

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A LICENSE TAX TO BE PAID BY PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER, FOR COMPENSATION, FOR ANY PURPOSE IN THE VILLAGE OF WOOD HEIGHTS MISSOURI, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wood Heights Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. The word "Person" when used in this ordinance, shall include any individual, firm, co-partnership, joint partnership, joint adventure, association, corporation, estate, business trust, trustee, receiver, syndicate or any other group or combination acting as a unit, in the plural as well as in the singular number.

SECTION 2. Every person now or hereafter engaged in the business of supplying electricity for compensation for any purpose in the Village of Wood Heights shall pay to the Village of Wood Heights as a license tax a sum equal to Five per cent (5%) of the gross revenue derived from such business, exclusive of sales to municipality and revenue from industrial customers which are billed on the filed industrial rates.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of every person engaged in the business described in the foregoing sections hereof, to file with the Clerk of the Village of Wood Heights on the 15th day of January, on the 15th day of April, on the 15th day of July, and on the 15th day of October of each year, a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such persons from such business for the three calendar months or parts thereof after this ordinance takes effect preceding the filing of such statement. The Clerk of the Village of Wood Heights, or deputy or authorized agent, shall be and is hereby authorized to investigate the correctness and accuracy of the said statement required and for that purpose shall have access, at all reasonable times and business hours, to inspect the books, documents, papers and records of any such person so making such statement, in order to ascertain the accuracy thereof.

SECTION 4. Every person now or hereafter engaged in the business described in Section 2 hereof, shall pay to the Collector of the Village of Wood Heights on the 15th day of January, on the 15th day of April, on the 15th day of July, and on the 15th day of October of each year that this ordinance is in force and effect an amount equal to Five per cent (5%) of said person's gross receipts from the said business herein named for the preceding three calendar months, or parts thereof, that this ordinance is in force and effect.

SECTION 5. The tax herein required to be paid shall be in lieu of any other

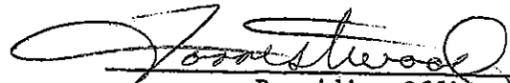
occupation tax, required of any person engaged in the business enumerated in Section 2 hereof, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt any such person from the payment to the Village of Wood Heights of the tax or taxes, which the Village of Wood Heights levies upon the real or personal property belonging to any such person, nor the tax required of merchants or manufacturers for the sale of anything other than electricity, nor shall the tax herein required exempt any such person from the payment of any other tax, which may be lawfully required, other than an occupation tax on the business described in Section 2.

SECTION 6. If any section or sections or parts thereof of this ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, the invalidity of such section or sections or parts thereof, shall not impair the validity of the remaining section, sections or parts thereof of this ordinance, the Board of Trustees hereby declaring that it would have passed the remaining portion of this ordinance had it known any section, sections, or parts thereof would be held invalid.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees on this 19 day of April, 1960.



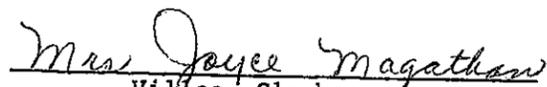
Presiding Officer

Approved by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees on this 19 day of April, 1960.



Chairman of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Village Clerk



STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF RAY)

I, Joyce Magathan, Clerk of the Village of Wood Heights, County of Ray, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance, duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wood Heights, this 19 day of April, 1950, the original of which ordinance is on file in my office.

I do hereby certify that I am the legal custodian of all papers, contracts, documents and records of such Village.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Village of Wood Heights this 19 day of April, 1950.

Mrs Joyce Magathan
Village Clerk

No Seal