

ORDINANCE NO. 472, FOURTH SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF DEVICES, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, OR APPARATUS WHICH INTERFERES WITH RADIO BROADCASTING RECEPTION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; IMPOSING A LICENSE FEE; CREATING THE POSITION OF RADIO INTERFERENCE INSPECTOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 422, FOURTH SERIES, PASSED JUNE 13, 1929.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate within the limits of the City of Sacramento, any electrical apparatus, device, machine or equipment which needlessly and unnecessarily causes high frequency oscillations which create interference with radio reception from stations of at least one (1) kilowatt capacity located within one hundred (100) miles of the City of Sacramento, when such interference can be reasonably prevented by means of repairs, adjustments, the installation of corrective appliances, or other practicable alterations.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created in the City of Sacramento the position of Radio Interference Inspector; said Radio Interference Inspector shall be a member of the Engineering Department, Division of Electricity, and shall be a competent Radio Electrician, capable of passing upon all methods of radio installation and shall have had at least five years experience in radio work and with the causes of radio interference and the methods of correction thereof.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said Radio Interference Inspector to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. He shall investigate complaints of such radio interference, to locate the sources of such interference, and to advise and make recommendations as to its elimination. He is hereby authorized to issue orders for such repairs, adjustments or alterations, such orders to be complied with within a reasonable length of time as shall be practicable and reasonably necessary to prevent the continuance of such interference. The Radio Interference Inspector shall, upon presentation of his badge or other evidence of his authority, have the right of access to any premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of inspecting the installation and operation of any device or equipment coming within the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with such Inspector or to hinder him in the discharge of his duties.

SECTION 4. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in demonstrating, offering for sale, selling, repairing, testing or installing radio receiving instruments to the consumer shall pay license fee of \$20.00 per quarter to the City License Collector.

Provided, however, that in the case of a person, firm or corporation having an electrical construction license as provided in Ordinance No. 357, Fourth Series, the license fee herein provided for shall be \$10.00 per quarter.

Provided, further, that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the repairing, servicing or installa-

tion of radio receiving equipment but who are not engaged in demonstrating, offering for sale or selling radio receiving instruments shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per quarter to the City License Collector.

SECTION 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6. In all cases of renewal of licenses the fee therefor shall be paid before the expiration of the expiring license and in the event of failure to make such payment within said time, the Controller shall add the following penalties to the fee of such renewal, to-wit:

(a) Ten per cent on all licenses if not paid within ten days after the first day on which such license may become due,

(b) Fifteen percent on all licenses if not paid within fifteen days after the first day on which such license may become due,

(c) Twenty-five percent on all licenses if not paid within twenty days after the first day on which such license may become due.

Said penalty shall be a charge upon, and collectible at the time of issuance of such license, from the person conducting business and liable for such license in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 7. Ordinance No. 422, FOURTH SERIES, passed June 13, 1929, is hereby repealed.

PASSED: May 22nd, 1930

EFFECTIVE: June 21st, 1930


Mayor.

ATTEST:



City Clerk.