IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OR RENEWING OF CERTAIN LICENSES AND PERMITS IN THE CITY OF LYNN

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

SECTION 1. The Ordinance relative to the granting or renewing of certain licenses and permits in the City of Lynn are hereby amended by deleting the existing Section 2, and inserting the following new section:

SECTION 2. The City of Lynn may deny any application for, or revoke or suspend any local license or permit including renewals and transfers issued by any board, officer, department for any person, corporation or business enterprise, who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges or with respect to any activity, event or other matter which is the subject of such license or permit and which activity, event or matter is carried out our exercised or is to be carried out or exercised on or about real estate whose owner has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges. Any City of Lynn licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing and the tax collector; provided however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days after its final approval as adopted and advertised.
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ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING; AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OR
RENEWING OF CERTAIN LICENSES AND PERMITS IN THE CITY OF LYNN

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

SECTION 1. An ordinance is hereby established relative to the granting or renewing of certain licenses and permits in the City of Lynn.

SECTION 2. The City of Lynn may deny any application for, or revoke, or suspend any local license or permit including renewals and transfers issued by any board, officer, department for any person, corporation or business enterprise who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges.

SECTION 3. The Tax Collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the Tax Collector, shall Annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any, person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees,- assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period and that such party has not filed in good, faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board'.

SECTION 4. The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the Tax Collector; provided however, that written notice is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given hearing to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice: Said list shall be ,prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension.

Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority receives a certificate issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any. and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.

SECTION 5. Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit;
provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 6. The City Council may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: open burning, Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-Eight; bicycle permits, Section Eleven A of Chapter Eighty-Five; sales of articles for charitable purposes, Section Thirty-Three of Chapter One Hundred and One; children work permits, Section Sixty-Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Nine; clubs, associations dispensing food or beverage licenses, Section Twenty-One E of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; dog licenses, Section One Hundred and Thirty-Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty; fishing, hunting, trapping license, Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-One; marriage licenses, Section Twenty-Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Seven and theatrical events, public exhibition permits, Section one Hundred and Eighty-One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty."

SECTION 8. The City of Lynn by its City Council, may exclude any local license or permit from this ordinance.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent here with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect Thirty-One (31) days after its final adoption as advertised.
November 30, 1988

Robert P. McManus Chief Financial Officer City Treasurer

To: Department Heads

From: R. McManus

Attached is a copy of the statute regarding the withholding of licenses and permits of delinquent taxpayers. This was given to you previously but this is a follow up to refresh your memory.

The salient points of this law are: any board, agency or department may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit of a tax delinquent tax must be delinquent for not less than 12 months and taxpayer has not filed for abatement or appellate tax board hearing must give taxpayer a hearing and must notify in writing taxpayer is allowed to enter a payment agreement but license or permit is conditional upon agreement being kept city council may waive denial of license if they find no direct or indirect interest between person seeking license and the property owner Bill Clancy issues monthly delinquency lists so if you are not getting a list and you want one give Bill a call.