

ORDINANCE 92-A76

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING BUSINESS LICENSES, AND DECLARING THE FEES, PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES THEREFORE.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Camp Verde of hereby ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public to maintain a list of business activities within the Town to provide contacts for emergency services, directories, compliance with zoning, tax or other ordinance or statutes, and

WHEREAS, the Town, pursuant to ARS 9-240.b.18.19 has the authority to require licenses for the carrying on of any business, profession, game, calling or occupation, fix the amount to be paid and the duration of the license, and prescribe penalties of failure to comply by fine or imprisonment, or both,

Registration

A person actively conducting any business specified in prior tax code ordinance 88-A30, and per ARS 9-240-18.19 shall procure a certificate of registration from the Town Clerk.

Issuance of Certificate

A. It shall be the duty of the clerk to prepare and issue a certificate under this Ordinance for every person, firm, company or corporation liable thereof; the period of time covered, the name of the person, firm and corporation for whom issued, the type of business, and the location or place of business, and verification of Privilege Tax License.

B. Issuance of the certificate does not imply that the Town in any way regulates or warrants the manner in which the operator(s) does business.

Payment

A. All business certificate fees shall be paid at the office of the clerk of the Town in such a manner as may be specified by the clerk.

B. A late charge of ten dollars shall be added for all businesses which do not pay the required fees within thirty days of their due date. After sixty days an additional late fee of fifty dollars per month shall be charged.

C. A full fee shall be paid for each fee period or portion of a fee period in which a business is carried on.

D. A separate certificate must be obtained for each branch established or separate place of business in which any business is carried on.

Posting of Certificate

Every person, firm, company or corporation having a certificate under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall keep such certificate posted and exhibited, while in force, in some conspicuous part of the place of business. Every person having such certificate and not having a fixed place of business shall carry such certificate with him at all times while carrying on that business for which the same was granted. Every person, firm, company or corporations having a certificate under the provisions of this Ordinance shall produce and exhibit the same whenever requested to do so by any officer authorized to issue, inspect or collect by the Town of Camp Verde.

Non Transferable

No Certificate granted or issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall in any manner be assignable or transferable to any other person, firm, company or corporation other than is mentioned or named in this Ordinance without permission from the Town Clerk.

Fees

All businesses liable, shall pay a set fee as set forth unless otherwise specified. The Town Council may amend the fee schedule by resolution, duly noticed and passed.

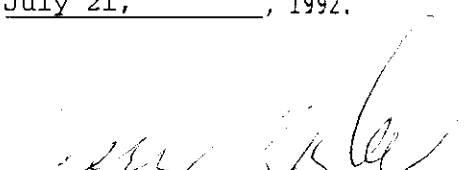
Fee Schedule

	Amount	Period
General Business	\$ 10.00	per year
Swap Meet	\$ 1.00	per weekend
		or
	\$ 10.00	per year

Penalty

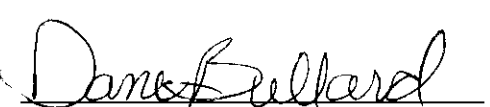
It shall be unlawful for any person to commence, transact or carry on any business within the Town limits without first having obtained a license from the Town, if required, or to comply with all provisions of the Business License Ordinance, punishable as a petty offense as defined by state law, with each day that such business is practiced, transacted, or carried on constituting a separate offense.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Special Session of the Town Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona on July 21, _____, 1992.



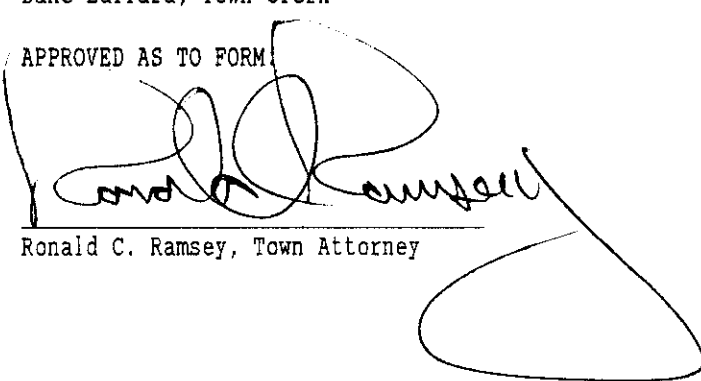
Jerry Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dane Bullard, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Ronald C. Ramsey, Town Attorney