

Ordinance No.

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to levy a permit fee upon all persons, firms, or corporations, who may engage in the business of selling at retail or wholesale within the corporate limits of Dubach, Louisiana, during the year 1974 and subsequent years of beverages of low alcoholic content containing more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of alcohol by volume and not more than 6 percent of alcohol by volume and beverages of high alcoholic content; fixing the time when said permit fee shall become due and when it shall become delinquent; providing for the enforcement of this Ordinance; providing for the regulation of all persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons, engaged in the sale of beverages of low and high alcoholic content at retail; providing penalties and revocation of permit for violation hereof; to fix the effective date of this Ordinance; and to repeal all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Dubach, Louisiana, in special session convened, that:

Section 1

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except in those instances where the context indicates a different meaning:

- (1) "Alcoholic beverages" means any fluid or any solid capable of being converted into fluid, suitable for human consumption, and containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume, including malt, vinous, spirituous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, beer, porter, ale, stout, fruit juices, cider or wine.
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- (b) "Beverages of high alcoholic content" means alcoholic beverages containing more than six percent (6%) alcohol by volume.

(2) "Malt beverages" means beverages obtained by alcoholic fermentation or an infusion or concoction, of barley or other grain, malt, and hops in water, including, among other things, ale, beer, stout, porter, and the like.

(3) "Wholesale Dealer" means those persons who sell alcoholic beverages to licensed wholesale dealers or licensed retail dealers within the State or to any person for delivery beyond the borders of the State.

(4) "Retail Dealer" means every person who offers for sale, exposes for sale, has in his possession for sale or distribution, or sells alcoholic beverages of any quantity to persons other than licensed wholesale or retail dealers.

(5) "Package House" means a place where a person sells alcoholic beverages in closed containers, prepared for transportation and consumption off the premises.

(6) "Collector" means the Collector of Revenue for Louisiana, or his duly authorized agents.

(7) "Handle" means sell, use, distribute, store, consume or otherwise handle.

Section 2A

There is hereby levied an annual permit fee for the year 1974 and subsequent years against all persons, firms, corporations, etc., who may during the year 1974 and subsequent years, engage in the business of selling, either retail or wholesale, in the corporate limits of Dubach, Louisiana, beverages of low alcoholic content, as follows, to-wit:

1.	Wholesale	\$ 75.00
2.	Class A Retail Dealer (on premises consumption)	\$ 35.00
3.	Class B Retail Dealer (off premises consumption)	\$ 25.00.

Section 2B

There is hereby levied an annual permit fee for the year 1974 and subsequent years against all persons, firms, corporations, etc., who may during the year 1974 and subsequent years, engage in the business of selling, either retail or wholesale, in the corporate limits of Dubach, Louisiana, beverages of high alcoholic content, as follows, to-wit:

retailer without such a valid, unsuspended permit constitutes a separate violation of this Ordinance.

Section 4

Permits issued under this Ordinance are not assignable or heritable and are good only from the time of issuance to December 31st of the year for which issued, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Where the location of the business is changed, the change shall be noted on the permit by the issuing authority.

The permit shall be prominently displayed by the licensee in his place of business so as to be easily seen and read by the public.

Section 5

All applications for permits for new businesses shall be filed with the Mayor of the Town of Dubach, Louisiana and shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or money order in the proper amount payable to the Town of Dubach, Louisiana.

Section 6

In the event a business shall commence prior to July 1 of any year, a whole year's permit fee shall be paid and collected, and if said business shall commence subsequent to July 1st of any year, two-thirds (2/3rds) of the annual permit fee shall be paid and collected.

Section 7

Should any retail dealer or wholesale dealer fail to file his application for renewal of the permit for any ensuing year on or before the 1st day of November of each year, a penalty shall be imposed of 25 percent of the amount due for the permit applied for. If the application for the renewal of a permit is not filed until, on, or after January 1 of the year for which the permit is required, the application may be denied without notice or hearing and

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for which the permit is required, the application may be denied without notice or hearing and
the applicant's right to do business suspended.

Section 8

(A) Applicants for State and local permits of all kinds shall meet the following
qualifications and conditions:

- (1) Is a person of good character and reputation and over
eighteen (18) years of age.

- (2) Is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Louisiana and a resident of the State of Louisiana continuously for a period of not less than two (2) years next preceeding the date of the filing of the application.
- (3) Is the owner of the premises or has a bona fide written lease therefor.
- (4) Has not been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, the State of Louisiana, or any other State.
- (5) Has not been convicted in this or any other State or by the United States for soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, keeping a disorderly place, or illegal dealing in narcotics.
- (6) Has not had ~~revoked~~ a license or permit to sell or deal in alcoholic beverages issued by the United States or any other State for five (5) years prior to the application, or been convicted or had judgment against him involving alcoholic beverages by this State or any other State or the United States for five (5) years prior to the application.
- (7) Has not been convicted of violating any of the provisions of the State laws regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- (8) Has not been convicted of violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, the granting or denial of a permit is within the discretion of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town

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 - (9) Is not the spouse of a person whose application has been denied or whose permit has been revoked, unless judicially separated or divorced.
- (B) If the applicant is a partnership or anyone in partnership with or financed by

another, all members of the partnership or all persons furnishing the money shall also possess all the qualifications required of the applicant. The application shall name all partners or financial backers and furnish their proper addresses.

If the applicant is a corporation, all officers and directors and all stockholders owning in the aggregate more than five percent (5%) of the stock and the person or persons who shall conduct or manage the business shall possess the qualifications required of an applicant. However, the requirement as to residency does not apply to officers, directors and stockholders of corporations.

If the applicant's business is to be conducted wholly or partly by one or more managers, agents, servants, employees or other representatives, that person shall also possess the qualifications required of the applicant.

(C) If the applicant, or any other person required to have the same qualifications, does not possess the required qualifications, the permit shall be denied.

Section 9

No permit shall be granted for any premises situated within three hundred (300) feet or less of a public playground or of a building used exclusively as a church or synagogue public library, or school, except a school for business education conducted as a business college or school. With respect to beverages of high alcoholic content, the measurement of this distance shall be made from the nearest point of the property line of the church, synagogue, library, playground, or school to the nearest point of the property line of the premises to be licensed, or by such other method as may hereafter be prescribed by the laws of Louisiana. With respect to beverages of low alcoholic content, this distance shall be measured as a person walks using the sidewalk from the nearest point of the property line of the church or synagogue, library, playground or school to the nearest point of the premises to be licensed,

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Section 10

Any misstatement or suppression of fact in an application or accompanying affidavit is a ground for denial of a permit.

Section 11

No person holding a retail dealer's permit and no servant, agent, or employee of the permittee shall do any of the following acts upon the licensed premises:

- (1) Sell or serve beverages of either low or high alcoholic content to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- (2) Sell or serve beverages of either low or high alcoholic content to any intoxicated person.
- (3) Intentionally entice, aid, or permit any person under the age of seventeen (17) years to visit any place where alcoholic beverages are the principal commodity sold or given away.
- (4) Permit any prostitute to frequent the licensed premises.
- (5) Permit any disturbance of the peace or obscenity, or any lewd, immoral or improper entertainment, conduct, or practices on the licensed premises.
- (6) Sell, offer for sale, possess, or permit the consumption on the licensed premises of any kind or type of alcoholic beverages, the sale or possession of which is not authorized under his permit.
- (7) Intentionally conduct illegal gambling, as defined by law, on the premises described in the application for the permit.
- (8) Employ or permit females, commonly known as "B Girls" to frequent the premises and solicit patrons for drinks or to accept