



CITY OF LYNN

In City Council

October 27, 1998

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING LICENSES FOR AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOPS

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lynn and the authority of the same as follows to wit:-

SECTION 1. Every person principally engaged in the business, of repairing motor vehicles, including but not limited to automobile e-mechanical repair and automobile body repair, for the public and who maintains an established place of business with facilities for the repairing of such motor vehicles shall possess a license from the City of Lynn for conducting the same business.

SECTION 2. In granting or denying the issuance of a license for the operation of an automobile repair shop, the City Council of the City of Lynn, after initial approval by the Committee on Minor Licenses of the Lynn City Council, shall determine, from an investigation of the facts stated in the application and any other information which they may require of the applicant, that he is a proper person to engage in the automobile repair business. The City Council of the City of Lynn shall also determine that the automobile repair business is or will be the applicant's principal business, and that the applicant has available a place of business suitable for such purpose.

SECTION 3. No license shall issue unless the City Council of the City of Lynn, pursuant to Section 12.1 of the Zone Ordinance, has first approved the use of the property, at which the applicant licensee wishes to conduct his business, for automobile repair.

No license shall issue unless the applicant licensee has first paid all property taxes upon the premises sought to be used for automobile repair.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue and renew licenses for automobile repair shops presently existing in the City of Lynn. A license for any automobile repair shop newly opening and/or newly conducting business in the City of Lynn shall conform to the provisions of this Ordinance. The owner of any such desired business must appear before the Lynn City Council's Committee on Minor Licenses for initial approval and demonstrate to the Committee the above mentioned requirements and prerequisites of Section 2. Once the Lynn City Council's Committee on Minor Licenses approves an automobile repair business, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to renew said licenses.

SECTION 5. Any license obtained pursuant to this Ordinance shall not be transferable to another individual. A licensee, however, may transfer his/her License to another location so long as the City Council of the City of Lynn has also approved the use of the property, to which the license is to be transferred, for automobile repair.

SECTION 6. Any license granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall specify:

1. All the premises to be occupied by the licensee for the purpose of carrying on the automobile repair business; and
2. the hours of operation within which the applicant licensee may conduct his automobile repair business; and
3. any restrictions the City Council may place upon the automobile repair business



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SECTION 7. Licenses granted under this Ordinance shall expire on January first following the date of issue, unless sooner revoked.

The initial fee for the license under this Ordinance shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). The renewal fees for the license under this Ordinance shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect on October 7, 1998 or thirty days after its final approval as adopted.