AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 605.200 OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI, MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO ANNUAL LICENSE FEES FOR BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS.

WHEREAS, the costs to the City of Cool Valley (the "City") for providing certain services relating to businesses licensing, records inspections and reviews, and processing applications and other permitting documents, and other related services have increased; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Board of Aldermen wish to continue to provide these services to all in an affordable way while still being able to maintain the financial stability of the City and cover the costs of the labor and other resources involved in providing the services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One

Section 605.200 of the City of Cool Valley, Missouri, Municipal Code is hereby repealed, and a new Section 605.200 is enacted to read as follows:

The following businesses and occupations shall pay annual license fees as indicated, except that any business or occupation for which a set fee is indicated shall pay at least ten dollars (\$10.00) for every person regularly employed or associated in such business during the preceding license year and the license fee shall be the higher of the set fee or the computed fee. The license for a new business shall be based upon an estimate of regular employees or associates of the bi sinesses during the license year. A regular employee or associate shall be one who works in the service of the licensee twenty (20) hours or more per week during thirty (30) or more weeks per year.

Business of Occupation	Fee
Abstractor	\$125.00 per year
Auctioneer	\$150.00 per year
Barbershop	\$15.00 per chair
	\$150.00 minimum
Beauty shops or hairdressers	\$25.00 per chair
	\$150.00 minimum
Building contractor	\$150.00 per year
Business office	\$115.00 per year
Non-Political Canvasser, solicitor, hawker, hucksters	\$50.00 per day
	\$150.00 minimum
Cement contractor	\$130.00 per year

Christmas tree lot	\$115.00 per year
Collection agency	\$100.00 per year
Coin-operated devices unless otherwise provided for	\$30.00 per machine per year
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Contractors not specifically listed	\$150.00 per year
Electrical and electronic repair shops	\$150.00 per year
Employment agency and office	\$100.00 per year
Express companies and express agencies	\$150.00 per year
Insurance agents	\$125.00 per year
Insurance agency or company	\$150.00 per year
Insurance inspection, rating or claim adjustment	\$150.00 per year
agencies	
Kennels, grooming parlors, dog trainers and pet	\$150.00 per year
handlers	
Landscape services	\$125.00 per year
Laundry agencies and plants	\$125.00 per year
Tourdaine self-remise	\$150.00 per year for 20 machines
Laundries, self-service	\$10.00 per additional machine over 20
Loan Companies	\$250.00 per year
Manufacturer's agent	\$150.00 per year
Nursery schools and play schools	\$125.00 per year
Nursing and rest homes	\$125.00 per year
Pin ball machines	\$30.00 per machine per year
Public stenographers or secretarial services	\$25.00 per year
Real estate agencies	\$125.00 per year
Radio and television shops (repairs and service)	\$50.00 per year
Savings and loan companies	\$250.00 per year
Shoe repair	\$125.00 per year
Sign paint shop	\$125.00 per year
Tailors	\$125.00 per year
Ticket agent	\$175.00 per year
Trash and garbage haulers and public scavengers	\$115.00 per year
Travel agencies	\$100.00 per year
Upholstering and furniture repair shops	\$150.00 per year
Vending machines	\$30.00 per machine per year
Watchmaker	\$125.00 per year
Welding and blacksmith shop	\$150.00 per year
Gaming machines	\$250.00 per machine per year
Any other business or occupation not listed herein	\$250.00

Section Two

In all other respects, the Section and Subsection shall remain the same.

Section Three

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section, and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section, and subsection hereof, and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section, and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section, and subsection. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections, and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section Four.

The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in this Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations, the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

Section Five.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY THIS 23 th DAY OF October . 2024.

Jermaine Matthew

MAYOR

Attest:

Dianna Drake City Clerk

