

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR & COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIX MILE, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME; that from and after the passage of this ordinance, a license fee shall be due and payable annually from all persons, firms, and corporations conducting business within the incorporated limits of the Town of Six Mile, to help defray the current expenses of said town.

#### **SECTION ONE: LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND TIME OF PAYMENT**

Every person, firm or corporation engaged or intending to engage in any business, trade profession, or maintaining an office or offices, or acting as agents for another in whole or part, within the limits of the municipality except those businesses exempted by law, shall obtain and pay for a license. License fees are due the first day of January and payable on or before the fifteenth day of April of each year, without penalty, except in cases where a person or firm or corporation shall inaugurate or start a new business or enterprise or shall purchase from another business in which case the license from the same shall be due and payable on the day such business is begun.

No license shall be issued for less than one-half year, and licenses issued between January 1, and April 15, shall be for the full year.

New businesses which shall apply for a license on or after October 1 shall pay the minimum fee as stated in the ordinance for its classification. At the end of the license year, the total license payment based on annual gross business done shall be due and payable with a credit allowed for the amount which shall have been paid previously.

The State Tax Commission will furnish each municipality the gross receipts of all business and professionals operating within the various cities and towns in the State of South Carolina. The Town License Inspector ie Town Clerk will cross-check the amount filed by the business and professionals with the information furnished by the Tax Commission.

#### **SECTION TWO: LATE PENALTIES**

Any business failing to pay all tax with due hereunder shall pay, in addition to the regular amount of tax due, ten percent (10%) thereof for each month or fraction of a month that payment of such is delinquency shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the regular tax.

#### **SECTION THREE: LICENSE FEES BASED ON GROSS INCOME**

No person, firm, company, partnership or corporation shall be engaged in any business either in whole or in part, within the corporate limits of the municipality without having paid a license tax is hereafter provided to be based on the gross income of such business or profession, according to the rate schedule hereto; such license fees to be subject to revision or change by the Council from time to time.

#### **SECTION FOUR: LICENSE REQUIRED FOR EACH BUSINESS**

A separate license shall be required for each place of business and every class of business for which a license tax is required by this ordinance. Where two or more kinds of businesses are conducted in the same place, it shall be the duty of the licensee to keep an accurate account of the affairs of each so that the proper amount of tax imposed and payable on each type of business may be readily ascertained, otherwise the maximum rate applicable to any type of business being operated apply to the whole. Where branches of business are conducted in separate buildings, both are to be licensed separately.

#### **SECTION FIVE: UNREMUNERATED BUSINESS**

The Mayor and Clerk shall have the power and authority to place a license fee on any and all business unremunerated in the rate schedule of this ordinance.

#### **SECTION SIX: FAILURE TO ACQUIRE LICENSE**

Any person or persons operating a business without first having taken out the required license, shall be summoned before the Municipal Court and upon conviction, to the subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, in addition to being required to pay the license fee.

#### **SECTION SEVEN: EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LICENSE**

All businesses are required to exhibit their business license in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business. Any authorized agent of the municipality shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter offices or businesses for the purpose of inspecting the business license. Any person, firm, or corporation failing to exhibit such license hereinabove prescribed, and any person, firm or corporation preventing or hindering such authorized agent from entering such office or premises, and inspecting such license certificate, on conviction in the Municipal Court, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days for each offense.

#### **SECTION EIGHT: CHANGE OF BUSINESS LOCATION**

License granted under this ordinance shall not authorize the holder to exercise or carry on the business in any other place than mentioned in the said License.

#### **SECTION NINE: REFUSAL TO GRANT LICENSE**

Whenever it shall appear to the Council that the granting of any license for the pursuit or conduct of any trade, business occupation or profession would be detrimental to the security, welfare, convenience, health, peace or good government of the municipality, it may direct the clerk to refuse to issue a license to such business.

#### **SECTION TEN: REVOCATION OF LICENSE**

The Council reserves the right to revoke any license previously granted upon evidence satisfactory to the Council that such licensee is engaged in any business activity at the place for which the license was secured:

which is detrimental to the security, welfare, convenience, health, peace or good government of the municipality?

which tends to encourage violations of the municipality's ordinances?

which tends to create a nuisance within the municipality;

which tends to lower the morale or morals of the citizens of the municipality;

which permits drunkenness, rowdiness, profane or vulgar language in this place of business.

The fact that such activity, as enumerated, is carried on at any place of business, shall be presumed to be with the knowledge, consent, and approval of the licensee. Before the right of revocation is exercised by the Council, the licensee shall be given notice to appear in his behalf before the Council.

**SECTION ELEVEN: COUNCIL NOT LIABLE WHEN LICENSE REVOKED**

Each and every license which may be applied for and issued under the terms of this ordinance shall be upon the express condition that should the license be revoked or cancelled, or the trade, business, or profession for the carrying on of which any license is granted under the ordinance shall be interfered with, restrained, prohibited or declared unlawful by any authority paramount to that of the Council, then and in that case, the said Council shall not be liable to any licensees or those claiming damage arising from such revocation or other interference with said license or for restraint or stoppage of the business for which license was granted.

**SECTION TWELVE: ADOPTION OF SCHEDULE**

The Council shall, on or before December 1 of each year, prepare a schedule of license taxes to be charged for the ensuing year, PROVIDED that if the Council fails to so prepare such schedule in any year, then the schedule for the previous year shall be continued in full force and effect.

**SECTION THIRTEEN: SCHEDULE OF RATES:**

A schedule of the business license rates will be kept on file in the Town Hall at all times. Said schedule is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this ordinance.

**SECTION FOURTEEN: SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS**

If any section or portion of the ordinance or the license tax prescribed herein for any particular trade, business or profession be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such shall not in any way effect or invalidate, other than that declared invalid, any section or portion of the ordinance.

**FIRST READING**

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ATTEST:

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**SECOND READING**

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MAYOR:

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RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE TOWN OF SIX MILE  
BASE RATE IS \$0 TO \$5,000.00

	BASE	PER THOUSAND
AGENTS OR DEALERS		
Not to include merchants or goods	\$50.00	\$1.00
Raised by seller (e.g. farmers)		
AUCTIONEERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
Regulated by State Code		
AUTOMOBILE & TRUCK		
Garages & Repair Shops	\$50.00	\$1.00
AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATIONS	\$50.00	\$1.00
AUTO WASH	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000.00		
BAKERIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000.00	\$50.00	\$1.00
BARBER SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000.00		
BEAUTY PARLORS	\$50.00	\$1.00
BUILDING SUPPLIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000.00	\$50.00	\$1.00
CABINET OR CARPENTER SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000.00	\$50.00	\$1.00
CAFES, RESTAURANTS, ETC.	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000.00		
CARNIVAL OR CIRCUS		
Per Day	\$ 50.00	
Per Week	\$ 250.00	

**CONTRACTORS, LICENSE & PERMITS**

Every person, firm or corporation undertaking the following type of service for a fixed price, commission, fee or wage, or other consideration, where the fixed price, commission, fee or wage, or other considerations shall exceed \$1,000.00 shall be considered a contractor for the purpose of this ordinance. Any contractor shall not commence any work until obtaining a Town Business License. A separate permit from the Building Official is required for any work where an inspection by the Town building official is mandated by the applicable building code and when the taxable improvements exceed the value of \$1,000.00. (Unless Pickens County regulations are less restrictive in which case Pickens County regulations will apply.) All contractors will be required to pay the Base License fee of \$50.00, plus \$1.00 per thousand for all revenue over \$5000.00.

The contractor shall be required to pay the base rate set forth in the above schedule, **plus** shall pay for total amount of construction being done by same contractor during the fiscal year as determined by the Zoning administrator using the current International Builders Code table. This shall also be determined at the same time the plans and set backs are approved by the Zoning Administrator for each construction.

Air Conditioning  
 Asphalt Surfacing  
 Brick Layers  
 Builders  
 Cement Finishers  
 Construction  
 Dirt, Rock, or Sand Haulers  
 Electrical  
 Excavation & Grading  
 Floor Finishers  
 General  
 Glass  
 Heating  
 House Moving & Demolition  
 Insulation & Weather-stripping  
 Metal Workers & Tinnern  
 Painting  
 Paper Hanging  
 Pipe Laying  
 Plaster & Drywall  
 Plumbing  
 Roofing  
 Septic Tanks  
 Siding Contractors  
 Sprinklers  
 Tiling  
 Tree Surgeons  
 Trimmers, etc.  
 (Note: All brush, debris, etc., must be hauled off by contractor)  
 Waterproofing

#### 14.1-2 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person found guilty of violation of the above shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, plus license and permit fees.

#### On Gross Receipts Not Exceeding \$5,000

Resident.....	\$50.00	\$1.00
Non-Resident.....	\$100.00	\$2.00

\*\*An itinerant contractor is to pay Town the total license fee for the full amount of the contract(s) before any part of the contract(s) is executed. The license that is issued will permit the contractor to complete the job(s) for which the original license was issued even though work is continued after the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April of any year. This provision applies only to out-of-town contractors and is not intended to conflict with the expiration date of April 30, on all other licenses

	BASE	PER THOUSAND
COIN OPERATED MACHINES		
Music Machines	\$50.00	\$1.00
Amusement Machines	\$50.00	\$1.00
Vending Machines (First \$10,000)	\$50.00	\$1.00
Each coin machine must have a Town Decal, Decal can be transferred		
CONVALESCENT HOMES, NURSING HOMES, RETIREMENT HOMES, OR HOMES FOR THE AGED		
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000	\$50.00	\$1.00
DANCE HALL	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
DANCING ACADEMIES, SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, ETC.	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
DECORATORS	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
DRESSMAKERS, TAILORS, ETC.	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000	\$50.00	\$1.00
DRY CLEANING, DYEING, ETC.	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000	\$50.00	\$1.00
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
FINANCE, SMALL LOANS, MONEY LENDERS, BROKERS, ETC	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
FIREWORKS	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
FLOOR COVERING	\$50, 00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
FLORIST, FLOWER SHOPS, ETC.	\$50, 00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
GAS COMPANIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
In accordance with existing agreement		
HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, ETC (Per Day)	\$25.00	
* special rules apply for annual events or festivals.		
HEALTH CLUBS	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
ICE CREAM, SNOWBALLS, ETC.	\$50.00	\$1.00
On gross receipts not exceeding \$5,000		
INSURANCE		
Refer to Ordinance #12793, S.C.Code #5-7-300		
Agreement with the S. C. Municipal Association		
to collect current and delinquent license taxes from		
insurance companies and brokers for non-admitted		
insurers. This agreement has been approved by Council.		

FIRE & CASUALTY-NONADMITTED	BASE	PER THOUSAND
On Gross Receipts collected on policies of companies licensed in South Carolina, the broker shall collect and remit annually to the Municipal Association of South Carolina with a copy of the report required by the insured \$25.00 PLUS 3% OF THE GROSS REVENUE COLLECTED WITHIN THE TOWN OF SIX MILE TOWN.		
JEWELERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
JUNK DEALERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
LANDSCAPING	\$50.00	\$1.00
LAUNDRIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
MACHINES SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00
MERCHANTS	\$50.00	\$1.00
Retail, Wholesale	\$50.00	\$1.00
NURSERIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
Child Care	\$50.00	\$1.00
NURSING HOMES	\$50.00	\$1.00
OIL DEALERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
PEANUT & POPCORN DEALERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
PET SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00
PHOTOGRAPHERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
PIANO & ORGAN TUNERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
POOL ROOMS	\$50.00	\$1.00
POOL TABLES	\$50.00	\$1.00
PRINT SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00
PROFESSIONALS	\$50.00	\$1.00
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND RENTAL PROPERTY(1)	\$50.00	\$1.00
RECREATION CENTERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
REPAIR SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00
RESTAURANTS, CAFES, ETC	\$50.00	\$1.00
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
SIGN PAINTERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
TELEGRAPH COMPANIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
TELEPHONE COMPANIES	\$50.00	\$1.00
TELEVISION, RADIO, ETC.		
(REPAIRS)	\$50.00	\$1.00
TIRE RETREAD SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00
TRAILER COURTS	\$50.00	\$1.00
UPHOLSTERERS	\$50.00	\$1.00
USED PROPERTY DEALER	\$50.00	\$1.00
WAREHOUSES	\$50.00	\$1.00
(RENTAL UNITS, ETC.)		
WOODWORKING SHOPS	\$50.00	\$1.00

(1) RENTAL PROPERTY

Exemption for one family owned dwelling (e.g., dwelling of elderly parent)