

## CITY ORDINANCE

SPECIAL LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE, REVISED 1983 THE CITY OF HAMPTON, GA.

SPECIAL LICENSE TAX:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton, Ga., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that the following SPECIAL LICENSE TAX be levied for the use of the CITY OF HAMPTON and that no person shall engage in any business hereafter named without first obtaining a license from the CITY CLERK or ASSISTANT CLERK, for which he or they shall pay the sum specified in such case for a year or any part thereof. No new license may be issued for any business not located in full compliance with Zoning Laws.

CANCELLATION:

The City reserves the right to cancel any license when business is not conducted according to the ordinances of said City.

NEW BUSINESS:

Each Person, Firm or Corporation carrying on business in said City, not enumerated and herein provided for, shall before beginning such business PAY a license tax to be fixed by the Mayor, in the discretion of the Mayor, from \$10.00 to \$200.00, or in absence of the Mayor, the Mayor-Protem or in absence of both, a Majority of the Council.

PENALTIES:

Be it further ordained that the special license taxes herein named shall be paid on demand and all Persons, Firms, Companies or Corporations failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the Ordinance shall pay a FINE of not more than \$300.00.

LICENSE

All applications and registrations under the provisions of this ordinance shall be kept by the person obtaining them in a conspicuous place in his, her or their place of business.

Notice of license due will be mailed by December 1st of each year and should be paid on, or before, December 31st of same year. If not paid by January 10 a fine of \$10.00 shall be added to the license fee. License fees may be pro-rated until July 1st. No license fees shall be issued at anytime for less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the annual fee.

HOME OCCUPATIONAL BUSINESS

"Home occupational business" is defined as any business conducted exclusively in a private residence where "no" advertisement of any kind is employed. Any home occupational business in which annual receipts total less than \$1000.00 will be exempt from purchasing a business license from the City of Hampton.

SCHEDULE OF LICENSE TAXES

The license taxes levied by this chapter are as follows:

	<u>TYPE OF BUSINESS</u>	(A)	<u>LICENSE TAX</u>
1.	Advertising agency		\$100.00
2.	Advertising-outdoor poster		50.00
3.	Advertising schemes and devices, excepting bill poster		50.00
4.	Agency-Collecting accounts, credit service and reports		75.00
5.	Alteration shop-sewing		25.00
6.	Ambulance service-each vehicle		25.00
7.	Antique dealer		30.00
8.	Appliances-gas and electric, sales repairs and service		50.00
9.	Auctioneer-resident		100.00
10.	Amusement-Club Dance Hall or place of social entertainment operated for profit whether or not food or beverages are sold		100.00
11.	Auctioneer-itinerant or transient-per day		50.00
12.	Auto body and paint shop with garage	.....	50.00 35.00
13.	Automobile car wash-Automatic-each bay		25.00
14.	Automobile car wash-self service - each bay		12.50
15.	Automobile dealer in new and used cars, accessories, parts and service		100.00
16.	Automobile dealer in used cars		50.00
17.	Automobile dealer in used cars, accessories, parts, and service		75.00
18.	Automobile parts, accessories alone		50.00
19.	Automobile and <sup>or</sup> truck service, parts and accessories		75.00
20.	Automobile filling stations-per filler		12.50
21.	Auto repair		50.00
22.	Auto wrecker service		35.00
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25.	Bakery-retail and wholesale		30.00
26.	Bank		100.00
27.	Barber shop - first chair (STATE LICENSE REQ)		20.00
	each additional chair	.....	10.00

28.	Beauty shop - first chair (STATE LICENSE REQUIRED)\$	20.00
	each additional chair .....	10.00
29.	Bicycle repair shop	25.00
30.	Billiard Room - one table	25.00
	each additional table .....	10.00
31.	Blacksmith	25.00
32.	Boat sales-new and used, accessories and service	50.00
33.	Bondsman-must be approved by Chief of Police	150.00
34.	Book store	25.00
35.	Boot and shoe repair shop	25.00
36.	Bowling alley	100.00
37.	Broker	50.00
38.	Butane or propane gas pyrofax or any other type liquefied gas or petroleum with appliance sales and/or service .....	100.00
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41.	Cabinet installer or cabinet shop	50.00
42.	Cable Television Company	50.00
43.	Candy or fruit stand	25.00
44.	Canvassers, solicitors or vendors soliciting or taking a subscription or subscriptions on the street, or door-to-door for any magazine, journal or periodical, or sell any magazine, journal or periodical or any other item license fee-per person per day .....	500.00
45.	Carnivals and fairs-per week (\$300,000 ins. req)	500.00
46.	Cartographers	50.00
47.	Catering service	25.00
48.	Cafe or restaurant	50.00
49.	Circus - per day	100.00
50.	Concrete-ready mixed	100.00
51.	Concert or other show	25.00
52.	Contractors-generally known as general contractors	50.00
53.	Coal dealer	25.00
54.	Contractors-paving	75.00
55.	Contractors-house moving	100.00
56.	Contractors-Air conditioning, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, heating, roofing, steel erector, painting and all other contractors engaged in any type construction, repair or home improvement business .....	50.00



57.	Cotton buyer	30.00
58.	Cotton gin	50.00
59.	Contractors (for 1 job only)	25.00
60.	Consultant	50.00

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61.	Dance studio	25.00
62.	Delivery service and parcels	25.00
63.	Dental Laboratory	50.00
64.	Diaper service-agents for	25.00
65.	Driver Training schools	50.00
66.	Dry Cleaners	
	a. Pressing and/or laundry	..... 50.00
	b. Agent for above	..... 25.00
	* (see laundromat)	

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69.	Employment agency	75.00
70.	Engraver	25.00

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73.	Fertilizer dealer	50.00
74.	Finance Company	100.00
75.	Florist - Wholesale	50.00
76.	Freezer locker service	25.00
77.	Fuel oil and kerosene distributor & gasoline	50.00
78.	Funeral Director	100.00

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81.	Garbage & Refuse Collection (STATE LIC. REQUIRED)	50.00
82.	Gunsmith	50.00

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85.	Health spa, weight watchers or similar organizations	..... 25.00
86.	Home occupational business	25.00

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88.	Ice Cream Parlor	25.00
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89.	Insurance - Agent or Broker	40.00
90.	Ice - Wholesale from trucks	15.00
91.	Insurance Company	40.00
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93.	Janitorial service and window cleaning	25.00
94.	Jewelry and watch repair	25.00
95.	Job printing	25.00
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98.	Landscaping and/or tree surgery	50.00
99.	Laundry-self service - minimum .....	25.00
	each machine .....	1.00
100.	Lawn care or services	25.00
101.	Linen and uniform service	25.00
102.	Lock repairs and keys	25.00
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105.	Machine Shop or Foundry	100.00
106.	Manufacturers, not otherwise provided for	
a.	up to 20 employees .....	50.00
b.	from 20 to 50 employees .....	100.00
c.	from 50 to 100 employees .....	150.00
	over 100 employees .....	200.00
107.	Map design, reproduction, blue printing & service .....	50.00
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109.	Mobile home park - each pad .....	.50
110.	Mobile home sales and/or service .....	50.00
111.	Motel-per unit .....	5.00
	or a maximum of .....	200.00
112.	Motorcycle-sales, service and parts	50.00
113.	Music shop and studio	25.00
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116.	Newspaper distributor-agent for	25.00
117.	Newspaper-publishing and printing	100.00

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

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118. Nursery-flowers, plants and shrubbery	50.00
119. Nursery or kindergarten	25.00
120. Nursing home or private hospital	125.00
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123. Office supplies and office equipment sales	50.00
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126. Parking lot	25.00
127. Pattern shop	25.00
128. Pawn Broker	50.00
129. Pest Control (STATE LICENSE REQUIRED)	<del>50.00</del>
130. Pet Shop	25.00
131. Photographer	30.00
132. Piano or other musical instrument repair shop	25.00
133. Piano and Organ Tuner	15.00
134. Picture frame maker	25.00

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135. PROFESSIONS: Each and every office, branch office, or company providing the following services and charging for said services:

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| Architect              | Law               | ✓ Surveying |
| Chiropody              | Medicine          | Veterinary  |
| Chiropractic           | Optometry         | medicine    |
| Dentistry              | Osteopathy        | Secretary   |
| Engineering            | Public accounting |             |
| Hypnotherapy           | Real estate       |             |
| Income tax preperation | 1) Sales          |             |
| Interior decorating    | 2) Appraisal      |             |

Other unnamed specialties or professions not otherwise provided for ..... 50.00

136. Private investigator	50.00
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138. Radio and television sales and service	50.00
139. Radio station	150.00
140. Repair shop	25.00
141. Retail merchants-all retail merchants selling groceries, meats, hardware, building materials, sundries, furniture, drugs, plumbing supplies, and other items sold at retail that are not licensed under any other paragraph herein. Provided, however, that no business will be licensed hereunder when the merchandise is sold from a vehicle or any temporary structure. This paragraph	

does not apply to sale of agricultural products and livestock exempt under Section 92-4108 of the Code of Georgia, and does not apply to the sale of malt beverages and wine. The license provided for herein shall be determined as follows:

INVENTORY	less than \$2500 .....	25.00-
	\$ 2501 to \$ 5000 .....	30.00
	\$ 5001 to \$10000 .....	40.00
	\$10001 to \$20000 .....	50.00
	over \$20000 .....	75.00

The city will determine a retail merchant's license fee by using the same inventory figure that the merchant provides to the State of Georgia for tax purposes. EXAMPLE: The city will use the inventory figure provided in 1983 to determine the 1984 business license fee.

142. Sewing machine dealer	30.00
143. Saw mill or planeing mill	50.00
144. Shoe repair	25.00
145. Swimming pool - Sales,Service & Installation	50.00
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149. Taxi - per vehicle	25.00
150. Telegraph Company	25.00
151. Telephone answering service	25.00
152. Tin shop	25.00
153. Tire recapping - sales and service	50.00
154. Tractors and farm equipment dealer,sales & service	100.00
155. Truck delivery of wares, goods, merchandise that are not exempt under Section 92-405 of the Code of Georgia - per truck .....	25.00
156. Trucking Company	50.00
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158. U-Haul & U-Drive Service	30.00
159. Upholsterer	25.00
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162. Video games - all electronic games and pinball machines for entertainment purposes - each .....	25.00
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166. Wholesale Distributors	50.00
167. Warehouses-The license herein shall be determined as follows, leased or rented premises with a square footage of:	
0 to 5000 square feet	25.00
5001 to 10,000 sq. feet	50.00
over 10,000 square feet	75.00
168. Wood Shop .....	25.00
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The foregoing Special Ordinance is hereby adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hampton for the year 1983, and thereafter until amended, and all Ordinances heretofore passed which are in conflict with these Ordinances are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING    JAN 11, 1983  
 SECOND READING   FEB 8, 1983

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AS REVISED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 8 DAY OF FEBRUARY 1983.

Tommy N. Smith  
 MAYOR TOMMY N. SMITH

Martha A. Barnette  
 CITY CLERK MARTHA A. BARNETTE