

AN ORDINANCE *OF-73*

Regulating the use of passage or driveways maintained in connection with Gasoline and Oil Stations, and providing penalties.

WHEREAS, there are located at various places within the limits of the City of San Antonio gasoline and oil supply stations, constructed with passage or driveways for the accommodation of the customers of said stations in purchasing gasoline, oil and other supplies; and

WHEREAS, a great many persons make a practice of using said driveways for the purpose of turning corners or making short cuts between streets, which practice has resulted in many serious accidents and has become a public nuisance, dangerous to the safety and welfare of the public: Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1: That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle upon, over or through the driveway or passageway of any gasoline or oil supply station within the limits of the City of San Antonio, except for the purpose of purchasing and procuring the delivery of gasoline, oil or other supplies kept at such stations, or for the purpose of transacting some other legitimate business in connection therewith, or for the purpose of delivering gasoline, oil and other supplies to said station.

Section 2. That every person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, A.D.1918.

attest: *[Signature]*
City Clerk.

Sam C. Bell
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF BEXAR.
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Edwin Routledge*, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: *May 8-9-10-11-13-14-15-16-17-18* 1918.

Edwin Routledge

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this *18 day of May* 1918

Fred Freis
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

OF-74

Requiring reports of moving of household goods and furniture from one location to another in the City of San Antonio.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the owner of every dray, express or baggage wagon, or moving van, his agent or driver, and all other persons pursuing like occupations, with or without vehicles, who shall move any furniture or other household goods, wares and effects from one location in the City of San Antonio to another location therein, to make and file with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after such moving a report in writing, containing the number of the house and the name of the street or railroad station, both from and to which said goods are moved, as well as the date of such moving and the name of the person or persons for whom the same are moved; provided, that in the event either the place from or to which said goods are moved bears no house or street number, its exact location shall be given by other definite information contained in said report.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 3. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring reports of the moving of household furniture and goods from one location in the City to another", passed and approved March 10, 1913, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, A.D. 1918.

ATTEST:

Sam C. Bell,
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Fred Fries,
City Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR.
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edwin Routledge, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: May 11-13-14-15-16-17-18-20-21-22 1918.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of May 1918.

Fred Fries
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE *OF-75*

Amending Section 10 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Criminal Ordinances of the City of San Antonio, as amended by an ordinance passed and approved on the 21st day of May, 1906.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

That Section 10 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Criminal Ordinances of the City of San Antonio, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 10, Chapter 17, of the Revised Criminal Ordinances of the City of San Antonio", passed and approved May 21st, 1906, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 10. (a) That there is hereby created and established in the Department of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property the offices of four City Chimney sweeps, which said offices shall be filled by appointment and confirmation, as provided by the City Charter, for a term of two years, and it shall be the duty of the incumbent of each of said offices, who shall be officially designated "City Chimney Sweep", to sweep and clean chimneys and flues for citizens calling upon them to render such service and tendering the lawful fees therefor; provided, said officer shall not receive any salary or other compensation from the City by virtue of their appointment to such offices.

(b) That upon appointment to such office, each chimney sweep shall qualify by taking the oath of office and giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, payable to the City of San Antonio, to be approved by the Mayor, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty as such city chimney sweep and for his compliance with all the ordinances of the City and all rules and regulations of the Department now in force or that may be hereafter enacted or promulgated from time to time relating to such offices or officers.

(c) That for his services as such officer each City Chimney Sweep shall be allowed to charge the person or persons for whom such services are rendered not to exceed the sum of fifty (50¢) for each fireplace, and the sum of Twenty-five (25¢) cents each for all other openings in each chimney or flue, and a minimum fee of fifty (50¢) cents where only one chimney is cleaned, containing only one flue or opening, and upon the payment of said charges he shall give his official receipt therefor.

(d) Any person who shall represent or hold himself out as a city chimney sweep, whether by direct statements, to that effect or otherwise, who has not been appointed to such office and qualified as in this section provided, shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Passed and Approved this 14th day of May, A.D. 1918.

Attest:
Fred Fries, City Clerk.

Sam C. Bell
Mayor

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF BEXAR.
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edwin Routhledge, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: May 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 4 1918.

Sworn to and subscribed ~~to~~ before me this 14th day of June 1918.

Fred Fries
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE **OF-76**

Amending Sections One, Two, Four and Eight of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the licensing and regulation of 'Automobiles for Hire', and providing penalties therefor", passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio on the 23rd day of September, A.D.1915.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

First: That Sections One, Two, Four and Eight of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the licensing and regulation of 'Automobiles for Hire', and providing penalties therefor", passed and approved September 23, A.D.1915 be and the same are hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section One. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms as used in this ordinance shall be held to have the meaning as herein defined, to-wit: The word "street" shall include all streets, alleys, plazas and other public places in the City of San Antonio. The word "person" shall include person, persons, firm or corporation and their agents, servants or employes, engaged in the conduct of any such business or operations as herein defined, or any part thereof. Words in the singular number shall include the plural; and pronouns in the masculine gender shall include the corresponding word in the feminine or neuter. The words "automobile for hire", or "automobile" shall include every automobile, taxicab, omnibus and other similar motor driven vehicle which is used or operated in the business or practice of carrying passengers for hire, or leased, rented or bailed for hire, with or without drivers, on the streets of this City; and shall include every automobile employed in any business or practice of using said streets for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, excepting such automobiles as may be licensed in another City in Texas as an automobile for hire and coming into this city on such trip.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said terms shall not include any vehicle which at the time is licensed and being used as a motor bus as defined in a certain ordinance of this City passed and approved on March 8th, 1915, and entitled "An ordinance for the purpose of regulating local street transportation of persons by street cars, 'jitneys', motor buses and other vehicles."

Section Two. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. (a) It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to keep, use or operate on any street, or to lease, rent or hire to another to be used or operated on any street or streets within the limits of the City of San Antonio any automobile for hire, unless a written license and bond or assurance for such automobile, as herein required by the terms and provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of automobiles for hire, excepting such automobiles as may be used in local street transportation, as defined by an ordinance of this City approved March 8th, 1915; providing for the regulation of such automobiles for hire, the bonding of same, and providing penalty", passed and approved August 27th, 1917, shall have first been obtained by the person owning or controlling such automobile for hire, and unless such license and bond shall be in effect at such time.

(b) Every automobile for hire shall remain on the stand or in the garage designated in the application for license, when not employed, and shall not change such stand or garage unless or until the stand or location thereof has been duly changed on the records of the City Clerk.

Section Four: LICENSES AND TAGS. (a) Every person complying with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of automobiles for hire, excepting such automobiles as may be used in local street transportation, as

defined by an ordinance of this City approved March 8th, 1915; providing for the regulation of such automobiles for hire, the bonding of same, and providing for a penalty", passed and approved August 27th, 1917, whose application shall have been approved by the Mayor, shall be entitled to a license and metal tag, authorizing such person to operate within the limits of the City of San Antonio the automobile described in the application, bond and license therefor as an automobile for hire, subject to the terms and provisions of the above described ordinances, which by their terms and provisions are supplementary and cumulative one with the other; PROVIDED HOWEVER, such license shall be non-transferrable or non-assignable.

(b) The metal tag furnished to such licensee shall be of distinctive shape and shall show thereon the words "Auto for Hire", together with the year for which the same is issued, the date of expiration and the number of the license. Said metal tag, though delivered to the licensee, shall remain the property of the City and shall be carried by the licensee attached to the front of the radiator of the automobile for which same was issued, in a conspicuous place, so long as the license and bond or policy of insurance covering such automobile is in effect and no longer; and no portion of such tag shall be covered or hidden in any manner; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if for any reason such license or bond or policy of insurance is canceled or becomes ineffective, then such metal tag shall be returned to the City Clerk on the date such license or bond or policy of insurance ceases to be operative.

Section Eight. PENALTIES. Any person or passenger violating or failing or refusing to comply with any provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and each day during which said violation, failure or refusal shall continue shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECOND: That in the event any section, sub-section, paragraph or provision of the foregoing amendments shall be held or declared to be void or unenforceable, such defects shall be restricted to the identical part or provision so held or declared invalid, and such defects shall not in any manner affect or render invalid any other part, portion of provision of this ordinance.

THIRD: That in view of the fact that the current fiscal year ends May 31st, 1918, at which time all existing licenses on automobiles for hire expire and applications for licenses for the ensuing year will be required from all who contemplate engaging in said business, and these amendments being of urgent importance for the immediate preservation of the public safety for reasons apparent herein, and this ordinance being passed by a four-fifths vote of the Commissioners, the same shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 31st day of May, A.D.1918.

ATTEST: Fred Fries,
City Clerk.

Sam C. Bell
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF BEXAR.
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edwin R. Rutledge, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit:

June 4-5-6-7-8-10-11-12-13-14 1918

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 14 day of June 1918.

Fred Fries
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE **OF-77**

Requiring all employees of food products establishments to be examined by the City Health Officer and hold certificates from such officer, showing such employee to be free from all contagious, communicable or infectious diseases, and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1: It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person afflicted with or having any contagious, communicable or infectious disease to accept employment or work in, around or about any food products establishment, as defined in a certain ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining food products establishments and requiring the licensing of same", passed and approved on the 31st day of May, 1918; and every person applying for ^{or} accepting such work or employment shall first call upon and be examined by the City Health Officer and procure a certificate showing applicant to be free from said diseases, unless said applicant or employee shall hold a valid United States Health Certificate, issued within the past six months.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the City Health Officer to examine all applicants for employment or work in all food products establishments, and all persons engaged or employed in, around or about such establishments, (excepting, however, applicants or employees holding valid United States Health Certificates issued within the past six months) and to issue to each such person so examined who may be free from all contagious, communicable and infectious diseases a certificate to that effect, upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50¢) cents for such examination, and said certificate shall authorize the person named therein to accept employment or work in or about all food products establishments for a period of six months from the date thereof; provided, that said City Health Officer may require all such persons to be re-examined as often as such times as in his opinion may be necessary and imperative for the preservation and protection of public health and public safety, and to cancel any certificate previously issued, should the holder thereof, upon re-examination, be found to be affected or afflicted with any contagious, communicable, or infectious disease; provided further, that no fee shall be charged for such re-examinations made within six months from the date of the previous examination; and provided further, that all fees collected for such certificate shall be and constitute a special fund for the Department of Health, to be applied only to the maintenance and expense of said Department.

Section 3: It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person maintaining or operating any food products establishment, its officers or agents, to employ or permit to be employed or to work in, around or about any food products establishment any person who does not hold a certificate from the City Health Officer, or a valid United States Health Certificate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance; and failure to discharge or suspend any employee whose certificate from the City Health Officer shall be canceled, until such employee shall apply for and procure a valid certificate, shall, in addition to the penalties provided in this ordinance, be sufficient cause for the revocation of the license of any such food products establishment.

Section 4: Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 31st day of May, A.D.1918.

Sam C. Bell
Mayor of City of San Antonio.

ATTEST:
Fred Fries,
City Clerk.

The State of Texas.
County of Bexar.
City of San Antonio.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June 1918

Fred Fries
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE **OF-78**

Defining food products establishments and requiring the licensing of same.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1: DEFINITIONS. (a) The words or term "food products" as used in this ordinance shall mean or include any substance, whether solid or liquid and whether of animal or vegetable origin, intended to be used or commonly used as food or drink for human beings or for human consumption.

(b) The words or term "food products establishments" as used in this ordinance shall mean or include any place or establishment occupied, used or maintained for the purpose of selling, offering for sale, exposing for sale, or keeping with the intention of selling or manufacturing for sale, any food products, such as meat markets, butcher shops, fish markets, bakeries, confectioneries, ice-cream factories, places for handling, preparation or sale of dairy products or canned or prepared food stuffs, hotels, restaurants, grocery stores, fruit markets, vegetable markets, vegetable and fruit vendors peddling by wagon or otherwise, soda fountains, bottling works, vinegar or pickel factories, and all similar businesses handling or having to do with food stuffs, and shall include every room used for the purpose of any such business ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ the keeping, storing, manufacturing, preparing, handling, distributing, selling, serving, or offering for sale any food products as herein defined, whether raw, cooked or otherwise prepared or any liquid intended as a food or drink for human beings, and to all places and premises connected with any such room or rooms.

Section 2: No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter establish, maintain or operate within the limits of the City of San Antonio any food products establishments, as defined in Section 1 hereof, without first having obtained a license or permit therefor, as in this ordinance required. x

Section 3. LICENSE REQUIRED: Every person, firm or corporation desiring to establish, maintain or operate a food products establishment shall make written application therefor, stating the name and residence of the applicant if an individual, or all the members of the firm if an association or partnership, or the name or residence of the applicant, its ^{and} officers ~~or~~ directors if a corporation, the location and description of the premises where such food products establishment is to be conducted, and file same with the Secretary of the Board of Health. Thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Health Officer to make

or cause to be made an investigation of the premises and equipment and appliances to be used in connection therewith for the purpose of determining the fitness and suitability of such premises for a food products establishment from a sanitary standpoint, and when such inspection shall have been completed, said City Health Officer shall file with the Board of Health his recommendation for or against issuance of a license. If the Board of Health shall be satisfied that the applicant or applicants, or its chief officers, if it be a corporation, is or are of good character and reputation and that the premises, equipment and appliances where such food products establishment is to be located are proper and suitable from a sanitary standpoint, and meet all the requirements of the ^{laws} State of Texas or of the ordinances of the City of San Antonio relating to the conduct and operation of the business named in such application, they shall issue or cause to be issued a license in accordance with such application, upon receipt of the license fee herein required; provided, that in the event said Board of Health should decline to issue a license on any application therefor, made in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, such applicant may, if he so desires, appeal to the Commissioners, whereupon it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to refer such application and all the papers filed in connection therewith, ~~to~~ together with a statement giving the reasons for their action thereon, to the Board of Commissioners, who shall finally consider and pass upon said application, and should the Commissioners be satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a license under this ordinance, they shall return the application to the Board of Health, when license will issue as herein provided.

Section 4; That the license required by the terms of this ordinance shall be issued under the corporate seal of the City of San Antonio signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and shall authorize the person, firm or corporation therein named to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishments as herein defined at the place designated in such license. That said license shall expire on the 31st day of May following the date of its issuance, and may be issued for an unexpired portion of any current fiscal year upon the payment in advance of the pro-rata part of the annual license fee; provided such applicant shall furnish proof to the Board of Health that he was not liable for a license fee and did not maintain or operate a food products establishment without a license prior to the date fixed in his application; and provided further, that in no event shall the license fee for an unexpired portion of the current fiscal year be less than one half of the annual fee.

Section 5. That the annual license fee, to cover the cost of the inspection of such food products establishments, shall be graded in accordance with the volume of the business transacted, to be determined by the number of persons employed in, about or in connection with said business, including the applicant or applicants for such license, if their services are devoted to such business, and shall be paid in advance upon the issuance of such license, as follows, to-wit: For each establishment employing not more than two persons, Two (\$2.00) Dollars; more than two persons and not more than six persons, Five (\$5.00) Dollars; more than six persons and not more than ten persons, Ten (\$10.00) Dollars; more than ten persons, Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Section 6. That every person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall immediately post said license or cause same to be posted in a conspicuous place within the premises where such food products establishment is thereby authorized to be established, maintained or operated.

*Amended
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Section 7. That the Board of Health shall revoke any license issued under the terms of this ordinance whenever it shall appear to their satisfaction that the licensee has violated the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas or any ordinances relating to or regulating the carrying on or conduct of the business specified in said license; ^{Provided} that the holder of any such revoked license may, at his request, have the matter referred to the Commissioners for final determination.

Section 8. That all fees derived from the licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a special fund for the Department of Health, to be applied only to the maintenance and expenses of the Board of Health.

Section 9. That every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each day such food products establishment shall be conducted without a license, as herein provided, shall be a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 31st day of May, A.D. 1918.

Sam C. Bell,
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

ATTEST

Fred Fries,
City Clerk.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edwin Routledge, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit:

June 4-5-6-7-8-10-11-12-13-14 1918.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June 1918

Edwin Routledge
Fred Fries
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE OF-79

Regulating bottling works, vinegar and pickle factories, and all food products establishments manufacturing or bottling similar food products.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. That all bottling works, vinegar or pickle factories, and all food products establishments, manufacturing or bottling similar food products, shall hereafter conform to the standard of requirements set out in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 2. That all such food products establishments defined in Section 1 hereof shall hereafter:

(a) Have installed and in perfect working order a standard, up to date sterilizing plant, for the purpose of cleaning and washing bottles, and all bottles used in said establishment shall be thoroughly cleaned and washed therein before being filled with food products.

(b) Have the room or rooms used in manufacturing and bottling all food products constructed with a concrete floor, having a drain connected with and emptying into the City sewer.

(d) Have sufficient space to reasonably accommodate the volume of business transacted, so that the same be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and said premises or place of business shall be kept in such condition at all times.

(e) Have about and employed in said business only employees clean and free from disease, and to employ no one in and about such establishment who does not hold a certificate of inspection from the City Health officer issued in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring all employees of food products establishments to be examined by the City Health Officer and hold certificates from such officer, showing such employee to be free from contagious, communicable or infectious diseases, and providing penalties", passed and approved the 31st day of May, A.D. 1918, or holding a valid United States Health Certificate, issued within the past six (6) months.

Section 3. That all such food products establishments shall be at all times open to the inspection of the City Health Officer or his assistants, and shall not operate except under a valid license, issued in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining food products establishments and requiring the licensing of same", passed and approved the 31st day of May, 1918, and failure to comply with the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance shall be sufficient ground for the revocation of such license.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; and each day such business shall be operated in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 31st day of May, 1918.

Sam C. Bell,

Mayor City of San Antonio.

Attest:

Fred Fries,

City Clerk;

(see publishers affidavit next page)

(c) Have their premises or place of business thoroughly screened and kept free at all times of flies.

The State of Texas
County of Bexar
City of San Antonio.

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June - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 & 14 1918

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June 1918

Edwin Routledge
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE OF - 80

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, in compliance with the ordinance of the City of San Antonio, filed with the Mayor their application for an increase in rates, and in compliance with the ordinance and their application did make a showing before the Mayor and Commissioners in support of their right to such increase; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have considered the evidence introduced upon said hearing and have employed experts to analyze same and to conduct an independent investigation into the affairs of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, its assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the capital entitled to return in the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners, in the light of the evidence introduced before them by the Telephone Company and of the investigation which they have independently prosecuted, are of the opinion that the proposed increase in rates by the company is for the time being and because of the unusual conditions now existant fair and reasonable; THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1; That the application of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company for an increase in its rates, filed with the Mayor upon the _____ day of May, A.D. 1918, be and the same is hereby granted, and that from and after the 1st day of July, A.D. 1918, said Company shall be and it is hereby authorized to charge for the classes of local telephone service furnished by the San Antonio Exchange the amounts for the classes of such service hereinafter set out:

\$2.00 per month for measured service residence telephones, including 60 outgoing calls per month, excess call 2¢ each. All incoming calls free.

\$3.00 per month for flat rate residence telephone service.

\$4.00 per month for measured service business telephones, including 80 outgoing calls per month, excess calls 3¢ each. All incoming calls free.

\$7.50 per month for flat rate business telephone service.

\$7.50 per month for P.B.X. trunks.

Section 2. Said Company shall within sixty days after the first six months such new rates have been installed, and again within thirty days after any subsequent request made by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, file with the City Clerk a statement and report showing the result of the operation under such new and increased rates.

Section 3: The Mayor and Commissioners of the City, by granting this application for an increase at this time, in no way waive or relinquish their right to pass any other