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not the provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with.

(b) The Chief of Police, and members of the Police Department, shall have the power and authority to enter, free of charge, at any time, any place of business required to be licensed by the provisions of this Ordinance, and to demand an exhibition of such license. Any person having any such license therefore issued in his possession, or under his control, who fails to exhibit the same on demand shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalty provided for by the provisions of this Ordinance.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause a complaint to be filed against any person found to be a violator of any of the provisions of this Ordinance which has been brought to his attention by the City Attorney or other duly qualified and competent authority.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. Branch Establishments:

Separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment or location of the business engaged in, and each license shall authorize the licensee to engage only in the business licensed thereby at the location or in the manner designated in such license provided that, warehouses and distributing plants used in connection with and incidental to a business licensed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be deemed to be separate places of business or branch establishments.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. Rules and Regulations:

The City Clerk of the City of Torrance is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations may be necessary to aid or assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 2. Health Certificates:

Any person, firm or corporation conducting any business, trade, calling or profession which deals in any manner whatsoever with any foodstuffs, whether cooked or raw, or with any livestock, fish or fowl, must furnish the City Council with a health certificate for each employee before making any sale or operating any business, trade, calling or profession requiring a health certificate.

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. Due Date of Payment:

Licenses required hereunder shall be due and payable at the following times:

(a) Annual licenses - payable yearly in advance each year at due date.

(b) Semi-annual licenses - payable each six months in advance on due date.

(c) Quarterly licenses - payable each three months in advance on due date.

(d) Daily licenses - payable in advance on each day.

All such licenses shall be valid only for the period issued.

Sec. 2. Acceptance of Lesser Amounts:

No person or officer charged with the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall knowingly accept or receive any sum for any license which is less than or greater than the amount actually required to be paid under the provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XII

Sec. 1. Remedies; Cumulative:

The conviction and punishment of any person for engaging in any business without first obtaining a license to conduct such business shall not relieve such person from paying the license fee due and unpaid at the time of such conviction, nor shall the payment of any license fee prevent a criminal prosecution for the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance. All remedies prescribed hereunder shall be cumulative and the use of one or more remedies by the City shall not bar the use of any other remedy for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XIII

Sec. 1. Delinquencies - Penalties:

(a) Delinquency Dates: All license fees required by this Ordinance shall be deemed delinquent if not paid on or before the time hereinafter prescribed:

Annual licenses - on or before the close of business on the last day of the second month when due:

Semi-annual licenses - on or before the close of business on the last day of the second month when due;

Quarterly licenses - on or before the close of business on the last day of the month in which the fee becomes due:

Daily licenses - on or before the close of business on each day for which the fee becomes due.

(b) Penalties: Whenever the fee required by this Article is not paid on or before the delinquency date, a penalty of 10% of the amount due shall be imposed, and an additional penalty of 5% of the original fee shall be added at the close of business on the last day of each calendar month thereafter. Every penalty shall become a part of the license fee required by this Ordinance. In no case shall the total penalty exceed 25% of the original fee.

(c) Newly Established Businesses: In the case of a newly established business for which a quarterly license is prescribed, no penalty shall be imposed if the fee be paid within ten (10) days after the commencement of operation; otherwise penalties shall be imposed as in the case of any other business.

ARTICLE XV

Sec. 1. Additional Powers of City Clerk:

The City Clerk shall have, in addition to all other powers conferred upon him, for good cause shown, the power to extend the time for filing any business statement as may be required for a period of not to exceed ten (10) days, when requested so to do in writing to the City Council in such form as may be provided by the Council and that after such time has expired shall be deemed reasonable by the Council, it may thereupon instruct the City Clerk to cancel any license issued, provided, further, that the Chief of Police shall have the power to temporarily suspend such license, when, in his opinion, such place of business is not being properly conducted and that immediately thereafter such matter shall be placed before the City Council in writing, which Council shall upon reasonable notice to the holder of such license, proceed to hear and determine such matter and that thereupon the Council shall have the right to cancel any such license, if in the opinion of said Council, the public health, safety and morals require such action.

Sec. 2. Business Licenses - Payment in Merchandise:

Whenever any person is engaged in any business licensed under the provisions of this Ordinance and as an incident to such business accepts secondhand goods, wares and merchandise as part payment on new merchandise, such person shall not be required to obtain a license and for the doing of such acts shall not be considered as dealing in secondhand merchandise.

ARTICLE XVII

Sec. 1. Refunds:

Whenever any money is collected or received by this City, it may be refunded as herein provided, and not otherwise, if a verified claim in writing therefor is filed with the City Clerk within ninety (90) days after the date of payment. The claim shall be audited by the proper authorities of the City in the same manner as is provided for other claims and shall be made on forms prescribed by the City Clerk. Such refund may be made only under the following conditions:

(a) Where a refund is specifically authorized by the provisions of law requiring payment of the license, permit or application fee;

(b) Where the money paid is secure a license or permit not required by law;

(c) Where the amount paid was in excess of the amount required by law;

(d) Where the money paid was not required by law;

(e) Where the applicant for any license or permit has not, at any time after the commencement of the period or term during which the requested license or permit would have been effective, commenced or engaged in the business or occupation, or performed any act, for which the license or permit was required; provided, however, that the City has not made any investigation, inspection, examination, or done any similar work, whether required or contemplated by law or not, entailed as a result of the filing of the application; and, provided further, that the license or permit shall be deemed issued, must be surrendered for cancellation and a written request for such refund must be filed herewith with the department of the city issuing the same on or before the date of refund. In case of refunds made under this condition, 15% of the amount paid for the license or permit shall be deducted therefrom and retained by the City to cover clerical and other overhead costs and expenses entailed by the transaction.

ARTICLE XVIII

LICENSES SPECIFICALLY

Sec. 1. Amusement Machines:

(a) This section shall include each and every machine described in paragraph 2 of Resolution No. 2014, adopted and passed upon the date this ordinance is passed on its final reading, and shall apply to any owner of any such machine, device, apparatus, game, table or board; the person in whose place of business any such machine, device, apparatus, game, table or board is placed for use by the public; or any person having control over such machine, equipment or device, game, table or board; provided, however; that the payment of any such fee as may be hereinafter required shall be deemed a compliance with this section.

(b) Each such apparatus, machine, device, pin marble game, table or board, of the kind or character referred to herein, shall have stamped upon the same a serial number to identify such machine and any license issued pursuant hereto shall be issued for a particular machine; apparatus, device or any pin marble game, table or board. Such license shall be affixed upon the machine for which the same was issued in a conspicuous place and in such manner as to make the device, apparatus, pin marble game, table or board until a new and different license is issued for such machine, device, apparatus, pin marble game, table or board. No license shall be transferable to any person, or from one machine, apparatus or device to another.

Sec. 2. Auto Wrecking:

No license shall be issued without first making formal application to the City Council, who shall have the power to refuse any or all applications made under this section, and to revoke any license issued pursuant to this section in its discretion. A permit must be secured from the Police Department prior to making application to the City Council and shall be attached to such application.

Sec. 3. Benches:

(a) No person shall install or maintain any bench:

Within the Central Traffic District, as defined in Section 3 of Article I of Traffic Ordinance No. 446 of the City of Torrance, introduced, approved, adopted and passed on the 11th day of January, 1937, or as later amended;

In any alley;

At any location where the distance from the face of the curb to the property line is less than ten (10) feet;

At any location less than fifty (50) feet from any intersection bisecting street; provided that whenever, in the opinion of the Traffic Division of the City of Torrance, observance of this requirement would result in inconvenience or hardship, this requirement may be waived by said Traffic Division.

(b) No person shall install or maintain any bench on any street, at any place contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance. All remedies prescribed hereunder shall be cumulative and the use of one or more remedies by the City shall not bar the use of any other remedy for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance.

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ARTICLE XV

Sec. 1. Joint Licenses - Retail:

Whenever any person is engaged in two (2) or more retail businesses at the same location, such person shall not be required to obtain licenses for the conducting of each of such businesses but shall be issued a joint license.

ARTICLE XVI

Sec. 1. Incidental Busines