AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF LICENSE TAXES ON VARIOUS KINDS OF BUSINESS, MERCHANTS, AND PROFESSIONS AND CARRIED ON WITHIN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

Section 1—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, whether a proprietor, partner, or employee, to commence, continue, transact, or carry on, within the corporate limits of the Town of San Anselmo any business, trade, commerce, profession or occupation specified in this ordinance, without first procuring a license so to do as herein provided.

Section 2—For the purpose of this ordinance the word "license" shall be construed to mean all permits, licenses, permits, and certificates issued to any person who travels about with the goods, wares, or merchandise which they sell, or who solicits and delivers in the same.

Section 3—It shall be the duty of every merchant to prepare and issue, and every person to pay, all licenses required by this ordinance, the amount thereof being covered by, among other things, the name of the person for whom whosoever issued the business, trade, calling, profession, or occupation, and the location where the business was transacted, and the amount to be paid therefor. All licenses shall be payable at the office of the Marshal in the Town Hall of the Town of San Anselmo.

Section 4—The Marshal shall pay all licenses collected from the treasury and shall make an annual report to the Clerk, taking a receipt thereof. The Marshal shall pay the amount of licenses collected by him, together with the amount due, to the Clerk, at the beginning of each month.

Section 5—A penalty of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) shall be imposed on any person who shall fail to secure a license in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. In addition, in addition to the amount due, costs of suit of said business, and in addition to the amount due.

Section 6—All licenses issued must begin on the first day of January in each year, provided that where any business or occupation or calling requiring a license shall have been commenced before the commencement of the year, then and in that case the Clerk shall issue to each person which shall remain unpaid, said licenses, with such penalty added, from the first day of the month in which the business was commenced, up to the amount due therefor.

Section 7—Any person failing to secure a license for each vehicle used in connection with any business shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500.00.

Section 8—The provision and conviction of any person hereunder shall not affect in any manner, or affords any bar to the provision of the amount of the fine thereof, which can be recovered by the State of California. To the Town Marshal: I hereby affirm that in accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Ordinance No. 134 of said Town, the tax on business licenses is payable by merchants. I belong to Class _____ and use _______ vehicles in connection with this business which I transact on or carry on in said town.

The marshal has reasonable grounds for believing, that the statement is false, he may require the party submitting it to make an affidavit to the same is true, and it is incorrect. Every person who neglects to make such affidavits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be required to pay a license tax of $500.00.

Section 11—Every person engaged in the business of conducting a restaurant shall pay a license tax of $300.00.

Section 12—Every peddler of fruit, vegetables, groceries, or other merchandise at retail shall pay a license tax of $300.00.

Section 13—Every peddler of gasoline, ice, or other water shall pay a license tax of $150.00 per annum and 50 cents per additional vehicle used in connection with such business.

Section 14—Every peddler of oil, gasoline, ice, or other water shall pay a license tax of $150.00 and 50 cents per additional vehicle used in connection with such business.

Section 15—Every peddler of ice, gasoline, ice, or other water shall pay a license tax of $150.00 per annum and 50 cents per additional vehicle used in connection with such business.

Section 16—Every peddler of gasoline in the wholesale business, in connection with any business, or in the business of general merchandise, shall pay a license tax of $25.00 in case only one vehicle is used.