.00
b. Employing 6-20 people	40.00
c. Employing 20-50 people	60.00
d. Employing more than 50	100.00
Nurseries & Greenhouses	30.00
Pool Halls	30.00
Paint and/or Glass	30.00
Pet Shops	10.00

Photographic Studio	30.00
Radio & TV Repair	
a. No stock to sell	15.00
b. With stock to sell	30.00
Repair Shops: Each Type of Repair Not Mentioned	10.00
Real Estate Dealers	30.00
Dryer or Mill Elevator	50.00
Sales Barns	50.00
Machine Shops	30.00
Used Merchandise & Antique Stores	15.00
Variety Store	30.00
Watch Maker, Repairer	15.00
Recreation Center	30.00
Shoe Store	30.00
Men's Clothing Store	30.00
Ladies Dress Shop	30.00
Wholesale Dealers:	
a. Inventory in excess of $5,000	30.00
b. Inventory in excess of $20,000	50.00
c. Inventory in excess of $100,000	100.00
Washaterias & Other Coin Operated Business	15.00
Welding Shop	30.00
Trucking	30.00
Plus Each Truck	5.00

SECTION 4: Any person, firm or corporation dealing in two or more of the articles, or engaged in two or more of the trades, businesses, occupations, vocations, callings, or professions enumerated above in this ordinance, and for which a license is required for each, shall pay for and take out a license for only one (the highest in amount) of said businesses, professions, callings, trades, occupations, and vocations; provided, however, that if said businesses, vocations, trades, callings, occupations or professions are pursued in separate locations and there is a separate entrance to same building or location for each business or occupation, a separate license shall be taken out for each location in the appropriate amount.

SECTION 5: It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to collect and the Clerk or Recorder to issue a license under this ordinance for every person, firm, or corporation liable to pay a license hereunder and to state in each license the amount thereof, the period of time covered thereby, the name of the person, firm, or corporation to whom issued, the trade, business, occupation, vocation, calling, or profession to be carried on, and the location of the place where same is to be carried on.

SECTION 6: Every license shall be posted in a conspicious place where each trade or business is carried on, and the

holder of such license shall show such licenses to the license inspector, chief of police, city marshall, or city treasurer upon demand.

SECTION 7: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not less than the amount of the appropriate license fee fixed herein, and not more than twice the amount of said fee.

SECTION 8: If any section or part hereof shall be held void or unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 9: All ordinances, and specifically Ordinance No. 245 and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and because of the immediate necessity for further financing of the city government in order to provide for additional protection to the various businesses, etc., an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

DATE PASSED: February 10, 1976

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DALLAS SWAIN, CITY CLERK