

## AMENDED LICENSE ORDINANCE

TOWN OF SMITHS GROVE, KENTUCKY.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of  
Smiths Grove, Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

1. An annual license tax is now imposed and levied upon the occupation of carrying on and operating a telephone exchange and a telephone business, within the limits of the Town of Smiths Grove, Kentucky; but this ordinance shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation possessing a franchise to use the streets, alleys and public ways of the City in the conduct of such a business. No person, firm or corporation shall be authorized to engage in said occupation or business which does not possess the franchise above set out without having first paid the annual license tax of \$200.00 per calendar year above provided and without having issued to him or it by the Clerk a written receipt or permit so to engage in such business.

2. Every license granted hereunder and issued shall be for the remainder of the calendar year, and the full annual tax must be paid regardless of the date when said license is issued.

3. But if any person, firm or corporation takes out such a license after May 1st of any calendar year and renews the said license at the expiration of said calendar year such person, firm or corporation shall receive credit on the renewal license for so much of the license fee as the time that had run after January 1st to the date of the issual of such license, bears to the whole year.

4. All persons, firms or corporation mentioned above doing a telephone business and operating a telephone exchange in the Town of Smiths Grove and possessing no franchise to use the streets.

alleys and public ways of the City for that purpose, ~~and~~ <sup>who are</sup> without a license so to do and without paying the license tax as above required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined a sum of \$5.00 and each days engaging in such business shall be a separate offense.

5. This license is imposed for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Town Marshall and Night Watchman or the expense of lighting the City or the expense of obtaining water for fire protection of the inhabitants of the City. This ordinance shall take effect from its passage and publication and is not intended to amend any former license heretofore enacted as is expressly herein set out. *Passed July -17-1940*

*J. J. Seem*  
MAYOR, CITY OF SMITHSGROVE

ATTEST:

*J. H. Butler*  
CITY CLERK