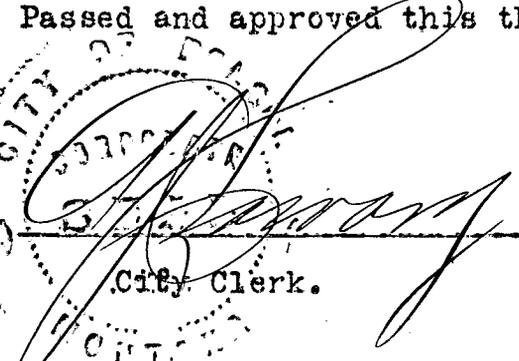
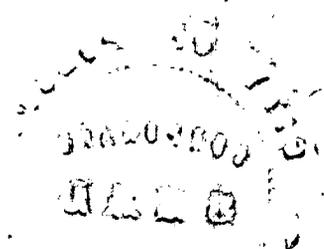


Section 3. . All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 30th day of September 1910.

  
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City Clerk.

  
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President and Council.



ORDINANCE NO. 14.

An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of certain persons, trades, business and occupation, vocation and professions, and to provide rules regulations and a penalty for the violation of the same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Polson.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company or corporation or association to do, transact, exercise, engage in or carry on, directly or indirectly, within the limits of this City, any trade, business, occupation, covation or employment, or either of them, for which a license is hereby required, without first procuring a license as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A license must be procured immediately before the commencement of any business or occupation liable to a license tax, <sup>to</sup> form the City Clerk, upon a payment to the City Treasurer of the amount required <sup>therefor</sup>, which license authorizes the party obtaining the same to transact the business described in such license. <sup>a</sup> Separate licenses must be obtain d for each branch establishment, for <sup>a</sup> separate house of business.

Section 3. The following licenses are hereby declared due to the City of Polson, for the following named businesses

occupations, vocations, or employments, to-wit:-

Section 4. Auctioneers must pay a license tax of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 5. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or buying or selling state, county or city stocks, or other evidences of state, county or city indebtedness, or buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or stock or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, must pay a license of \$7.50, per quarter.

Section 6. Each proprietor of a Billard, Pool or Bagatella Table, not kept exclusively for family use, must pay a tax of \$1.50, for each table per quarter, and for each Bowling Alley or Box-Ball Alley, \$1.50, per quarter for each alley.

Section 7. The manager or lessee of every moving picture show, or theater, must pay a license of \$15.00, per quarter. For traveling shows, minstrels, ledgerdemon or other shows not herein provided for \$5.00, for each single performance (when not in a theater where a license is paid). For each circus or menagerie, including side shows, \$25.00, per day; no license must be collected for any amateur exhibition or concert for school, charitable or religious purposes. Any circus showing within the city limits or three miles thereof must pay the above license.

Section 8. Every pawnbroker shall pay a license of \$10.00, per quarter.

Section 9. Every keeper of an intelligent office shall pay a license of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 10. Every keeper of a shooting gallery shall pay a license of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 11. Any person who at a fixed place of business sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise, and all butchers, must obtain for each branch of such business a license, and must pay quarterly therefor the amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the City Treasurer, such business being classified and regulated by the amount of the monthly average sales, made or hiring done, and at the rate following. Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales to the amount.

## First Class:

Of \$10.000, per month or more constitute the first class and must pay a license of \$20.00, per quarter.

## Second Class:

Of \$5.000, and less than \$10.000, per month, constitutes the second class and must pay a license of \$15.00, per quarter.

## Third Class:

Of \$2500.00, and less than \$5000.00, per month, constitutes the third class and must pay a license of \$10.00, per quarter.

## Fourth Class:

Of \$1200.00, and less than \$2500.00, per month, constitutes the fourth class and must pay a license of \$7.50, per quarter.

## Fifth Class:

Of \$400.00, and less than \$2500.00, per month, constitutes the fifth class and must pay a license of \$5.00, per quarter.

## Sixth Class:

Of all amounts less than \$400.00, per month constitutes the sixth class and must pay a license of \$3.00, per quarter.

✓ Section 12. Every person, company or corporation, selling oleomargarine, butterine or imitation of cheese, shall pay a license of ten cents per pound for all these articles sold.

✓ Section 13. Every person, who keeps a public weighing or platform scales for heir shall pay a license of \$6.00, per year.

✓ Section 14. Every person or persons, engaged in the business of selling cigarettes, cigarette papers, or materials used in the making of cigarettes, except tobacco, shall pay a license of \$10.00, per month, in addition to any other license herein provided for.

✓ Section 15. Each railroad company, stage company, or transportation company, acting in the capacity of a warehouseman, for the purpose of storing and distributing goods, except in their capacity as common carriers, shall pay a license of \$10.00, per quarter.

Section 16. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who vends goods, wares or merchandise must pay a license of \$12.00, per quarter; and every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who uses a wagon and one animal must pay a license of \$20.00, per quarter; or if he uses two or more animals for vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind must pay a license of \$25.00, per quarter; and every merchant who travels from place to place and who is not included in the above provisions, and vends goods, wares or merchandise at temporary quarters, shall pay a license of \$50.00, per quarter, but the peddler, hawker or traveling merchant who carries for sale and sells only agricultural products raised by himself, or articles manufactured by himself, is not included in the provisions of this subdivision.

Section 17. Honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion may have a peddler's license without cost, on application to the City Clerk upon proving to him that such service has been rendered.

Section 18. Every person, corporation or association that authorizes or permits the sale of pools on any race upon the grounds or track of such person, corporation or association, or that permits any race upon such grounds or track on which any pools have been sold, for each day upon which any such race takes place shall pay a license of \$10.00, per day for the selling of pools within the City.

Section 19. Every person who keeps a soda fountain must pay a license of \$2.00, per quarter therefor.

Section 20. Every manufacturer of pop, soda water or other light drinks put in bottles shall pay a license of \$3.00, per quarter.

Section 21. Every person, corporation or association doing business in the City as a telegraph, telephone, water or electric light company, must pay a license as follows:

First

Each gas or electric light company doing business in the city shall pay a license of \$25.00, per year.

Second

Each water company doing business in the City shall pay a license of \$25.00, per year.

Third

Each telephone company shall pay a license

of \$25.00, per year and this applies to all private and public companies.

#### Fourth

Each telegraph company shall pay a license of \$10.00, per year for each instrument in use.

Section 22. Every person practicing a profession, as lawyer, dentist, physician, surgeon or photographer, or any other profession, or any insurance agent, must pay a license of \$2.50, per quarter. Any person who draws any legal instrument or paper for which a fee is charged or money paid, is practicing a profession under this subdivision.

Section 23. Every keeper of a feed or livery stable shall pay a license of \$2.50, per quarter.

Section 24. All keepers of hay yards or corrals for feeding stock or selling hay must pay a license of \$2.50, per quarter.

Section 25. For all omnibuses, carriages and express wagons that are run for hire or profit and drawn by one horse, shall pay a license of \$1.50, per quarter, and for each additional horse used therewith \$1.00, per quarter.

Section 26. Every keeper of a restaurant or eating stand must pay a license of \$3.00, per quarter.

Section 27. Every keeper of a hotel must pay a license of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 28. Every keeper of a rooming house, shall pay a license of \$1.50, per quarter.

Section 29. Every keeper of a private boarding house shall pay a license of \$1.50, per quarter.

Section 30/ Every Assayer must pay a license of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 31. Every keeper of a roller, ice skating rink, must pay a license of \$10.00, per quarter.

Section 32. Every keeper or Operator of a merry-go-round, must pay a license of \$25.00, per quarter.

Section 33. Every person engaged in the laundry business other than the steam laundry business, shall pay a license of \$3.00, per quarter, Provided, that this subdivision shall not apply to the women engaged in the laundry business where not more than two women are engaged or employed or kept at work, and said license shall be for one place of business only.

Section 34. Every person who carries on a steam laundry must pay a license of \$6.00, per quarter.

Section 35. Every person, association, or corporation carrying on a street railway or stage line, whether horse, steam, motor, or electric power is used, must pay a license of \$10.00, per quarter.

Section 36. Every builder, contractor, architect or manufacturer must pay a license of \$2.50, per quarter.

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Section 37. Every keeper of a second-hand store, shall pay a license of \$6.00, per quarter.

Section 38. From each keeper of a knife board, cane board, or ball-throwing game or other similar device, \$3.00, per day or \$15.00, per quarter.

Section 39. For each phonograph, vitascope, kinoscope and all such machines, not used by private persons, \$15.00, per quarter.

Section 40. Every street fakir or street lecturer or itinerant salesman of any article upon the streets, must pay a license of \$5.00, per day.

Section 41. Every traveling merchant selling or offering to sell or disposing of any gold, silver or plate ware or jewelry of any description shall, before carrying on such business, pay a license of \$5.00, per day.

Section 42. Every person owning or conducting a barber shop, shall pay to the City Treasurer a license of \$1.00, per quarter, for each barber chair used in his business; and every barber shop or bath house shall pay a license of .50 cents per quarter; for each bath tub used.

Section 43. Every person who carries on the business of a bakery shall pay a license of \$2.50, per quarter, no other license fee shall be charged for horses and wagons used in such business.

Section 44. Hereafter a license in the sum of \$5.00, per day, payable quarterly in advance, shall be due and collected by the City Treasurer from and all person or persons who do, engage in or carry on, in the City of Polson, the business, profession or occupation of a medium, mind reader, palmist, clairvoyant, or fortune teller, by means of palmistry or cards, or any other means or device, or at all.

Section 45. Every person engaged in the business of plumbing and steam fitting shall pay a license of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 46. Every person engaged in the business of bill posting shall pay a license of \$3.00, per quarter.

Section 47. Each street musician, organ grinder and street singer shall pay a license of \$3.00, per day.

Section 48. Every person, company, corporation or association, who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor, and pay therefor a license of \$ 25.00, per year.

Section 49. Every person engaged in the business of draying, transferring, or hawling for hire, or profit shall pay a license of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 50. Every person or persons, company, corporation, or association, before they shall transact, exercise, engage in or carry on directly or indirectly within the limits of the City of Polson, any trade, business, occupation, vocation or employment of either of them, for which a license is not heretofore provided must pay a license tax of \$5.00, per quarter.

Section 51. The Mayor shall have power to revoke or forbid the issuance of any license pending final action by the City Council.

Section 52. The City Council may at any time revoke any license that may have been granted, and thereafter such license shall be void, and the person licensed shall be prohibited from engaging in the city in the business for which the license was granted.

Section 53. The City Council may refuse to issue a license when, in their judgment, it is best for the public interest.

Section 54. Any person transacting any kind of business for which a license is required by this Ordinance, without first procuring a license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine in any sum not exceeding \$300.00, and may be sentenced to not more than sixty days in the City jail or both, and each day during which the business is conducted <sup>without</sup> a license shall be considered a <sup>a</sup> separate offense and punishable accordingly.

Section 55. Every person or persons, company, or corporation or association, who are required to obtain a license under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall keep such license posted at a conspicuous place in his or her place of business.

Section 56. The City Treasurer must make a diligent inquiry as to all persons in the city liable to pay a license as provided herein, and must require, where the rate of license is divided in to classes, each person to state under oath or affirmation the probable amount of business which he, or the firm of which he is a member, or for which he is agent or Attorney, or the association or corporation of which he is president, secretary, treasurer, or managing agent, will do in the next succeeding three months, and thereupon such person, agent, president, secretary or other officer must procure a license from the city for the term desired and the class for which such party is liable to pay; and in all cases, where an underestimate has been given by the party applying, the party making such underestimate or the company he represents, are required to pay a license for the next quarter double the sum otherwise required. In the event of refusal or neglect to furnish such statement the City Treasurer shall collect the amount which he may deem due in each case to the best of his knowledge, which amount shall not be questioned by such party or those whom he may represent.

Section 57. Upon the trial of any action authorized by this Ordinance, the defendant is deemed not to have procured the proper license unless he either produces it or proves that he did procure it.

Section 58. All license herein provided for shall be negotiable and transferable unless such license shall be revoked for cause by the City Council, and they shall in the resolution revoking the license declare the same <sup>forfeited</sup> forfeited.

Section 59. Whereas, an emergency exists and it is immediately necessary for the preservation of peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the city of Polson, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval according to law.

Passed and approved the 30th day of Sept. 1910.

CITY OF POLSON  
MONTANA  
City Clerk

*M. M. Anson*  
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Mayor.

*Ordinance No 14  
amended and revised  
see ordinance no 20 21*

State of Montana  
County of Flathead.

SS.

A.J.Lowary, being first duly sworn upon his oath says;  
I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty one years, and was at the time mentioned in this affidavit, the City Clerk of the City of Polson, in said County and State; that on the 30th day of December 1910 in accordance with the orders of the City Council of the City of Polson requiring that all ordinances of said City to be published by posting in three of the most public places in said City, I posted a copy of the foregoing Ordinance No 14, in three of the most public places in said city, to-wit: one of said copies at the lobby of the Post Office, ; one of said copies at the front of the Polson Hotel, one of said copies at Ed Nash's Pool Hall and one of said copies at the office of the City Clerk, A.J.Lowary's office; that each of said copies so posted by me was a true full and correct copy of said ordinance and of the whole thereof.

*A.J. Lowary*

Ex. City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of January 1912.

*S.C. Bibbe*

Notary Public for State of Montana  
Residing at Polson, Montana  
My Commission Expires May 18, 1914



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