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licensee shall be written or printed entirely in the English language, in clear and intelligible manner.

Section 16.001 List of businesses required to keep records.

Every person carrying on any of the following businesses shall keep a complete record of all items of merchandise or other property received, pledged, or purchased by him or sold or otherwise disposed of:

(1) Automobile parts and supplies —secondhand;
(2) Automobile wrecking;
(3) Junk dealer, junk collector, salvage pickup;
(4) Pawnbroker;
(5) Secondhand dealers;
(6) Swap meet;
(7) Used car dealer.

Section 16.102 Inspection.

Any person required by the provisions of this chapter to keep records shall produce such records for inspection at the request of the license supervisor or his deputy, or any police officer of the city.

ARTICLE IX. DENIAL, REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION OF LICENSES

Section 16.110 Denial of license.

Any license issued to any person to carry on any business under the provisions of this chapter may be revoked or suspended in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 16.111 Notice of hearing.

The city clerk shall, upon motion of the license review board, or upon written charges filed by any officer or department head of the city, give notice to any licensee to appear before the license review board at a time and place set for such hearing by the city clerk to show cause why the license issued to such licensee should not be revoked or suspended. Said notice shall state the grounds for complaint or reasons for the proposed revocation or suspension and shall be served upon the licensee not less than five (5) days prior to the date set for said hearing.

Section 16.112 Suspension without notice.

(a) The chief of police, chief of the fire department, superintendent of building inspection, city health officer or the license review board may upon its own motion may suspend any license without previous notice, and pending a hearing when it appears to such officers or the license review board that the immediate suspension of any license is necessary for the public health, morals, safety or general welfare.

(b) At the time of the suspension of the license, the licensee shall be served with a written statement containing the reasons for such suspension and giving notice of the time and place for hearing thereon before the license review board as determined by the license supervisor.

(c) The hearing of the charges upon which the suspension was based shall be held not later than forty-eight hours after such suspension unless an extension of time therefor is requested by the license, in which event the hearing will be held not later than fifteen days after such suspension.

Section 16.113 Hearing.

The license review board shall hold a hearing at the time set therefor as provided above. The licensee may appear personally or by counsel. The license review board and the licensee may call witnesses. The license review board may continue the hearing from time to time provided, however, that a hearing held pursuant to the provisions of Section 16.112 may be continued only with the consent of the licensee. At the conclusion thereof the license review board may revoke, suspend or reinstate any such license upon such terms and conditions as in the exercise of reasonable discretion it shall determine.

Section 16.114 Notice.

Any notice required to be given by this article shall be deemed sufficient if given by personal delivery to the licensee, to any employee of such licensee at his place of business mentioned in said license in the event that said licensee is absent from said place of business, or if sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the licensee at the address shown on said license or in other public records pertaining to the matter to which such notice is directed. Service by mail shall be deemed to have been completed twenty-four hours following the time of the deposit in the Post Office.

Section 16.115 Notice of license supervisor.

After a license has been revoked or suspended, no license shall be issued by the license supervisor to any licensee to carry on any business or do any act for which such license was granted until an order to the contrary shall have been issued by the license review board.

Section 16.116 Effect of suspension or revocation.

No person whose license has been revoked or suspended pursuant to this article shall carry on any business, or do any act permitted to be done pursuant to such license during the period of suspension, or after revocation thereof, until the license is reinstated or a new license shall have been granted.

Section 16.117 Right of appeal.

In any case where the license supervisor, any officer or department head of the city or the license review board has failed to grant the application for a business license, or in any case where the license supervisor, any officer or department head of the city or the license review board has suspended or revoked a license, the licensee or applicant may appeal to the City Council pursuant to the provisions contained in Section 1.30 of City Code.

DIVISION 2. BUSINESSES SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL LICENSE TAX

ARTICLE XX. GENERAL

Section 16.150 Generally.

The business taxes levied on in the city any business expressly set forth in this Division 2 shall pay the basic license tax as prescribed in each section thereof, and in addition thereto shall pay an additional license tax of $4.00 for each person engaged in the business, as set forth in Section 16.20 of this chapter.

Section 16.151 Automobile parts and supplies—secondhand.

The license tax for carrying on the business of selling secondhand automobile parts and supplies shall be $125.00 per year.

Section 16.152 Automobile wrecking.

The license tax for carrying on the business of automobile wrecking shall be $125.00 per year. Automobile wrecking shall mean the taking or dismantling of automobiles and trucks for the purpose of salvaging or selling parts and accessories therefrom.

Section 16.153 Pawnbroker.

(a) The license tax for carrying on the business of a pawnbroker shall be $68.00 per year.

(b) Pawnbroker shall mean any person carrying on the business of receiving goods in pledge as security for a loan.

(c) Pawnbrokers shall keep a register containing, in addition to the matters prescribed by State law (Sec. 21050 et. seq. Financial Code), a description of all property received or sold by him and a description of all persons from whom he received such property, and such other information as prescribed by the chief of police.

(d) Once every twenty-four hours, each pawnbroker shall make a report to the chief of police of the information contained in his register during the preceding twenty-four period in the form and at the time as prescribed by the chief of police.

Section 16.154 Secondhand dealers.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a secondhand dealer shall be $68.00 per year. Secondhand dealer shall mean any person carrying on the business of buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in secondhand merchandise, except auto wrecking, dealers in used motor vehicles, and secondhand automobile parts and supplies.

Section 16.155 Used car dealers.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a used car dealer shall be $125.00 per year. Used car dealer shall mean any person carrying on the business of buying, selling or offering for sale, consignment to be sold, or otherwise dealing in used motor vehicles or in new motor vehicles which are sold or offered for sale below the fixed retail price of motor vehicles of the same type or model, but shall not include dealers engaged in the sale of new motor vehicles whose dealings in used motor vehicles consist merely of receiving used motor vehicles in trade and disposing of same.

Section 16.156 Amusement park and entertainment enterprises.

The license tax for carrying on the business of an amusement park within any grounds, garden or enclosure wherein shows, exhibitions or amusements of any character are presented, shown or staged, shall be $30.00 per year, or $6.00 per day.

Section 16.157 Billiard or pool hall.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a billard or pool hall shal be $68.00 per year.

Section 16.158 Bowling Alley.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a bowling alley shall be $68.00 per year.

Section 16.159 Cemetery.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a cemetery shall be $62.00 per year.

Section 16.160 Cigar stand.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a cigar stand shall be $25.00 per year.

Section 16.161 Detective Agency.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a detective agency shall be $62.00 per year.

Section 16.162 Driving school.

The license tax for carrying on the business of an automobile driving school shall be $25.00 per year.

(3. For regulatory provisions as to billiard or pools halls, see Section 18.16 of this Code.

Section 16. 163 Dump.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a dump shall be $125.00 per year.

Section 16.164 Equipment and trailer rental - residential.

The license tax for carrying on the business in the city of renting trailers for residential use shall be $30.00 per year. A license tax shall be payable under this section for: power mowers, spray guns, cement mixers, renovators and other tools, power tools and such equipment.

Section 16.165 Finance and loan companies.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a finance and loan company shall be $68.00 per year.

A license tax shall be payable under this section for any firm or agency which loans money on personal property, whether new or secondhand which charges an interest rate or fee for such loan, excepting legitimate banking institutions.

Section 16.166 Gift Service.

The license tax for carrying on the business of guarding and patrolling stores, manufacturing plants and similar establishments for a compensation paid by the owners of such stores and plants shall be $62.00 per year.

Section 16.167 Mausoleum.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a mausoleum shall be $62.00 per year.

Section 16.168 Mining operations - earth.

The license tax for carrying on the business of earth mining operations shall be $125.00 per year.

Section 16.169 Police patrol.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a police patrol shall be $62.00 per year. A license tax for the business of policing and patrolling stores, manufacturing plants, etc, for a campensation paid by the owners of such stores and plants.

Section 16.170 Shoe shine stand.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a shoe shine stand shall be $5.00 per year.

Section 16.171 Trampolines.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a rebound tumbling (and trampolines) shall be $125.00 per year.

Section 16.172 Swim-at-home instruction.

(a) The license tax for carrying on the business of swim-at-home instruction shall be $125.00 per year. No license shall be issued for swim-at-home instruction except upon approval of the license review board.

(b) The license review board shall not consider such license application until there has been presented to the license supervisor proof of qualification of applicants as follows:

(1) Written proof that applicant is over twenty-one years of age.

(2) Written proof that applicant has been a resident of the County of Los Angeles continuously for one year immediately preceding the date of application.

(3) Written proof that applicant has had at least one year experience in the profession, work and method of treating the external parts of the human body for remedial and hygienic purposes by rubbing, stroking, kneading, adjusting or tapping with the hands or by the use of water or by presenting to the license supervisor a diploma or certificate of graduation from a recognized school or other institution of learning wherein the method, profession and work of massage is taught.

(4) Written statements of at least three bona fide residents of the city that applicant is of good moral character.

(5) Two copies of a one-inch square photograph of the applicant taken within one year from date of application.

(6) Approval of the chief of police. (7) If in the judgment of the chief of police that the granting of a license would be detrimental to the public peace, morals or safety, or if it is found that the applicant has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, the application shall be denied.

(c) No person shall massage any other person for immoral purposes or in a manner intended to arouse, appeal to, or gratify lust or passion or sexual desire.

(d) No person shall massage a member of the opposite sex.

Section 16.173 New car dealers.

The license tax for carrying on the business of a new car dealer shall be $62.00 per year.

DIVISION 3

BUSINESSES NOT SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL LICENSE TAX

ARTICLE XXI. GENERAL

Section 16.175 Generally.

Every person carrying on any business specifically set forth in this Division 3 shall pay the license tax as prescribed in each section thereof, but such business in this division are not subject to the additional license tax.

ARTICLE XXII. ADVERTISING

Section 16.176 Billboards.

The license tax for billboards shall be $6.00 per each billboard per year. The license tax shall be payable under this section for the construction, erection and installation and maintenance of advertising signs, billboards, advertising signs, sign boards, electric signs, sign devices, gas filled luminous tube signs or designs.

Section 16.177 Captive balloon,

The license tax for captive balloons shall be $4.00 per day. A license tax shall be payable under this section for any captive balloon or similar device which floats in the air, and which is restrained, attached or held in place by means of a cord, rope, cable or similar means, more than five feet in length, for the purpose of buying, selling, or of such balloon or device when floating in the air.

Section 16.178 Decorative displays.

The license tax for decorative displays shall be $4.00 per day with a $40.00 maximum license tax. A license tax shall be payable under this section for the installation or maintaining of flags, banners or other decorative advertising displays over or upon any street or public place.

Section 16.179 Searchlights, stereopticon.

The license tax for searchlights shall be $6.00 per day. A license tax shall be payable under this section for the construction, erection installation or operation of any stereopticon, motion picture machine, searchlight or any similar device intended to attract the attention of the public and visible from any street or other public place.

Section 16.180 Sign device.

This license tax for a sign device shall be $6.00 per day. A license tax shall be payable under this section for the erection, installation, maintenance or operation of any advertising sign, sign device, design or statuary erected to attract the attention of the public and visible from any street or other public place.

Section 16.181 Signs on fences.

A license tax for maintaining signs on fences shall be $30.00 per year. A license tax shall be payable under this section for the maintaining of painted signs on fences, buildings or other structures.

Section 16.182 Signs on fences - erection.

The license tax for erecting signs on fences shall be $6.00 per day. A license tax shall be payable under this section for erecting, posting, sticking, tacking, fixing, painting or stenciling any sign of any character upon any street, fence, building or other structure except billboards or signboards.

ARTICLE XXXII. HANDBILLS

Section 16.183 License tax.

The license tax for distributing handbills shall be $6.00 per day per person, with a maximum of $30.00 per day. A license tax shall be payable under this section for distributing any handbill. The term handbill shall include any handbill, dodger, circular, folder, booklet, letter, card, pamphlet, sheet, poster, sticker, banner, notice, or other written printed or painted matter which advertises any business, person or product.

Section 16.184 Delivery of handbills.

All handbills must be delivered to the door of any house, apartment or place of business, or handed to a person, and not otherwise left or thrown upon any private or public property. One copy only of the same handbill shall be delivered to any house, apartment, place of business or person in any one day. This section shall not apply to handbills sent through the United States mails.

Section 16.185 Not to be placed on vehicles.

No handbill shall be placed within or upon any automobile or other vehicle.

Section 16.186 Drugs or medicines.

No person shall distribute free of charge, except in an established place of business, any samples containing drugs or medicines.

Section 16.187 Distributing religious or political literature.

(a) There shall be no license tax for the distribution of religious or political literature. A permit for a no fee license is required from the license review board.

(b) If a handbill which contains religious or political literature also contains any commercial advertising matter of any kind or description whatsoever, it shall be deemed to be a commercial handbill and the license tax shall be paid as provided in section 16.240 of this code.

(c) All such religious or political literature must be delivered to the door of any house or place of business, or handed to a person, and not otherwise thrown upon private or public property.

(d) One copy only of the same religious or political literature shall be delivered to any house, apartment, place of business or person in any one day without the express consent of the owner or occupant thereof, or of such person.

ARTICLE XXXIII. SPEAKERS

Section 16.188 License Tax.

The license tax for a loud speaker shall be $4.00 per vehicle, plus $1.00 per day.

Section 16.189 License Required, Exceptions.

No person shall use, operate or permit to be placed, used or operated, any radio, receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loud speaker, sound amplifier, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast over or upon the public streets or any other public place for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any building, structure, vehicle, athletic or entertainment event, or for any other purpose without having received a license therefor from the license supervisor.

Section 16.190 Application.

Applications for a loud speaker license shall be made to the license supervisor and shall be accompanied by $6.00 plus $1.00 per day for each location or each vehicle used. Such applications shall be secured prior to operation of any sound equipment.

Section 16.191 Sound prohibited at night and near hospitals.

No sound for which such license is required shall be produced or reproduced between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., or within two hundred feet of any hospital unless permission therefor has been obtained from the license review board.

Section 16.192 Restrictions on issuance of license.

(a) The license supervisor or the license review board may deny the issuance of a permit if it is determined that its issuance:

(1) Would be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or

(2) Would be materially detrimental to the property of other persons located in the vicinity, or

(3) substantially interfere with the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or the community.

(b) The license supervisor or the license review board may impose such conditions on the operation to be performed under the permit as they deem necessary or proper.

ARTICLE XXXIV. AMUSEMENT, VENDING AND SERVICE MACHINES

Section 16.193 Restrictions.

No license shall be issued for any lottery, gaming device or other article prohibited in violation of the provisions of the Penal Code of the State of California, nor shall any license issued for any pinball, marble, horse race, claw or automatic pay-off machine.

Section 16.194 License required.

No license shall be obtained for each and every other such coin-operated music vending machine and each and each coin-operated vending and service machine or device by the owner of such machine, or by the owner of the place of business such machine, slot device is located, and any person having control over such machine shall be liable to pay the license tax therefor; provided, however, that the payment of any such tax as may hereinafter required shall be deemed a compliance with this section.

Section 16.195 Records to be filed with license supervisor.

Every person required to have a license under the provisions of this article shall file with the license supervisor a list of all the amusement and coin-operated machines placed within the city of such person, giving the exact location and number, type and serial number of such machine.

4 - As to gambling generally, see Section 18.12

5 - See Penal Code, Section 319 to 326

Section 16.196 Labels on machines.

Every person required to have a license by the provisions of this article shall place a label or card on each amusement or coin-operated machine in plain sight, bearing the name, address and telephone number of such person.

Section 16.197 License stamp.

The license supervisor shall issue one license stamp or label for each machine operated by a licensee, which stamp or label shall be affixed thereto to show that the required fee has been paid for each current year. The license supervisor shall seal the stamp or slot on each such machine not bearing such a label. The license shall not be transferable from one machine to another.

Section 16.198 Seals on machines.

It shall be unlawful for any person to break any seal affixed by the provisions of this article without written consent of the license supervisor.

Section 16.199 Amusement machines - license tax; exceptions.

A. The license tax for amusement machines shall be $35.00 per year per machine. A license tax shall be payable under this section for the maintenance of any amusement machine, device, apparatus or any pin marble game, table or board, or any combination amusement and vending machine, device, apparatus or pin marble game, table or board for which a license fee is required, machines, apparatus or devices as coin-operated music vending and service and stamp machines, the operation or use of which is permitted, controlled, allows or made possible by the deposit or placing of any coin, plate, disc, slug, or key into any slot, crevice or other opening or by the payment of any fee or fees.

B. The license tax for outdoor amusement machines located at places of business not open twelve months of a calendar year shall be based upon the actual number of calendar quarters the businesses in operation. To qualify for reduction of license tax, licensee shall furnish to the License Supervisor a notarized statement showing the proposed opening and closing dates of the business. This statement shall be furnished prior to the calendar year for which the statement is filed. If licensee fails to file such statement, the License Supervisor may collect from licensee the entire fee for the calendar year under consideration.

Section 16.200 Coin-operated music machines - license tax.

The license tax for coin-operated music machines shall be $20.00 per year per machine. A license tax shall be payable under this section for the maintenance, operation or letting the use of any coin-operated phonograph or other device for the playing or furnishing of music, the operation of which results from the insertion of a coin, slug or token of value, whether placed or inserted directly into such machine or into a device connected therewith.

Section 16.201 Vending and service machines - license tax.

(b) For machines which require not less than 6c nor over 10c to operate, the license tax shall be $5.00 per slot, per machine per year.

(c) For machines which require 11c and over to operate same, the license tax shall be $10.00 per slot per machine per year.

(c) For machines which require 1c to 5c to operate same, the license tax shall be $2.00 per slot, per machine per year.

(d) The license tax for a stamp machine shall be $2.00 per machine per year.

(e) The license tax for a scale or weighing machine shall be $1.00 per machine per year.

A license tax shall be payable under this section for the maintenance or operation of any coin-operated scales, weighing machine, baggage checking machine or mechanical device which renders any service or furnishes any information in return for a coin or token of value, installed and maintained for a profit or gain, the operation of which machine or device is not otherwise specifically licensed or exempted from license under any other section.

Section 16.202 Coin-operated washing machines and clothes dryers.

(a) The license tax for coin-operated washing machines shall be $2.00 per machine per year.

(b) The license tax for coin-operated clothes dryers shall be $1.00 per machine per year.

A license tax shall be payable under this section for the maintenance or operation of any coin-operated washing machine or clothes dryer; provided, however, that such tax shall be waived for any such machine located in an apartment house where the owner of the apartment house has a city business license and furnished the license supervisor with an affidavit that he is the owner of such machine and that it is used only by his tenants and is not available to the general public. (Ord. 4411H), as amended.

ARTICLE XXXV. AUCTIONS

Section 16.203 Auctioneer license tax.

The license tax for an auctioneer shall be $30.00 per day. A license tax shall be payable under this section for any person who shall sell or advertise for sale or arrange for the disposal to the highest bidder at a public auction any goods, real or personal property in any place in the city.

Section 16.204 Auction house - license tax.

The license tax for an auction house shall be $52.00 per day or $250.00 per year. A license tax shall be payable under this section for any place where an auction is held, unless such place be an established place of business in the city which has a current business license to operate a business other than an auction.

ARTICLE XXXVI. SPECIAL SALES OF MERCHANDISE

Section 16.205 License tax.

Every person carrying on a special sale of merchandise shall pay a license tax of $25.00 for sixty days.

Section 16.206 Special sales of merchandise.

Special sale of merchandise shall mean any sale of goods which is represented to be going out of business, bankruptcy, mortgage, insolvency, assignee's, executor's, administrator's, receiver's, trustee's, creditor's, forced, liquidation, removal or closing out sale, or a sale of goods damaged by fire, smoke, water or otherwise or in connection with which any word or phrase is used which reasonably conveys to the public the belief that a person is retiring from or closing out his business in the city.

Section 16.207 License required.

No special sales of merchandise, as defined in this article, shall be held in the city unless a license therefor has been obtained from the license supervisor.

Section 16.208 Application for license.

(a) Every person managing, conducting or carrying on a special sale of merchandise shall make a written application therefor to the license supervisor. Such application shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant and shall contain the following information:

(1) The name, date and place of the sale, which period shall not exceed sixty days;

(2) A statement that the merchandise which applicant Proposes to sell is a bona fide part of his stock in trade and that the same has not been secured, purchased or brought into applicant's place of business for or in anticipation of such sale.

(3) The reason for such sale;

(4) A inventory of the goods which inventory shall show the actual purchase price, names of persons from whom such goods were obtained, the date of delivery of such goods, and all details necessary to identify fully the goods to be sold;

(5) A statement as to whether or not the goods to be sold were purchased at a former sale conducted in compliance with this section.

(b) Anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding, if at any time during said sixty day period a sworn application is filed with the license supervisor in which it shall appear that all of the goods in the original inventory have not been sold, accompanied by an inventory of remaining merchandise, showing actual purchase price, a supplemental license may be issued at the reasonable discretion of the license supervisor, upon compliance by the applicant with the requirements of the original license and upon the payment of the additional license tax of $5.00 per day. Such supplemental license shall continue for such time only as such daily license tax shall be paid and the license complies with the provisions of this section.

(c) No license shall be issued to any person if it appears that the stock of goods was purchased at a former special sale, as hereinbefore defined, less than six months prior to the date of his application.

(d) The license supervisor shall file said application and shall endorse thereon the date such license is granted or refused.

Section 16.209 Inventory.

(a) A license issued under the provisions of this article shall be valid only for the inventoried goods.

(b) No person carrying on a sale as specified in this article shall secure goods other than those enumerated in said inventory for the purpose of selling at said sale.

(c) No person having a license under this article shall add any goods to the inventoried goods and no goods shall be sold except that included in the original inventory.

Section 16.210 Exception - court sales.

This article shall not apply to public or court officers or to any person acting under the direction of state or federal courts in the course of their official duties.

Section 16.211 Fake sales prohibited.

(a) No person shall operate or advertise a retail any fake sale of goods within the city.

(b) For the purpose of this article, fake sale is hereby defined as follows:

(1) The sale of goods at auction or otherwise to agents, or any other persons purchasing the same for or on behalf of the owner or other person interested in the sale thereof;

(2) The sale of goods or the offering of goods for sale in limited quantity or quantities of less than the full amount of such merchandise, owned or carried in stock by the person offering the same for sale;

(3) The sale or offering for sale of goods of a different quality or brand or bearing a different trademark as a substitute for merchandise previously advertised for sale;

(4) The sale or offering for sale of goods misrepresented as to quantity, quality, brand or otherwise;

(5) The sale or offering for sale of any goods which is contingent upon the concurrent purchase or sale of any other article.

ARTICLE XXXVII. BENCHES

Section 16.212 Benches - license tax.

The license tax for benches shall be $62.00 per year.

Sections 16.213 Restrictions.

No person shall install or maintain any bench:

(1) Within the central traffic district, as defined in this Code;

(2) On the City Hall;

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

(4) At any location less than fifty feet from the nearest intersecting street; provided that whenever, in the opinion of the police or fire chiefs of the city, observance of this requirement would result in inconvenience or hardship, this requirement may be waived by said chief of police.

Section 16.214 Location of benches.

No person shall install or maintain any bench on any street at any place except at existing passenger bus stops.

Section 16.215 Application.

No bench license shall be issued unless a written application made upon a form prescribed by the license supervisor which shall contain, but shall not be limited to the following information:

(1) Proposed location of each bench;

(2) The advertising if any to appear thereon;

(3) Whenever a bench is located on public property, the applicant must file a certificate of insurance with the city clerk in the amount of $50,000/$100,000 public liability with the City named as an additional insured on said policy.

ARTICLE XXXVIII. CHRISTMAS TREE LOTS

Section 16.216 Christmas tree lots - license tax.

The license tax for Christmas tree lots and sale of related items on lots shall be $2.00 per day. A license tax shall be payable under this section for conducting, managing or carrying on the business of selling, at retail or wholesale, Christmas trees, Christmas wreaths, Christmas tree and decorations.

Section 16.217 Cleanup.

A cleanup fee in the amount of $25.00 shall be deposited with the license supervisor. Said fee may be refunded provided the premises have been returned to the satisfaction of the chief of the fire department.

Section 16.218 Exception.

Nothing in this article shall be construed to apply to the holder of a valid and unrevoked general merchandise license who sells Christmas tree ornaments, decorations and decorations from the place of business so licensed in conjunction with his other merchandise.

ARTICLE XXXIX. CONTRACTORS

Section 16.219 Contractors - license tax.

All persons licensed as contractors by the state shall pay a license tax in accordance with the following schedule:

TYPE of Contractor	Annual License Tax
Boilers, hot water heating, steam fitting (C-4)	$30.00
Cabinet and millwork (C-6)	30.00
Cement and concrete (C-8)	30.00
Electrical signs (C-45)	30.00
Electrical (general) (C-10)	30.00
Elevator installation (C-11)	30.00
Engineering (A)	62.00
Excavating, grading, trenching, paving, surfacing (C-12)	30.00
Fire protection engineering (C-16)	30.00
Flooring (wood) (C-15)	30.00
General (B-1)	62.00
Glazing (C-17)	30.00
Housing or building moving (C-12)	30.00
Insulation (C-2)	30.00
Landscaping (C-27)	30.00
Lathing (C-26)	30.00
Masonry (C-29)	30.00
Ornamental metals (C-23)	30.00
Painting, decorating (C-33)	30.00
Plastering (C-35)	30.00
Plumbing (C-36)	30.00
Refrigeration (C-38)	30.00
Roofing (C-39)	30.00
Sewers, sewage disposal, drains, cement pipe laying (C-42)	30.00
Sheet Metal (C-43)	30.00
Steel reinforcing (C-50)	30.00
Steel, structural (C-51)	30.00
Structural pest control (C-22)	30.00
Swimming pools (C-53)	30.00
Tile (ceramic and mosaic (C-54)	30.00
Warm air heating, ventilating, air conditioning (C-20)	30.00
Welding (C-60)	30.00
Well drilling (water wells) (C-57)	30.00
Classified specialists (C-61)	30.00

Section 16.220 License required for owner-builder.

(a) It shall be the responsibility of every general building and engineering contractor to require subcontractors under his control or direction to obtain a business license as herein provided before permitting said subcontractor to begin or perform services for said general building or engineering contractor.

(b) Each general building or engineering contractor shall furnish the license supervisor with a list of each subcontractor upon forms furnished by the license supervisor.

Section 16.221 Owner-builder.

It shall be the responsibility of every owner-builder to require subcontractors under his control or direction to obtain business licenses as herein provided before permitting said subcontractor to begin or perform any services for said owner-builder. Each owner-builder shall furnish the license supervisor with a list of each subcontractor upon forms furnished by the license supervisor.

Section 16.222 License required for owner-builder.

(a) A business license shall be required of every person acting as an owner-builder who builds any building or structure for sale, and he shall pay the license tax as herein provided.

(b) The sale or offering for sale of two or more such buildings or structures within one year following the completion of any such building or structure shall be presumptive evidence that such buildings or structures were built for the purpose of sale.

(c) This section shall not apply to owners of property building buildings or structures thereon for the exclusive occupancy of the owner-builder and not offered for sale.

ARTICLE XL. FIREWORKS STANDS

Section 16.223 License tax.

The license tax for the sale of fireworks within the city shall be $300.00 per year per stand.

Section 16.224 License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell fireworks within the city without having first applied for and received a license therefor.

Section 16.225. Application for license.

(a) Applications for a license shall be made in writing, accompanied by the sum of $300.00;

(b) Shall be made after the second Tuesday in April of each year and before the first day of July;

(3) Shall set forth the proposed location of any and all fireworks stands sought for;

(4) Shall be accompanied by an assurance that if the license is granted the applicant, applicant shall, at the time of receiving such license, deliver to the license supervisor a $25,000 any public liability $5,000.00 property damage insurance policy with rider attached to the policy naming the City of Torrance, the officers, agents and employees of the City of Torrance, acting in their official capacity as such as additional assured thereunder.

(c) Applications for any such license shall be notified by the license supervisor of the granting or refusal of their application for license by the first Monday in June of each calendar year.

Section 16.226 Prerequisites to issuance of license.

The following qualifications must be met by each applicant for a license:

(1) No license shall be issued to any person except non-profit associations or corporations organized primarily for veteran, patriotic, welfare, civic betterment, or charitable purposes;

(2) Each applicant must have have its principal and permanent meeting place in the city and must have been organized and established in the city for a minimum of two years continuously preceding the filing of the application for the license and must have a bona fide membership of at least thirty-five members.

Section 16.227 Operation of stand.

(a) No person other than the license organization shall operate the stand for which the license is issued, or share or otherwise participate in the profits of the operation of such stand;

(b) No person other than the individuals who are members of the licensee organization, or the wives or adult children of such members, shall sell or otherwise participate in the sale of fireworks at such stand;

(c) No person shall be paid consideration for selling or otherwise participating in the sale of fireworks at such stand except the hiring of a night watchman.

(d) Fireworks may be sold at the stand only.

Section 16.228 General requirements for licensees.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise distribute fireworks without complying with all of the following provisions:

(a) Fireworks stands need not comply with the provisions of the building code of the city, provided, however, that all stands shall be subject to the approval of the chief of the superintendent of building inspection who shall require that such stands be constructed in such manner which will reasonably insure the safety of attendants and patrons;

(2) If, in the judgment of the chief of the fire department or the superintendent of building inspection, the construction of any stand or the conduct of the operations therein do not conform to the provisions of this code, the fire officers, or either of them, may order the stands immediately closed;

(3) The front of all fireworks stands shall be completely enclosed from the counter to the floor with fireproof canvas cloth, the openings of which shall not exceed one-quarter inch in size; except for openings to permit delivery of merchandise to the prospective customer, which openings shall not be larger than twelve inches by eighteen inches;

(4) No persons shall be allowed in the interior of the stands except those duly employed in the sale of fireworks;

(5) All persons engaged in the selling of fireworks shall be over the age of eighteen years;

(6) All merchandise is to be stored or displayed in a distance of not less than three feet from the front and side walls of the stands;

(7) No stand shall be constructed which has a depth of more than twelve feet;

(8) Each stand in excess of twenty feet in length must have at least three exits and each stand in excess of thirty feet in length must have at least three exits placed approximately equidistant apart; provided, however, that in no case shall the distance between exits exceed twenty feet;

(9) Exit doors must swing in the direction of egress and shall comply with subsection (c) and (d) of Section 3303 of the building code of the city;

(10) Exits shall be arranged so that there will be approximately in at least two directions from any place within the stands, which exits shall be approximately diametrically opposed;

(11) All stands must be equipped with at least one fire extinguisher for each exit in the stand, which fire extinguishers must be approved as to efficiency and safety by the chief of the fire department;

(12) Stands in excess of two shall not be located closer than two thousand feet apart;

(13) No stand shall be placed closer than ten feet to a street way, unless permission to the contrary is first obtained from the City Council;

(14) No stand shall be placed closer than twenty feet to a side or rear property line, nor closer than twenty feet to any other building or structure;

(15) All weeds and combustible material shall be cleared from the location of the stand, including a distance of at least twenty feet surrounding the stand;

(16) Each stand must have an adult watchman in attendance and in charge thereof when the stand is not being used for the sale and dispensing of fireworks;

(17) The sale of fireworks shall not begin before 12:00 o'clock noon on the 28th day of June and shall not continue after 12:00 o'clock midnight on the 4th day of July;

(18) All unsold stock and accompanying litter shall be removed from the location by 12:00 o'clock noon on the 5th day of July;

(19) The fireworks stand shall be removed from the temporary location by 12:00 o'clock noon on the 18th day of July, and all accompanying litter shall be cleared from said location by said time and date.

Section 16.229 Number of licenses.

No one organization may receive more than one license for fireworks sales during any one calendar year. The maximum number of licenses which may be issued pursuant to this article during any one calendar year shall not exceed one hundred twenty five thousand residents of the city.

Section 16.230 Financial statement.

(a) Upon the granting of the license during the prior year shall submit, at the time of filing application for the license, a verified financial statement setting forth the total gross receipts from the sale of fireworks which fireworks have been sold; all expenses incurred and paid in connection with the purchase of the fireworks and the sale thereof; and to whom and for what purpose the net proceeds were disbursed.

(b) Such statements shall be made on forms furnished by the license supervisor.

(c) The filing of such a verified financial statement shall be a condition precedent to the granting of any subsequent license to any such licensee.

Section 16.231 Approval of location of sales stands.

Prior to the installation of any stand for which a license has been obtained, the license supervisor shall first submit the location of such stand to the chief of police who shall have the authority to disapprove the location if, in his opinion, a traffic hazard will be created thereby, and to the chief of the fire department who shall have the authority to disapprove the location if, in his opinion, a fire hazard is thereby created.

ARTICLE XLI. JUNK COLLECTOR AND JUNK DEALER

Section 16. 232 License tax.

The license tax for junk collectors and junk dealers shall be $125.00 per year.

Section. 16.233 Definition of junk collector.

Junk collector shall mean any person having no fixed place of business in the city, carrying on the business of collecting, buying, or selling, from house to house or from place to place, any old rags, sacks, bottles, cans, paper, metal or other articles commonly known as junk or rubbish.

Section 16.234 Definition of junk dealer.

Junk dealer shall mean any person having a fixed place of business in the City carrying on the business of buying, selling or otherwise dealing in, either at wholesale or retail, any old rags, sacks, bottles, cans, paper, metal or other articles commonly known as junk or salvage.

Section 16.235 Exemption.

In the case where the junk collector is an organization duly and operated for charitable, benevolent or religious purposes, the license tax may be waived by the license review board in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 16.83 of this Code.

ARTICLE XLII. OIL WELLS.

Section 16.236 License tax.

(a) A license tax for drilling (the spud-in fee) of $150.00 shall be paid for initially drilling any oil or gas well hole.

(b) A license tax of $150.00 shall be paid for each deepening of an oil or gas well hole.

(c) In addition, an annual license tax of $30.00 shall be paid for every oil or gas well hole, whether producing or not.

(For rules and regulations governing license tax and application for license for operating or drilling any oil or gas well hole, see Article II, Chapter 19 of this Code.)

See Ord. 1148, Oil Well Ordinance and Ord. 1148, Drilling Exceptions.

ARTICLE XLIII. SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY

Section 16.237 License tax.

A license tax shall be paid for a self-service laundry in the amount of $30.00 per year, plus an additional fee for each coin-operated machine therein in the amount as specified for coin-operated machines in Section 16.199 of this code.

Section 16.238 Definition.

Self service laundry shall mean any laundry where the majority of the manuel operations are performed by the patrons or customers.

Section 16.239 Attendant required.

All self-service laundries shall have an attendant on duty at all times during the hours of operation thereof. Such attendant shall be at least twenty-one years of age and shall have the physical and mental ability to effectively operate the machines used therein.

ARTICLE XLIV. REFUSE AND RUBBISH COLLECTION

Section 16.240 License tax.

The license tax for operating a service for the collection, transportation or disposal of garbage, refuse or rubbish shall be as follows:

(a) Where the vehicle used for such purpose does not exceed a gross vehicle weight of twenty-four thousand pounds, the tax shall be $250.00 for one truck, plus $30.00 for each additional truck, trailer and semi-trailer.

(b) Where the largest truck used for such purpose exceeds a gross vehicle weight of twenty-four thousand pounds, the tax shall be $375.00 for one truck plus $30.00 for each additional truck, trailer and semi-trailer.

Section 16.241 Weight certificate to be presented.

For the purpose of this article there shall be presented to the license supervisor a weight certificate for each such truck, trailer and semi-trailer issued therefor by a public weigh master not more than 48 hours prior to the time application is made for such license.

Section 16.242 Proration of tax.

The tax for the largest truck only (the base tax) shall be prorated in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.31 of this chapter.

Section 16.243 Inspection by chief of police.

Before a license is issued for the transportation, collection or disposal of garbage, refuse or rubbish, each truck, trailer or semi-trailer used therefor shall be inspected by the chief of police and found by the chief of police to comply with the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

Section 16.244 Identification of licensee.

Before the issuance of a license for the collection, transportation or disposal of garbage, refuse or rubbish, the licensee shall paint upon each truck, trailer or semi-trailer used therefor, the name and telephone number of the owner thereof, and shall paint the name different from the owner, all in plain black letters and figures not less than one inch in height on a white or green background, and the same shall be distinct and uncovered at all times while such trucks, trailers or semi-trailers are being operated in the city.

Section 16.245 List of customers.

Every person having a license for the collection, transportation or disposal of garbage, refuse or rubbish shall furnish the license supervisor upon his request, with