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- 1 Amending R.O. 1963 by striking the last sent. of Sub-Sec. D of Sec. 8-41A and inserting the following "There shall be no more than one self-service gasoline station per 6,000 population in the City of Springfield"
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- 5 Amending R.O. 1963 Re: Temporary Outdoor Places of Amusement or Recreation: Application, License, Fee
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- 4 Amending R.O. 1963 Re: Radios, Tape Players and other sound amplification devices: Regulations
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- 9 Amending R.O. 1963 Re: Fire Lane Ordinance Amendment
- 10 Amending R.O. 1963 Re: Ward & Precinct Boundaries
- 11 Amending R.O. 1963 Re: Written contracts for supplies, etc. amounting to two thousand dollars excluded contracts; notices, competitive bids, etc.
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- 14 Amending R.O. 1963, Sec. 2-175 Re: Contracts; awards to lowest bidder; time for award failure to execute contract and furnish bonds; definitions
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- 18 Amending R.O. 1963, Re: Increased compensation of the Mayor
- 19 Amending R.O. 1963, Re: Decrease the amount of time allowed for the open air storage of unregistered motor vehicles on private property
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- 21 Amending R.O. 1963, by adding new Sec. 8-52, Re: Automobile Junkyards -- Safety of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks
- 22 Amending R.O. 1963, Chap. 2, Sec. 102 Re: Adding two (2) additional members to the Personnel Policy Board
- 23 Amending R.O. 1963, Chap. 20, by adding deleting various sections; Re: Public Sewers, New Industrial Pretreatment Program

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- 1 Amending R.O. 1963, Chap. 20A, Sec. 11 by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting a new Section 20A-11 in place thereof; Re: Public Sewers, User Charges, Classification and Abatement
- 2 Amending R.O. 1963, Chapter 20A, Article IV, Sections 10 and 14 by deleting said sections and inserting a new section 20A-10 in place thereof; Re: Public Sewers, Those subject to user charges
- 3 Amending R.O. 1963, Chapter 16, Article III, Sections 16-25 through 16-28 Re: Auctioneers - Permits, Exceptions, Requirements and Restrictions, Fees
- 4 Amending R.O. 1963, Chapter 2, Section 2-18 (1) by striking out the same in its entirety, effective 1/1/87, and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2-18 (1); Re: City Council Compensation
- 5 Amending R.O. 1963 by adding new Chapter 30, Re: Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board

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- 6 Amending R.O. 1963, by deleting Chap. 9, Sec. 4 and inserting in place thereof a new Sec. 7.16.040, RE: Mandatory Recycling
  
- 7 Adopting a New Revision and Codification of the Ordinances of the City of Springfield of a General and Permanent Nature, Entitled "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986".





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTIONS 2-17 THROUGH 2-25 OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963,  
AS AMENDED

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 2, Sections 2-17 through 2-25 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following new sections 2-17 through 2-25 inclusive.

2-17. All persons employed initially by the City of Springfield after May 28, 1976 shall, subject to Sections 2-20 and 2-24, as a term and condition of employment be a resident of the City of Springfield, and each such employee shall continue to maintain residency in the City of Springfield as a term and condition of employment. If any such employee shall during his or her term of employment remove from the City of Springfield, such employee shall be deemed to have become disqualified from holding employment with the City of Springfield as of the date of cessation of residency, said employee's name shall be stricken from the payroll and no further payments of salary or other compensation for continued employment shall be made thereto.

2-18. All persons promoted initially by the City of Springfield to a job paying at or above Schedule "D" of Range XV of the City Personnel plan or its monetary equivalent in regular salary after May 28, 1976 shall, subject to Sections 2-20 and 2-24, as a term and condition of employment be a resident of the City of Springfield and each such employee shall continue to maintain residency in the City of Springfield as a term and condition of employment. If any such employee shall during his or her term of employment remove from the City of Springfield such employee shall be deemed to have become disqualified from holding employment with the City of Springfield as of the date of cessation of residency, said employee's name shall be stricken from the payroll and no further payment or other compensation for continued employment shall be made thereto.

2-19. Each employee subject to Section 2-17 or 2-18 shall upon acceptance of employment or promotion certify to the personnel director of the City of Springfield under the pains and penalties of perjury that he or she is a resident of the City of Springfield or agree that he or she will become a resident of the City of Springfield and file certification thereof within the grace period stated in Section 2-20 of this ordinance. If upon the expiration of the two years next following acceptance of employment such employee has not certified that he or she is a resident of the City of Springfield said employee shall be disqualified from employment under Section 2-17 or 2-18 of this ordinance.

2-20. Applicants subject to Sections 2-17 or 2-18 at the time of filing an application for employment or promotion to the City of Springfield, shall not as a condition of filing said application be required to be a resident of the City of Springfield, provided that, if said applicant is subsequently employed or promoted, said applicant--employee shall as a term and condition of employment within the two years next following the date of acceptance of employment or promotion become a resident of the City of Springfield, and each such employee shall continue to maintain residency in the City of Springfield during his or her term of employment.

2-21. All persons appointed to membership on boards and commissions of the City of Springfield shall be residents of the City of Springfield during the terms for which they are appointed.

This section shall not apply to persons appointed to advisory committees or to committees established under Federal or State Grant-In-Aid programs except where otherwise specified.

2-22. This Ordinance shall not apply to such municipal employees of the Water Department as are engaged and rendering official services at the following installations and/or locations; Borden Brook Reservoir, Granville, Massachusetts; West Parish Filters, Westfield, Massachusetts; Provin Mountain Reservoir, Agawam, Massachusetts and Ludlow Reservoir, Ludlow, Massachusetts.

2-23. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

2-24. Should the terms of a collective bargaining agreement conflict with this ordinance the terms of the collective bargaining agreement shall prevail.

2-25. All appointing authorities may consider compliance with this  
r ~~2-25~~ efficiency ordinance by applicants who are subject to Section 2-17 and  
2-25, other than members of collective bargaining units, as a factor in  
evaluating such candidates for employment or promotion.

Approved: May 16, 1978.  
Effective: June 6, 1978  
Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE  
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, SECTION 2-45

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 45 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 2-45

Compensation

The Annual Compensation of the Mayor shall be Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$32,500) Dollars effective January 1, 1978. The annual compensation of the Mayor shall be Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars effective January 1, 1979 and thereafter."

Approved: June 22, 1978

Effective: July 12, 1978

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 11 of the REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED, IS HEREBY FURTHER AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION 11-33

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 11-33      Traffic Control Devices:      Private Ways

Except as otherwise provided in section eighteen of chapter ninety and subject so far as applicable to section two of chapter eighty-five and sections eight and nine of chapter eighty-nine, the city council with the approval of the mayor may make rules and regulations for the regulation of vehicles in the City of Springfield to promote public safety and convenience. Such rules and orders shall not take effect until they have been published at least once in a newspaper published within Springfield and violations of such rules and regulations may be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

The traffic engineer is hereby authorized and empowered to recommend that rules and regulations as aforesaid be enacted to control traffic on those private ways where in his judgment they are necessary to control the flow of motor vehicle and other traffic and reduce either a possible or existing danger to the safety and convenience of the public. The traffic engineer is hereby authorized and empowered to install traffic control devices in accordance with the requirements of any rules and regulations adopted as aforesaid. Such traffic control devices may include but are not limited to, direction signs, warning signs or lights, curb, street or other traffic markings, mechanical traffic signal systems, stop signs, stop lights or any other traffic control devices which are necessary to carry out the rules and regulations enacted as aforesaid.

The traffic engineer is hereby authorized to notify owners of traffic control devices which are located on private ways in violation of rules and regulations enacted as aforesaid to remove such traffic control devices.

The traffic engineer may, with the consent of the owner of such device, remove such device from the private way. If such owner fails to remove a traffic device which directs motorists to violate a rule and regulation enacted as aforesaid after notice from the traffic engineer, said owner shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Approved:

July 18, 1978

Effective:

August 8, 1978

Attest:

Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of Springfield, 1963, as amended, by adding a new Section 11-9B

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new Section 11-9B:

Section 11-9B. Regulation of vehicular traffic on Post Office Alley.

That the public way known as Post Office Alley, located within the City of Springfield, running north to south between Fort Street and Worthington Street for a distance of about seventy-five and one-half (75.5) feet in length and about sixteen and one-half (16.5) feet in width be closed to vehicular traffic. Said closure shall exclude all vehicular traffic except for emergency and necessary maintenance vehicles.

And, be it further ordered that for one (1) week prior to the ordinance becoming effective signs shall be posted conspicuously and permanently at the intersections of Post Office Alley and Fort Street and Post Office Alley and Worthington Street stating that the street shall be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Approved: August 24, 1978

Effective: September 14, 1978

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of Springfield, 1963, as amended by adding a new Section 11-9A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new Section 11-9A:

Section 11-9A. Regulation of vehicular traffic on Stearns Square East.

That the public way known as Stearns Square, located within the City of Springfield, running north to south between Bridge Street and Worthington Street for a distance of about two hundred sixty (260) feet in length and about twenty-eight (28) feet in width, situated on the easterly side of Stearns Square Park be closed to vehicular traffic. Said closure shall exclude all vehicular traffic except for emergency and necessary maintenance vehicles.

And, be it further ordered that for one (1) week prior to the ordinance becoming effective signs shall be posted conspicuously and permanently at the intersections of Stearns Square and Bridge Street and Stearns Square and Worthington Street stating that the street shall be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Approved: August 24, 1978

Effective: September 14, 1978

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of Springfield, 1963, as amended, by adding a new Section 11-9C

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new Section 11-9C:

Section 11-9C. Regulation of vehicular traffic on Townsley Avenue.

That the public way known as Townsley Avenue, located within the City of Springfield, running west to east between Main Street and Market Street for a distance of about one hundred forty-three (143) feet in length and about twenty (20) feet in width be closed to vehicular traffic. Said closure shall exclude all vehicular traffic except for emergency and necessary maintenance vehicles.

And, be it further ordered that for one (1) week prior to the ordinance becoming effective signs shall be posted conspicuously and permanently at the intersections of Townsley Avenue and Main Street and Townsley Avenue and Market Street stating that the street shall be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Approved: August 24, 1978

Effective: September 14, 1978

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



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# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 20A, Section 20A-15 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 20A, Section 20A-15 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence of the second paragraph and prior to the present second sentence of the second paragraph the following sentence:

"If the last day of the sixty day period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal Holiday the account may be paid on the next regular business day thereafter without payment of the 'late payment fee'."

Approved: August 24, 1978

Effective: September 14, 1978

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
SPRINGFIELD, 1963 BY INSERTING THEREIN SECTION 2-45A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

The revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended are hereby further amended by adding thereto the following Section 2-45A

### Section 2-45A Mayor and City Council Benefits

The salary stated in section 2-45 for the mayor and the salaries stated in section 2-18 (1) for the city council shall not include sick leave, vacation pay or any payments in lieu thereof. The aforesaid salaries shall, subject to appropriation, entitle the mayor and city council to retirement and indemnification benefits available under the General Laws, participation in City of Springfield employees' insurance plans and sustenance and travel expenses incurred on municipal business.

Approved: September 12, 1978

Effective: October 3, 1978

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
1963 BY AMENDING SECTION 2-134 and SECTION 2-135

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

The Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963 as amended are hereby further amended by striking out section 2-134 and 2-135 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2-134. There is hereby established in the city a board to be known as the "Council on Aging". Such board shall consist of twelve members, all of whom shall be citizens of the city and none of whom shall be members of the city council. The Director of the Municipal Hospital shall serve as an ex-officio member of the council with full voting rights. Such members shall serve without compensation.

Section 2-135. The chairman of the council for the aging shall be designated from time to time by the mayor from twelve appointed members. The twelve members shall be appointed by the mayor and shall hold office for a term co-extensive with the mayor. Any vacancy which shall occur in such board shall be filled in like manner. The ex-officio member shall serve as long as he is Director of Municipal Hospital but shall not be designated chairman of the council for the aging.

Approved: November 30, 1978  
Effective: December 21, 1978  
Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred ~~and~~ SEVENTY-EIGHT

## AN ORDINANCE

### AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, SECTION 2-176

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 2-176 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Every bid submitted for a contract subject to section 2-175 shall be accompanied by a bid deposit. The amount of such bid deposit shall be not less than five percent of the value of the proposed work as estimated by the awarding authority, but in no event less than one hundred dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars. The bid deposit may be in the form of a bid bond, cash or a certified, treasurer's or cashier check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the city. A bid bond shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the awarding authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the awarding authority and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the general bid.

Approved: November 30, 1978

Effective: December 21, 1978

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-NINE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963 BY  
AMENDING SECTION 19-3.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

The Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963 as Amended are further amended by striking out section 19-3 and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 19-3.

Section 19-3. The Mayor shall in the month of January of his inauguration, appoint two residents of the city for a period equal to his term of office and unless sooner removed by him accordance with law or ordinance, they shall comprise part of the membership of the Springfield School Building Commission until their successors are appointed. The Springfield School Building Commission shall also consist of a practicing attorney-at-law, a contractor with experience in construction of commercial or industrial buildings, a registered architect, a graduate engineer, the chairman of the building subcommittee of the Springfield School Board, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and the President of the City Council, all of whom must reside within the city and who, with the exception of the chairman of the building subcommittee of the Springfield School Board and the President of the City Council, shall serve for terms of five years from the date of appointment, or until their successors are appointed, unless sooner removed by the mayor in accordance with law or ordinance. The chairman of the building subcommittee of the Springfield School Board shall serve for the duration of his term and yearly as elected thereafter by the Springfield School Board. The President of the City Council shall serve for the duration of his or her term. Any vacancy in the Springfield School Building Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. The experience or professional qualifications of all the above with the exception of the chairman of the subcommittee on buildings of the Springfield School Board and the President of the City Council shall extend for at least ten years before their appointment to the Springfield School Building Commission,

All members of the Springfield School Building Commission shall serve with right of formal vote. Serving as members of the Springfield School Building Commission but without the right of formal vote shall be the building commissioner and the superintendent of schools.

Members presently holding office shall serve until the expiration of their terms unless sooner removed by the mayor in accordance with law or ordinance.

Approved:                      January 2, 1979.  
Effective:                      January 23, 1979.  
Attest:                          Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-NINE

## AN ORDINANCE

### AMENDING ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 8 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Article III, Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by adding after Chapter 8-41 the following new section:

#### "Section 8-41A Gasoline Station Fire Prevention and Control

- A) No gasoline filling station shall allow the pumping of gasoline, from the pumps to a gas tank, for retail sale by any person other than an authorized attendant employee or owner of said filling station. It shall be the responsibility of the attendant or owner to control all sources of ignition and immediately handle accidental gas spills and fire extinguishers, if needed within said filling station."
- B) This ordinance shall not apply to any gasoline filling station which is operating as a self-service gasoline station at the time this Ordinance becomes effective.
- C) Any self-service gasoline station which ceases to operate as such for 1 year shall be subject to sub-section A of this ordinance as to any future operations at that place of business for the purpose of operating as a gasoline filling station.
- D) Any person owning or operating a self-service gas station must obtain a license. Such license is to be issued by the City Clerk with approval by the City Council. There shall be no more than one license per 15,000 population."

Approved: May 9, 1979.

Effective: May 30, 1979.

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-NINE

## AN ORDINANCE

THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED, IS HEREBY FURTHER AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS: 2-217 through 2-219

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

### LABOR RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

#### SECTION 2-217 ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION

There is hereby established in the city a municipal department to be known as the "Labor Relations Department."

Such Department shall consist of a Director of Labor Relations, a Collective Bargaining Agent, a Labor Relations Staff Attorney, a Labor Relations Analyst and such other staff as, from time to time, may be required. These positions will not be subject to Civil Service.

#### SECTION 2-218 APPOINTMENT, TERM OF OFFICE, GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Director of Labor Relations will be the head of the Labor Relations Department. His term of office will be concurrent with that of the mayor and he may be removed at any time by the mayor. Those who serve as Director of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Agent shall devote their entire time to such office and shall have a minimum of three (3) years experience in the field of Labor Relations.

Annually, during the month of January, or whenever a vacancy shall occur, the mayor shall appoint a Collective Bargaining Agent, a Staff Attorney and a Financial Specialist. Such person may be removed at any time by the mayor and they, together, with the director, will be subject to residency requirements of the City's Ordinances.

The Department of Labor Relations shall serve as the exclusive designated representative of the mayor consistent with the requirements set forth in Chapter 150 E, as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws. Such department shall be directly responsible to the mayor and shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A) To conduct the collective bargaining for the mayor in matters of contract negotiation.
- B) To represent the city, its department heads, and such other municipal officials who are charged with the responsibility of collective bargaining contract administration in all matters and controversies arising out of such collective contracts.
- C) To represent the City relative to grievances filed by its employees or their legally certified collective bargaining representative.
- D) To represent the City in mediation, fact-finding or arbitration proceedings established by law in the courts of the Commonwealth and administrative agencies thereof.
- E) To conduct research, studies, evaluations and appraisals on labor relation matters in which the City may have an interest.
- F) To prepare labor relations materials and documents for the mayor.
- G) To advise the mayor, and the executive officers, of the municipal corporation, on labor relations matters.
- H) To administer the office.
- I) To perform such other duties as the mayor may prescribe.
- J) The director may, with the written approval of mayor, employ expert services for the representation of the City's interest in labor relations matters. On his authority he may retain a stenographer for the purposes of recording testimony in any proceedings or for use in a proceeding or hearing concerning labor relation matters.

Approved: May 22, 1979

Effective: June 12, 1979

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-NINE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 22, SECTION 17, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Chapter 22, Section 17, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section 17(a), which shall read as follows:

### SECTION 17(a). Temporary Repairs of Private Ways.

"Upon petition in writing to the city council signed by more than fifty (50%) percent of the abutters, determined by lineal footage, on a private way, for certain repairs Hereinafter delineated, the Mayor and city council shall act first on the petition, and if they deem it best that a view or hearing shall be had thereon, they shall refer it immediately to the board of public works.

(1) The type and extent of repairs shall be limited to, in whole or in part, filling of holes in the subsurface of such ways and/or repairs to the surface; said repairs shall be with construction materials as per the current accepted maintenance standards of the City Department of Public Works and as approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works. Minor repairs, of an expedient nature, may be made at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works, notwithstanding any provisions of this section.

(2) Drainage may be included at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and any city ordinance regarding betterment assessments for same shall remain in force if applicable.

(3) There is no limitation on the length or shortness of time a private way may have been open to public use to qualify under this section.

(4) The city shall not be liable on account of damages caused by such repairs to any greater extent than the city would be liable for such damages in the case of a public way.

(5) As soon as may be after any such petition has been so referred to the board of public works, such board shall view the premises, and hear all the parties interested therein, having first given notice of the view and hearing to all abutting owners in the manner prescribed in Section 22-19 of the said Ordinances.

(6) The board of public works shall thereafter report to the city council whether in its opinion the repairs are required by public necessity. The board shall include in said report a statement whether in the opinion of the board betterments should be assessed for such repairs upon property legally subject to such assessment, and thereafter to notify the city council of the completion of any such work upon which the assessments of betterments have been recommended.

(7) The mayor and city council shall take such action upon the report, and the subject matter therein contained, as they shall deem best.

(8) Such repairs shall not be undertaken until the city council shall declare that the repairs are required by public necessity.

(9) The city council shall assess betterments upon the owners of estates which derive particular benefit or advantage from the making of such repairs on any such private way. Such assessment, if any, shall be, in the aggregate, one-half of the total cost of such repairs and, in the case of each such estate, in proportion to the frontage thereof on such way. Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of chapter eighty relating to public improvements and assessments therefor shall apply to repairs to private ways ordered to be made under this section; provided, that no assessment amounting to less than twenty-five dollars shall be apportioned and no assignment may be apportioned into more than five portions. Cash deposits shall not be required for such repairs."

Approved: July 23, 1979

Effective: July 23, 1979

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-NINE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-218 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

### LABOR RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Chapter 2, Section 2-218 is hereby further amended by striking  
from the first paragraph the words "entire time" and inserting  
inplace thereof, the words "full time".

Approved: July 23, 1979

Effective: August 13, 1979

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-NINE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section 24 (a) and 24 (b) as follows:

### SECTION 13-24. "Alcoholic Beverages."

#### 13-24 (a)

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, consume from and or transport an open container of alcoholic beverages on any public street, public sidewalk, or public way, or on any grounds owned by the City, within the limits of the City; except that this section shall not apply at events or festivals duly licensed by the Board of License Commissioners of the City and approved in writing by the board, commission, department, or official of the City having the care and custody of the premises so licensed, to the extent of such license and approval.

#### 13-24 (b)

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, consume from and or transport an open container of alcoholic beverages on any property where the public has a right of access to, after having been forbidden to do so by the person who has lawful control of said premises, either directly or by notice posted on said premises.

13-24 (c)

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not effect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

Approved: November 15, 1979

Effective: December 6, 1979

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and SEVENTY-NINE

## AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER XXVII ENTITLED "SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 27, section 27-2. B. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4 of section 27-2. B. the words "Exhibit 27-2B" and inserting in place thereof "Exhibit 27-2B, amended 1979,".

Approved: November 28, 1979

Effective: December 19, 1979

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-10 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 3-10 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended, by striking out the same in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 3-10      Schedule of fines for violation of Ordinance pursuant to Dogs

Whenever a complaint is sought in a district court for a violation of Ordinance 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 3-8 and 3-9, the clerk shall send a written notice to the person complained against stating that such a complaint has been sought and will issue unless such person appears before such clerk and confesses the offense either personally or through an agent duly authorized in writing, or by mailing to such clerk, with the notice the fine provided herein. If it is the first offense subject to this section committed by such person within a calender year, the payment to the clerk of a fine of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) dollars shall operate as a final disposition of the case; if it is the second offense so committed in such city or town in the calender year the payment to the clerk of a fine of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) dollars shall operate as a final disposition of the case. If it is the third offense and for all subsequent offenses thereafter, so committed in such city or town in a calender year, payment of a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars shall operate as a final disposition of the case. Such payment shall be made only by postal note, money order or check.

Proceedings under this section shall not be deemed criminal; and no person notified to appear before the clerk of a district court as provided herein shall be required to report to any probation officer, and no record of the case shall be entered in the probation records.

If a person notified to appear, as hereinbefore provided, fails to appear or pay the fine within twenty-one days of the sending of the notice, or having appeared, does not desire to avail himself of the procedure established by this section, the clerk shall issue the complaint and the procedure established for criminal cases shall be followed.

If any person fails to appear in accordance with the summons issued upon such complaint, the clerk of the court shall send such person, by registered mail, return receipt requested, a notice that the complaint is pending and that, if the person fails to appear within twenty-one days from the sending of such notice, a warrant for his arrest will be issued.

Approved: February 21, 1980

Effective: March 13, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-18 (1) OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Section 2-18 (1) of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances  
of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further  
amended, by striking out the same in its entirety and inserting  
in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 2-18 (1) City Council Compensation

The annual compensation of the President of the City Council  
shall be Eight Thousand (\$8,000) dollars and the annual compen-  
sation of all other members of the City Council shall be Seven  
Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) dollars per annum, effective  
January 1, 1981 and thereafter. Said sums shall be paid in equal  
monthly installments at the conclusion of each month of service."

Approved:                      March 19, 1980

Effective:                     April 9, 1980

Attest:                         Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and **EIGHTY**

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 45 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Section 45 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the  
City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended  
by striking out the same in its entirety and inserting in lieu  
thereof, the following:

"Section 2-45 Mayor's Compensation

The annual compensation of the Mayor shall be Forty Thousand  
(\$40,000) dollars effective January 1, 1981 and thereafter."

Approved: March 19, 1980

Effective: April 9, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 29, OF THE ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS REVISED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Section 2-29 is hereby amended by striking out said section  
in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new  
section:

### SECTION 2-29. ANNUAL VACATION GRANTED.

All employees of the city regularly employed, other than  
employees whose vacations are governed either by General Laws,  
chapter 41, section 111, by General Laws, chapter 41, section  
111A, by General Laws, chapter 41, section 111D or by General  
Laws, chapter 41, section 111G, section 111G<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, or teachers,  
shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than two weeks  
without loss of pay; provided, however, that all employees who  
have a total period of five years in the aggregate shall be  
granted an annual vacation of three weeks without loss of pay;  
provided further, that employees who have a total period of ten  
years or more in the aggregate shall be granted an annual  
vacation of four weeks without loss of pay; and provided further  
that employees who have a total period of twenty years or more  
in the aggregate shall be granted an annual vacation of five  
weeks without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be granted by  
the heads of the respective departments of the city at such time  
as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the  
performance of the regular work of the city.

A person shall be deemed to be "regularly employed" within  
the meaning of this section if he has actually worked for the

(2)

city for thirty weeks during the twelve months preceding the first day of June in such year.

Above ordinance will become effective on passage.

Approved: April 30, 1980

Effective: April 30, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY STRIKING SECTION 2-194 THROUGH 2-208 AND INSERTING IN THEIR PLACE SECTION 2-194 THROUGH 2-207

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 2 Section 2-194 through 2-207 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby amended by striking Section 2-194, 2-195, 2-196, 2-197, 2-198, 2-199, 2-200, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203, 2-204, 2-205, 2-206, 2-207 and 2-208 and inserting in their place 2-194, 2-195, 2-196, 2-197, 2-198, 2-199, 2-200, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203, 2-204, 2-205, 2-206 and 2-207. Section 2-208 shall be reserved for future use and the sections inserted by this ordinance shall read as follows:

Section 2-194. New Construction and Additions to Buildings  
other than One and Two-family Dwellings

The fee for a building permit for the erection of, or the addition to, a building, or other structure shall be based upon the square footage per floor including basement or cellar as determined by the following use and occupancies which are classified and defined in the Massachusetts State Building Code.

- a. Category A (.05¢ per square foot per floor)
  1. Assembly
  2. Business
  3. Hazardous
  4. Industrial
  5. Institutional
  6. Mercantile
  7. School
- b. Category B (.04¢ per square foot per floor)
  1. Residential (other than one and two-family dwellings)

c. Category C (.03¢ per square foot per floor)

1. Storage (including garages)

The minimum fee for a permit for the use and occupancy listed in Section 2-194 shall be twenty-five (25) dollars and the maximum fee for a permit shall be twenty-five (25) thousand dollars.

Section 2-195. Alterations and Repairs for other than One and Two-family Dwellings

The fee for a building permit for the alteration or repair of a building other than a one or two-family dwelling shall be based on the square footage of the area of the building to be altered or repaired.

- a. Category A (rate of .03¢ per square foot per floor including basement)
- b. Category B (rate of .02¢ per square foot per floor including basement)
- c. Category C (rate of .02¢ per square foot per floor including basement)

The minimum fee for a permit for the use and occupancy listed above in Section 2-195 shall be ten (10) dollars and the maximum fee for a permit shall not exceed ten (10) thousand dollars.

- d. For other alterations and repairs which do not involve square footage, such as changing doors, replacing windows, etc., the minimum fee shall be ten (10) dollars, or as determined by the Building Commissioner.

Section 2-196. Other Structures (See definition of structure as defined in the Massachusetts State Building Code)

The minimum fee for a building permit for a structure, such as retaining walls, radio antennas, towers, as defined in the Massachusetts State Building Code shall be twenty (20) dollars.

Section 2-197. Open Buildings

The fee for a building permit for an open shed, carport, open storage shed or building of similar character with large overhanging roofs or marquees, the square footage shall be measured to the other edge of the roof or overhang.



Section 2-198. Moving of Building

The fee for a building permit for the removal of a building from one lot to another or to a new location on the same lot shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 2-199. Demolition of Buildings and Structures

a. The fee for a permit for the demolition of a one or two-family dwelling shall be ten (10) dollars.

b. The fee for buildings or structures other than one or two-family dwellings shall be ten (10) dollars per floor including basement.

Section 2-199 shall not apply to buildings or structures that are condemned and demolished by the Building Department in accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Section 6 through 12 inclusive, or Chapter 802 Acts of 1972.

Section 2-200. Permit Fees for One and Two-family Dwellings and Mobile Homes - New and Additions

The fee for a building permit for the erection of, or addition to, a one or two-family dwelling including mobile homes shall be based upon the square footage per floor, excluding basement or cellar not used for habitable rooms, as determined by the following:

a. Up to 1000 square feet of gross floor area shall be:

1. Building Permit \$25.00

b. From 1000 to 2000 square feet of gross floor area shall be:

1. Building Permit \$50.00

c. 2000 square feet and over of gross floor area shall be:

1. Building Permit \$75.00

Section 2-201. Permit Fees for Alterations and Repair to One and Two-family Dwellings and Mobile Homes

The fee for a permit to alter or repair a one or two-family dwelling including mobile homes shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 2-202. Accessory Use Structures and Additions and Alterations

Permit fees for building structures, additions and alterations to accessory use building for one and two-family dwellings and Mobile Homes shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 2-203 Elevator, Dumbwaiter and Escalator Fees

1. For the inspection of a new installation, repair, or replacement of power passenger and freight elevators, hydraulic and electric passenger and freight elevators, hand elevators, dumbwaiters, building elevators, automobile parking devices, special industrial power operated service elevators and temporary workmen's elevators, the fee shall be two dollars for each thousand dollars, or part thereof of the cost of such installation, repair or replacement.

2. For each safety test and inspection of elevators and devices as described in paragraph 1., except dumbwaiters, the fee shall be ten dollars, the fee for each safety test and inspection of a dumbwaiter shall be three dollars.

3. For the inspection of a new installation of a private residence elevator or an inclined lift, the fee shall be ten dollars.

Section 2-204. Plumbing Permit Fees and Gas Piping Permit Fees  
Permit fees for Plumbing permit and Gas piping permits shall be as follows:

1. Residential

a. One-family dwellings

1) New	Plumbing Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00

2) Additions, alterations and repairs

Plumbing Permit - Same as a. 1. above  
Gas Permit - Same as a. 1. above

b. Two-family dwellings

1) New	Plumbing Permit	4.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	4.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00

2) Additions, alterations and repairs

Each unit	Plumbing Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00

- c. Multi-Residential Buildings - 3 to 10 Apartments  
(Including hotels, motels, lodging houses, dormitories  
and rooming houses.)
- 1. New
    - Plumbing Permit 15.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 15.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
  - 2. Additions
    - Plumbing Permit
    - Same as c. 1. above
    - Gas Permit
    - Same as c. 1. above
  - 3. Alterations & repairs
    - Plumbing Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
- d. Multi-Residential Building - 11 Apartments or More  
(Including hotels, motels, lodging houses, dormitories  
and rooming houses.)
- 1. New
    - Plumbing Permit 20.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 20.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
  - 2. Additions
    - Plumbing & Gas Permits
    - Same as d. 1. above
  - 3. Alterations & repairs
    - Plumbing Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
- e. Change of Any Use Group to R (Residential)
- Plumbing Permit - Same as c. and d. above
  - Gas Permit - Same as c. and d. above
- f. Accessory buildings to 1-family and 2-family dwellings  
(such as garages, sheds, cabanas, etc.)
- Plumbing Permit - Same as a. above
  - Gas Permit - Same as a. above

2. Non-Residential

a. New and Additions	Plumbing Permit	20.00
	Plus each fixture	2.00
	Gas Permit	20.00
	Plus each fixture	2.00
b. Alterations and Repairs	Plumbing Permit	10.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	10.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
c. Alterations and repairs of a minor nature		
	Plumbing Permit	5.00
	Gas Permit	5.00

Section 2-205 Electrical Wiring Fees

Permit Fees for Electrical Wiring Permits shall be as follows:

1. Residential

a. One-family dwellings	10.00
b. Two-family dwellings	20.00
c. Multi-residential buildings	20.00 & 3.00 per apartment unit
d. Multi-residential buildings	20.00 & 1.00 per room
1) Hotels	
2) Motels	
3) Lodging Houses	
4) Dormitories	
5) Rooming Houses	
e. Additions to one and two-family dwellings	10.00
f. Additions to multi-family residential buildings c. & d.	20.00 & 3.00 per apt. unit
g. Remodeling and alterations of multi-residential buildings c. & d.	20.00 & .01¢ per sq. ft. per floor

- h. Change of any use group to R (Residential) shall be as for new buildings
- i. Assessory buildings to one & two-family dwellings such as swimming pools, garages, sheds, etc. 5.00
- j. Wiring and repairs of a minor nature 5.00

2. Non-Residential (New & Additions)

Category A (\$20.00 and .02¢ per square foot per floor)

- 1) Assembly
- 2) Business
- 3) Hazardous
- 4) Institutional
- 5) Industrial
- 6) Mercantile
- 7) Schools

Category B (\$20.00 and .01¢ per square foot per floor)

- 1) Storage
- 2) Garage

3. Non-Residential (Alterations, Remodeling & Repairs)

Category A (\$10.00 and .01¢ per sq. ft. per floor)

Category B (\$10.00 and .005¢ per sq. ft. per floor)

- 4. Wiring and repairs of a minor nature shall be \$5.00.
- 5. Maintenance permits for uses in Category A employing licensed electricians on a permanent basis shall be \$250.00 per year due on the first day of January each year.
- 6. Any fee not covered by this section or of unusual character shall be determined by the Building Commissioner.
- 7. Any building owned or occupied by the City of Springfield shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

Section 2-206 Fire Extinguishing Equipment Fees

Permit Fees for Fire Extinguishing Equipment shall be as follows:

- 1) Sprinkler Systems

a.	New Installation	Permit	\$20.00
		Plus each sprinkler head	.25
b.	Additions, alterations and repairs		
		Permit	5.00
		Plus each sprinkler head	.25
2.	Standpipes not connected to Sprinkler Systems		
a.	New Installations (3 stories or less)		\$20.00
		Each additional story	5.00
b.	Additions, alterations and repairs		
		(3 stories or less)	5.00
		Each additional story	3.00

Section 2-207 Sign Permit Fees

Permit Fees for Sign Permits shall be as follows:

- a. The fee for a sign permit shall be as set forth in the following schedule:
  - 1) Non-illuminated wall sign \$ 5.00
  - 2) Illuminated wall sign 10.00
  - 3) Illuminated double faced projecting sign 20.00
  - 4) Illuminated ground sign 20.00
  - 5) Illuminated roof sign 20.00
  - 6) Illuminated directional sign such as exit, entrance 10.00
  - 7) Non-illuminated double faced projecting signs, ground signs, roof signs and directional signs such as exit, entrance 10.00
- b. Sign Removal - The fee for a permit for the removal of an unbonded sign shall be three (3) dollars and the fee for the removal of a bonded sign shall be six (6) dollars.
- c. Sign Alterations - The fee for a permit to alter or repair a sign shall be five (5) dollars.

Approved: May 20, 1980  
Effective: June 10, 1980  
Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED, TO CREATE A YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter two of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new sections: 2-224 through 2-226.

Sec. 2-224 Youth Activities Commission--establishment, organization, etc.

There is hereby established, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 40, section 8E, a Youth Activities Commission.

The Commission shall consist of seven members, who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall consist of the following: the Chief of Police or his designated representative; the Superintendent of Schools or his designated representative; the Director of the Park Department or his designated representative; the President of the City Council or his designated representative; and three residents of the City of Springfield, at least two of whom shall be from eighteen to twenty-one years of age.

When the Commission is first established, two members shall be appointed for a term of one year; two members shall be appointed for a term of two years; and three members shall be appointed for a term of three years. At the expiration of the original terms, the successive terms shall be for three years. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.

**Sec. 2-225 Powers and Duties**

The Commission shall develop, establish and carry on, and encourage others to establish and carry on, programs and activities designed to reduce or prevent delinquency and other problems among the youth of the City or to improve the health or welfare of juveniles in the City in need of guidance, recreation counselling, assistance, referral, testing, care, education, training, placement or cultural or social development. Special attention shall be given to the prevention and control of juvenile vandalism. The Commission shall cooperate with federal, state and municipal agencies concerned with any of the foregoing, and shall coordinate its functions with private agencies concerned therewith.

The Commission shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions, and shall file an annual report with the Mayor.

**Sec. 2-226 Delegation of Powers and Duties**

The Commission may employ an executive director and such other personnel as it may require, and determine their qualifications and duties. Neither chapter 31 of the General Laws nor any rule made thereunder shall apply to such executive or other personnel. The Commission may delegate to the executive director or to any of its other personnel or to one or more of its members such powers and duties as it deems expedient to carry out any action determined upon by it.

Approved: June 5, 1980

Effective: June 26, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 8 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Article III, Chapter 8-41A of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by striking said Chapter 8-41A and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

"Section 8-41A Gasoline Station Fire Prevention and Control"

- A) No gasoline filling station shall allow the pumping of gasoline, from the pumps to a gas tank, for retail sale by any person other than an authorized attendant employee or owner of said filling station. It shall be the responsibility of the attendant or owner to control all sources of ignition and immediately handle accidental gas spills and fire extinguishers, if needed within said filling station.
- B) This Ordinance shall not apply to any gasoline filling station which was operating as a self-service gasoline station prior to May 30, 1979.
- C) Any self-service gasoline station operating under paragraph B of this Ordinance which ceases to operate as such for 1 year shall be subject to sub-section A of this Ordinance as to any future operations as a gasoline filling station at that place of business.

- D) Except as provided in paragraph B of this Ordinance, any person owning or operating a self-service gas station must obtain a license. Such license is to be issued by the City Clerk with approval by the City Council. There shall be no more than one self-service gasoline station license per 15,000 population in the City of Springfield.

Approved: July 23, 1980

Effective: August 13, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and **EIGHTY**

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, SECTION 10-11 OF  
THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 10, Article II, Section 10-11 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs numbered (a), (b) and (c) setting forth a revised schedule for the fees to be charged for licenses granted and registrations filed under the provisions of sections 9, 13 and 14 of chapter 148 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended:

"(a) To manufacture, keep, store and use crude petroleum or any of its products, any explosive or inflammable fluid or any inflammable compound:

1 to 2,000 gallons or 1 to 8,000 pounds . . . . .	\$ 16.50
2,001 to 5,000 gallons or 8,001 to 40,000 pounds. . . . .	\$ 27.50
5,001 to 10,000 gallons or 40,001 to 80,000 pounds. . . . .	\$ 33.00
10,001 to 20,000 gallons or 80,001 to 1,600,000 pounds. . . . .	\$ 44.00
in excess of 20,000 gallons or 1,600,000 pounds . . . . .	\$ 55.00

(b) To manufacture, keep, store, use and sell petroleum or any of its products, any explosive or inflammable fluid or any inflammable compound:

1 to 1,000 gallons or 1 to 8,000 pounds . . . . .	\$ 16.50
1,001 to 5,000 gallons or 8,001 to 40,000 pounds. . . . .	\$ 27.50
5,001 to 10,000 gallons or 40,001 to 80,000 pounds. . . . .	\$ 44.00
10,001 to 30,000 gallons or 80,001 to 240,000 pounds. . . . .	\$ 66.00
30,001 to 50,000 gallons or 240,001 to 400,000 pounds . . . . .	\$ 88.00
50,001 to 100,000 gallons or 400,001 to 800,000 pounds. . . . .	\$110.00
100,001 to 200,000 gallons or 800,001 to 1,600,000 pounds . . . . .	\$132.00
200,001 to 500,000 gallons or over 1,600,000 pounds . . . . .	\$165.00
500,001 to 1,000,000 gallons. . . . .	\$275.00
over 1,000,000 gallons. . . . .	\$550.00

(c) When the license covers crude petroleum or any of its products or other inflammable liquids to be stored in the tanks of motor vehicles, the fees shall be as follows:

1 to 4 vehicles . . . . .	\$ 2.20
5 to 10 vehicles. . . . .	\$ 5.50
11 to 50 vehicles. . . . .	\$ 11.00
51 to 100 vehicles . . . . .	\$ 22.00
101 to 500 vehicles . . . . .	\$ 33.00
501 to 1,000 vehicles . . . . .	\$ 55.00
over 1,000 vehicles . . . . .	\$ 110.00 "

Approved: August 21, 1980  
Effective: September 11, 1980  
Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and **EIGHTY**

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, SECTION 54 OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,  
1963, PERTAINING TO PARADES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Article III, Chapter 22, Section 54 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Springfield, 1963, is hereby amended by striking out the entire Section 22-54, and inserting in place thereof the following Sections:

### "Section 22-54 PARADES AND MOTORCADES

Section A. Definitions. "Chief of Police" - as used in this Ordinance the words "Chief of Police" shall mean the Chief of Police of the City of Springfield or the Board or Officers having control of the police or persons authorized by them.

PARADE. Parade means any march or procession consisting of people, animals or vehicles, or combinations thereof, except funeral processions, upon any public street, sidewalk, or alley, which does not comply with normal and usual traffic regulations or controls.

MOTORCADE. Motorcade means an organized procession containing twenty-five or more vehicles, except funeral processions, upon any public street, sidewalk, or alley.

Section B. PERMITS. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a parade or motorcade in or upon any public street, sidewalk, or alley in the City or to knowingly participate in any parade or motorcade unless and until a permit to conduct such parade or motorcade

has been obtained from the Chief of Police.

Section C. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. Any person who wants to conduct a parade or motorcade shall apply to the Chief of Police for a permit at least 96 hours in advance of the date of the proposed parade or motorcade. The 96 hour notice period shall be waived unless the Chief of Police finds that, because of the size or nature of the parade, it will be prohibitively difficult in the time remaining to make the arrangements necessary to prevent serious disruption to public safety or to the flow of traffic; in which case, the Chief shall state in writing his finding and the reason therefore, and communicate the same promptly to the applicant, by personal service if time allows, otherwise by telephone or other means. The application for such permit shall be made in writing on a form approved by the Chief of Police. In order that adequate arrangements may be made for the proper policing of the parade or motorcade, the application shall contain the following information.

- 1) The name of the applicant, the sponsoring organization, the **motorcade chairman, and the addresses and telephone numbers of each.**
- 2) The purpose of the parade or motorcade, the date when it is proposed to be conducted, the location of the assembly area, the location of the disbanding area, the route to be traveled and the approximate time when the parade or motorcade will assemble, start, and terminate.
- 3) A description of the individual floats, marching units, vehicles, bands, including a description of any sound amplification equipment to be used.
- 4) Such other information as the Chief of Police may deem reasonable necessary.

Section D. CONTENTS OF PERMIT. In each permit, the Chief of Police shall specify:

- (1) The assembly area and time thereof;

- (2) The starting time;
- (3) The minimum and maximum speeds;
- (4) The route of the parade or motorcade;
- (5) What portions of streets to be traveled may be occupied by such parade or motorcade;
- (6) The maximum number of platoons, or units, and the maximum and minimum intervals of space to be maintained between the units of such parade or motorcade;
- (7) The maximum length of such parade or motorcade in miles or fractions thereof;
- (8) The disbanding area, and disbanding time;
- (9) The number of persons required to monitor the parade or motorcade;
- (10) The number and type of vehicles, if any;
- (11) The materials used in the construction of floats used in any parade shall be of fire-retardant materials and shall be subject to such requirements concerning fire safety as may be determined by the Fire Chief.
- (12) That permittee advise all participants in the parade or motorcade either orally or by written notice, of the terms and conditions of the permit prior to the commencement of such parade or motorcade;
- (13) That the amplification of sound permitted to be emitted from sound trucks or bull horns, be fixed and not variable;
- (14) That the parade or motorcade continue to move at a fixed rate of speed and that any willful delay or willful stopping of said parade or motorcade, except when reasonably required for the safe and orderly conduct of the parade or motorcade, shall

constitute a violation of their permit, and

- (15) Such other requirements as are found by the Chief of Police to be reasonably necessary for the protection of persons or property.

All conditions of the permit shall be complied with, so far as reasonably practicable and shall be the same as presented in the application, except as set forth in Section F.

Section E. OFFICIALS TO BE NOTIFIED. Immediately upon the granting of a permit for a parade or motorcade, the Chief of Police shall send a copy thereof to the following:

- (1) The Mayor
- (2) The Fire Chief
- (3) The Public Works Director

Section F. DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF PERMIT. A permit, if timely sought, shall be granted unless:

- (a) The time, route and size of the parade or motorcade will disrupt to an unreasonable extent, the movement of other traffic.
- (b) The parade or motorcade is of a size or nature that requires the diversion of so great a number of police officers of the City to properly police the line of movement and the area contiguous thereto, that allowing the parade or motorcade would deny reasonable police protection to the City.
- (c) Such parade or motorcade will interfere with another parade or motorcade for which a permit has been issued.
- (d) When by reason of disaster, public calamity, riot, or other emergency, the Chief of Police determines that the safety of the public or property requires such denial.



A permit once granted may be revoked for any of the above-stated reasons. Notice of denial or revocation shall be delivered in writing to the permittee by personal service or by certified mail.

Approved: August 21, 1980

Effective: September 11, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and **EIGHTY**

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 45 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Section 45 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the  
City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended  
by striking out the same in its entirety and inserting in lieu  
thereof, the following:

"Section 2-45 Mayor's Compensation

The annual compensation of the Mayor shall be Forty Thousand  
(\$40,000) dollars effective January 1, 1981 and thereafter."

Approved: March 19, 1980

Effective: April 9, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 29, OF THE ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS REVISED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Section 2-29 is hereby amended by striking out said section  
in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new  
section:

### SECTION 2-29. ANNUAL VACATION GRANTED.

All employees of the city regularly employed, other than  
employees whose vacations are governed either by General Laws,  
chapter 41, section 111, by General Laws, chapter 41, section  
111A, by General Laws, chapter 41, section 111D or by General  
Laws, chapter 41, section 111G, section 111G<sup>1</sup>, or teachers,  
shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than two weeks  
without loss of pay; provided, however, that all employees who  
have a total period of five years in the aggregate shall be  
granted an annual vacation of three weeks without loss of pay;  
provided further, that employees who have a total period of ten  
years or more in the aggregate shall be granted an annual  
vacation of four weeks without loss of pay; and provided further  
that employees who have a total period of twenty years or more  
in the aggregate shall be granted an annual vacation of five  
weeks without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be granted by  
the heads of the respective departments of the city at such time  
as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the  
performance of the regular work of the city.

A person shall be deemed to be "regularly employed" within  
the meaning of this section if he has actually worked for the

(2)

city for thirty weeks during the twelve months preceding the first day of June in such year.

Above ordinance will become effective on passage.

Approved: April 30, 1980

Effective: April 30, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY STRIKING SECTION 2-194 THROUGH 2-208 AND INSERTING IN THEIR PLACE SECTION 2-194 THROUGH 2-207

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 2 Section 2-194 through 2-207 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby amended by striking Section 2-194, 2-195, 2-196, 2-197, 2-198, 2-199, 2-200, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203, 2-204, 2-205, 2-206, 2-207 and 2-208 and inserting in their place 2-194, 2-195, 2-196, 2-197, 2-198, 2-199, 2-200, 2-201, 2-202, 2-203, 2-204, 2-205, 2-206 and 2-207. Section 2-208 shall be reserved for future use and the sections inserted by this ordinance shall read as follows:

Section 2-194. New Construction and Additions to Buildings other than One and Two-family Dwellings

The fee for a building permit for the erection of, or the addition to, a building, or other structure shall be based upon the square footage per floor including basement or cellar as determined by the following use and occupancies which are classified and defined in the Massachusetts State Building Code.

- a. Category A (.05¢ per square foot per floor)
  1. Assembly
  2. Business
  3. Hazardous
  4. Industrial
  5. Institutional
  6. Mercantile
  7. School
  
- b. Category B (.04¢ per square foot per floor)
  1. Residential (other than one and two-family dwellings)

c. Category C (.03¢ per square foot per floor)

1. Storage (including garages)

The minimum fee for a permit for the use and occupancy listed in Section 2-194 shall be twenty-five (25) dollars and the maximum fee for a permit shall be twenty-five (25) thousand dollars.

Section 2-195. Alterations and Repairs for other than One and Two-family Dwellings

The fee for a building permit for the alteration or repair of a building other than a one or two-family dwelling shall be based on the square footage of the area of the building to be altered or repaired.

- a. Category A (rate of .03¢ per square foot per floor including basement)
- b. Category B (rate of .02¢ per square foot per floor including basement)
- c. Category C (rate of .02¢ per square foot per floor including basement)

The minimum fee for a permit for the use and occupancy listed above in Section 2-195 shall be ten (10) dollars and the maximum fee for a permit shall not exceed ten (10) thousand dollars.

- d. For other alterations and repairs which do not involve square footage, such as changing doors, replacing windows, etc., the minimum fee shall be ten (10) dollars, or as determined by the Building Commissioner.

Section 2-196. Other Structures (See definition of structure as defined in the Massachusetts State Building Code)

The minimum fee for a building permit for a structure, such as retaining walls, radio antennas, towers, as defined in the Massachusetts State Building Code shall be twenty (20) dollars.

Section 2-197. Open Buildings

The fee for a building permit for an open shed, carport, open storage shed or building of similar character with large overhanging roofs or marquees, the square footage shall be measured to the other edge of the roof or overhang.

Section 2-198. Moving of Building

The fee for a building permit for the removal of a building from one lot to another or to a new location on the same lot shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 2-199. Demolition of Buildings and Structures

- a. The fee for a permit for the demolition of a one or two-family dwelling shall be ten (10) dollars.
- b. The fee for buildings or structures other than one or two-family dwellings shall be ten (10) dollars per floor including basement.

Section 2-199 shall not apply to buildings or structures that are condemned and demolished by the Building Department in accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Section 6 through 12 inclusive, or Chapter 802 Acts of 1972.

Section 2-200. Permit Fees for One and Two-family Dwellings and Mobile Homes - New and Additions

The fee for a building permit for the erection of, or addition to, a one or two-family dwelling including mobile homes shall be based upon the square footage per floor, excluding basement or cellar not used for habitable rooms, as determined by the following:

- a. Up to 1000 square feet of gross floor area shall be:
  1. Building Permit \$25.00
- b. From 1000 to 2000 square feet of gross floor area shall be:
  1. Building Permit \$50.00
- c. 2000 square feet and over of gross floor area shall be:
  1. Building Permit \$75.00

Section 2-201. Permit Fees for Alterations and Repair to One and Two-family Dwellings and Mobile Homes

The fee for a permit to alter or repair a one or two-family dwelling including mobile homes shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 2-202. Accessory Use Structures and Additions and Alterations

Permit fees for building structures, additions and alterations to accessory use building for one and two-family dwellings and Mobile Homes shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 2-203 Elevator, Dumbwaiter and Escalator Fees

1. For the inspection of a new installation, repair, or replacement of power passenger and freight elevators, hydraulic and electric passenger and freight elevators, hand elevators, dumbwaiters, building elevators, automobile parking devices, special industrial power operated service elevators and temporary workmen's elevators, the fee shall be two dollars for each thousand dollars, or part thereof of the cost of such installation, repair or replacement.

2. For each safety test and inspection of elevators and devices as described in paragraph 1., except dumbwaiters, the fee shall be ten dollars, the fee for each safety test and inspection of a dumbwaiter shall be three dollars.

3. For the inspection of a new installation of a private residence elevator or an inclined lift, the fee shall be ten dollars.

Section 2-204. Plumbing Permit Fees and Gas Piping Permit Fees  
Permit fees for Plumbing permit and Gas piping permits shall be as follows:

1. Residential

a. One-family dwellings

1) New	Plumbing Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00

2) Additions, alterations and repairs

Plumbing Permit - Same as a. 1. above  
Gas Permit - Same as a. 1. above

b. Two-family dwellings

1) New	Plumbing Permit	4.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	4.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00

2) Additions, alterations and repairs

Each unit	Plumbing Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	2.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00



- c. Multi-Residential Buildings - 3 to 10 Apartments  
(Including hotels, motels, lodging houses, dormitories  
and rooming houses.)
- 1. New
    - Plumbing Permit 15.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 15.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
  - 2. Additions
    - Plumbing Permit
    - Same as c. 1. above
    - Gas Permit
    - Same as c. 1. above
  - 3. Alterations & repairs
    - Plumbing Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
- d. Multi-Residential Building - 11 Apartments or More  
(Including hotels, motels, lodging houses, dormitories  
and rooming houses.)
- 1. New
    - Plumbing Permit 20.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 20.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
  - 2. Additions
    - Plumbing & Gas Permits
    - Same as d. 1. above
  - 3. Alterations & repairs
    - Plumbing Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
    - Gas Permit 3.00
    - Plus each fixture 1.00
- e. Change of Any Use Group to R (Residential)
- Plumbing Permit - Same as c. and d. above
  - Gas Permit - Same as c. and d. above
- f. Accessory buildings to 1-family and 2-family dwellings  
(such as garages, sheds, cabanas, etc.)
- Plumbing Permit - Same as a. above
  - Gas Permit - Same as a. above

2. Non-Residential

a. New and Additions	Plumbing Permit	20.00
	Plus each fixture	2.00
	Gas Permit	20.00
	Plus each fixture	2.00
b. Alterations and Repairs	Plumbing Permit	10.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
	Gas Permit	10.00
	Plus each fixture	1.00
c. Alterations and repairs of a minor nature		
	Plumbing Permit	5.00
	Gas Permit	5.00

Section 2-205 Electrical Wiring Fees

Permit Fees for Electrical Wiring Permits  
shall be as follows:

1. Residential

a. One-family dwellings	10.00
b. Two-family dwellings	20.00
c. Multi-residential buildings	20.00 & 3.00 per apartment unit
d. Multi-residential buildings	20.00 & 1.00 per room
1) Hotels	
2) Motels	
3) Lodging Houses	
4) Dormitories	
5) Rooming Houses	
e. Additions to one and two-family dwellings	10.00
f. Additions to multi-family residential buildings c. & d.	20.00 & 3.00 per apt. unit
g. Remodeling and alterations of multi- residential buildings c. & d.	20.00 & .01¢ per sq. ft. per floor

- h. Change of any use group to R (Residential) shall be as for new buildings
- i. Assessory buildings to one & two-family dwellings such as swimming pools, garages, sheds, etc. 5.00
- j. Wiring and repairs of a minor nature 5.00

2. Non-Residential (New & Additions)

Category A (\$20.00 and .02¢ per square foot per floor)

- 1) Assembly
- 2) Business
- 3) Hazardous
- 4) Institutional
- 5) Industrial
- 6) Mercantile
- 7) Schools

Category B (\$20.00 and .01¢ per square foot per floor)

- 1) Storage
- 2) Garage

3. Non-Residential (Alterations, Remodeling & Repairs)

Category A (\$10.00 and .01¢ per sq. ft. per floor)

Category B (\$10.00 and .005¢ per sq. ft. per floor)

- 4. Wiring and repairs of a minor nature shall be \$5.00.
- 5. Maintenance permits for uses in Category A employing licensed electricians on a permanent basis shall be \$250.00 per year due on the first day of January each year.
- 6. Any fee not covered by this section or of unusual character shall be determined by the Building Commissioner.
- 7. Any building owned or occupied by the City of Springfield shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

Section 2-206 Fire Extinguishing Equipment Fees

Permit Fees for Fire Extinguishing Equipment shall be as follows:

- 1) Sprinkler Systems



# City of Springfield

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## AN ORDINANCE

### PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Amending Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, by inserting after section 16-27 a new Section 16-28 as follows:

Section 16-28 License fee.

The fee for an auctioneer's license granted under the provisions of G.L. c. 100 s 2 shall be fifteen dollars. The fee for a special auctioneer's license granted under the provisions of G.L. c. 100 s 2 shall be ten dollars for each of the days specified in the license.

Approved: September 3, 1980

Effective: September 24, 1980

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED BY INCREASING THE  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Chapter two section 2-224 is hereby further amended by  
striking out section 2-224 in its entirety and substituting in  
place thereof the following Section 2-224.

Sec. 2-224 Youth Activities Commission--establishment, organization,  
etc.

There is hereby established, under the provisions of General  
Laws, chapter 40, section 8E, a Youth Activities Commission.

The Commission shall consist of nine members, who shall serve  
without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor,  
and shall consist of the following: the Chief of Police or his  
designated representative; the Superintendent of Schools or his  
designated representative; the Director of the Park Department or  
his designated representative; the President of the City Council  
or his designated representative; and five residents of the City  
of Springfield, at least two of whom shall be from eighteen to  
twenty-one years of age.

When the Commission is first established, four members shall be appointed for a term of one year; two members shall be appointed for a term of two years; and three members shall be appointed for a term of three years. At the expiration of the original terms, the successive terms shall be for three years. A vacancy occurring otherwise than the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.

Approved:                      September 3, 1980  
Effective:                      September 24, 1980  
Attest:                              Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR FEES FOR LICENSING OF SIGNS AND OTHER STRUCTURES  
PROJECTING INTO OR OVER PUBLIC WAYS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Amending chapter twenty two of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, by inserting after section 22-69 a new section 22-70 as follows:

Section 22-70 -

The fee for a license granted under the provisions of Sections 22-66 and 22-67 shall be one dollar.

Approved:        October 10, 1980

Effective:        October 31, 1980

Attest:            Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER XXVII ENTITLED "SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 27, section 27-2. E. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 of section 27-2. E. the words "Exhibit 27-2E" and inserting in place thereof "Exhibit 27-2E, amended 1981,".

Approved:                      January 6, 1981

Effective:                      January 27, 1981

Attest:                          Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE  
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED,  
TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMISSION  
AND EXPAND ITS MEMBERSHIP

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter two of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting Section 2-224, in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new section 2-224.

Section 2-224 Youth Commission -- establishment, organization etc.

There is hereby established, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 40, section 8E, a youth commission.

The commission shall consist of eleven members, who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall consist of the following: the chief of Police or his designated representative; the Superintendent of Schools or his designated representative; the Superintendent of the Park Department or his designated representative; the President of the City Council or his designated representative; and seven residents of the City of Springfield at least two of whom shall be from eighteen to twenty one years of age.

When the commission is first established four members shall be appointed for a term of one year; three members shall be appointed for a term of two years and four members shall be appointed for a term of three years. At the expiration of the original terms, the successive terms shall be for three years. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.

Approved: January 6, 1981

Effective: January 27, 1981

Attest: Rose A. Pollard, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Article IV, Chapter 2-47 of the Revised Ordinances of the  
City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended  
by adding after Section 2-47 the following new Section 2-47(A):

### "Enumeration of Fees"

The fees of the City Clerk shall be as enumerated in M.G.L.  
c. 262, section 34, except as follows:

- |       |   |         |
|-------|---|---------|
| (1)   | For filing and indexing assignment for<br>benefit of creditors  | \$ 5.00 |
| (11)  | For entering amendment of a record of<br>the birth of an illegitimate child<br>subsequently legitimized | 5.00    |
| (12)  | For correcting errors in a record of<br>birth   | 5.00    |
| (13)  | For furnishing certificate of birth   | 3.00    |
|       | For furnishing laminated certificate<br>of birth  | 3.50    |
| (13A) | For furnishing an abstract copy of a<br>record of birth   | 2.00    |

(14)	For entering delayed record of birth	\$ 5.00
(20)	For filing certificate of a person conducting business under any title other than his real name	10.00
(21)	For filing by a person conducting business under title other than his real name, of statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of such business	5.00
(22)	For furnishing certified copy of certificate of person conducting business under any title other than his real name or a statement by such person of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from such business	3.00
(21)	For recording the name and address, the date and number of the certificate issued to a person registered for the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth	10.00
(29)	For correcting errors in a record of death	5.00
(30)	For furnishing a certificate of death	3.00
(30A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of death	2.00
(43)	For entering certificate of marriage filed by persons married out of the Commonwealth	3.00
(44)	For issuing certificate of marriage	3.00
(44A)	For furnishing an abstract copy of a record of marriage	2.00

(45)	For correcting errors in a record of marriage	\$ 5.00
(54)	For recording Power of Attorney	5.00
(57)	For recording certificate of registration granted to a person to engage in the practice of optometry, or issuing a certified copy thereof	10.00
(58)	For recording the name of the owner of a certificate or registration as a physician or osteopath in the Commonwealth	10.00
(62)	For recording order granting locations of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, alterations or transfers thereof, and increase in number of wires and cable or attachments under the provisions of Sec. 22 of Chapter 166 - \$3.50 additional for each street or way included in such order	25.00 flat rate 5.00 add'l fee
(66)	For examining records or papers relating to birth, marriage or deaths upon the application of any person, the actual expense thereof, but not less than	5.00
(67)	For copying any manuscript or record pertaining to a birth, marriage or death	3.00
(69)	For receiving and filing of a complete inventory of all items to be included in a "closing out sale", etc.	2.00 per page
(75)	For filing a copy of written instrument or declaration of trust by the trustees of an association or trust, or any amendment thereof as provided by Sect. 2, Chapter 182	10.00

(79) Recording any other documents

5.00 per 1st pg  
2.00 each add'l  
pg

Approved: April 27, 1981

Effective: May 18, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTIONS 2-217 THROUGH 2-219 OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963,  
AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of  
Springfield, as follows:

The Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963,  
as Amended, are hereby further amended by striking out  
Sections 2-217 through 2-219 and inserting in place  
thereof the following new Sections 2-217 through 2-219.

### LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION

#### Section 2-217 Establishment and Composition

There is hereby established in the Mayor's Office  
of the City a "Labor Relations Division".

Such Division shall consist of a Director of Labor  
Relations, a Collective Bargaining Agent, a Labor  
Relations Staff Attorney, a Financial Analyst and such  
other staff as, from time to time, may be required.  
These positions will not be subject to Civil Service.

#### Section 2-218 Appointment, Term of Office, General Conditions

The Director of Labor Relations will be the head  
of the Labor Relations Division. He shall be appointed  
by the Mayor. His term of office will be concurrent  
with that of the Mayor or until a successor is appointed  
and he may be removed with or without cause at any time  
by the Mayor. Those who serve as Director of Labor  
Relations and as Collective Bargaining Agent shall devote  
their full time to such office and shall have a minimum  
of three (3) years experience in the field of Labor  
Relations.

Annually, during the month of January, or whenever a vacancy shall occur, the Mayor shall appoint a Collective Bargaining Agent, a Staff Attorney and a Financial Analyst. Such persons shall serve until a successor is appointed, may be removed with or without cause at any time by the Mayor and they, together, with the Director, will be subject to residency requirements of the City's Ordinances.

#### POWERS AND DUTIES

##### Section 2-219

The Labor Relations Division shall serve as the exclusive designated representative of the Mayor consistent with the requirements set forth in Chapter 150E, as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws. Such Division shall be directly responsible to the Mayor and shall have the following duties and responsibilities.

- A) To conduct collective bargaining for the Mayor in matters of contract negotiation.
- B) To represent the City, its department heads, and such other municipal officials who are charged with the responsibility of collective bargaining contract administration in all matters and controversies arising out of such collective contracts.
- C) To represent the City relative to grievances filed by its employees or their legally certified collective bargaining representative.
- D) To represent the City in mediation, fact-finding or arbitration proceedings established by law in the courts of the Commonwealth and administrative agencies thereof.
- E) To conduct research, studies, evaluations, and appraisals on labor relations matters in which the City may have an interest.



- F) To prepare labor relations materials and documents for the Mayor.
- G) To advise the Mayor, and the executive officers of the municipal corporation, on labor relations matters.
- H) To administer the office.
- I) To perform such other duties as the Mayor may prescribe.
- J) The Director may, with the written approval of the Mayor, employ expert services for the representation of the City's interest in labor relations matters. On his authority he may retain a stenographer for the purposes of recording testimony in any proceedings or for use in a proceeding or hearing concerning labor relations matters.

Approved: June 4, 1981

Effective: June 25, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, AS AMENDED, TO CREATE A DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Chapter two of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963; As Amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new sections:

Section 26-1 -- Deferred Compensation Advisory Commission --  
Establishment, Organization, etc.

The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall consist of the following: the Treasurer of the City of Springfield, the Data Systems Manager of the City of Springfield, the City Solicitor or his or her designee, the Personnel Director of the City of Springfield, the Mayor of the City of Springfield or his or her designee, a representative of a union representing City of Springfield employees, and a member of the local business community not related to any investment concern.

The Treasurer of the City of Springfield shall be chairman of the Commission.

All members shall serve one year terms, and shall continue to serve until their successor is appointed. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 26-2 -- Powers and Duties

The Commission shall act solely in an advisory capacity and only upon the request of the Mayor, the President of the City Council or the Treasurer of the City of Springfield. The Commission shall upon request of those persons designated herein advise such individual with respect to the following matters:

- a) specifications for and responses to all bids solicited on behalf of the City of Springfield by the City Treasurer for the purpose of investment under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, section 67;
- b) compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations;
- c) employees' eligibility for participation in and termination from a deferred compensation program;
- d) methods and programs for record keeping and accounting;
- e) personnel requirements necessary to insure the complete and effective administration of the deferred compensation program;
- f) requirements for selection of a plan coordinator;
- g) any and all other matters for which designated individuals seek advice.

The Commission shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions.  
It shall meet on a regular basis as well as upon call of the chairman.  
It shall file an annual report with the Mayor.

Approved: September 1, 1981

Effective: September 22, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATORS OF THE HANDICAPPED PARKING ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as Amended, be amended by striking out the words "no more than twenty five dollars" from the fourth paragraph of Section 11-36 and inserting in place thereof the following words:

"fifteen dollars if paid within twenty one days and twenty dollars if paid thereafter";

Approved: September 18, 1981

Effective: October 9, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Chapter 22 of the revised ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after section 22-70 the following new section:

### "Section 22-71 Public Solicitation

No person, other than a law enforcement officer in the performance of official duty, shall in a street or other place to which the public has access, purchase, ask to purchase or attempt to purchase an unlawful sexual act."

Approved: September 25, 1981

Effective: October 16, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 2 Section 2-194 through 2-207 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby amended by striking Section 2-205, 2-207, and 2-208 and inserting in their place 2-205, and 2-207. Section 2-208 shall be reserved for future use and the sections inserted by this ordinance shall read as follows:

### Section 2-205 Electrical Wiring Fees

Permit Fees for Electrical Wiring Permits shall be as follows:

1. Residential - new, additions, and alterations -
  - a. One-family dwellings \$10.00
  - b. Two-family dwellings 20.00
  - c. Multi-residential buildings - including -
    1. Multi-family dwellings \$20.00 plus .01¢ per square foot per floor or work area involved.
    2. Hotels
    3. Motels
    4. Dormitories
    5. Rooming Houses
    6. Lodging Houses

2.

- d. Change of any use group to R (Residential) shall be treated the same as Items 1. a, b, and c.
- e. Accessory structures such as swimming pools, garages, sheds, etc. 10.00
- f. Wiring additions not involved with construction work -
  - 1. One and two-family dwellings 5.00 plus \$1.00 per room where wiring additions are installed.
  - 2. Multi-residential buildings 10.00 plus \$1.00 per room where wiring additions are installed.
- g. Wiring of a minor nature and repairs 5.00

2. Non-residential - new, additions, and alterations -

a. Category "A"

- 1. Assembly 20.00 plus .02 per square foot per floor or work area involved
- 2. Business
- 3. Hazardous
- 4. Institutional
- 5. Industrial
- 6. Mercantile
- 7. Schools

Category "B"

- 1. Storage 10.00 plus .005 per square foot per floor or work area involved.
- 2. Garage

- b. Wiring additions not involved with construction work -
1. Wiring additions including service changes, major additions, etc. 20.00
  2. Wiring alterations, repairs, or other work of a minor nature. 5.00
- c. Any business operation (commercial or industrial) which maintains an electrical maintenance force must pay a blanket fee of \$250.00 annually for on-premises work, subject to the following:
1. The permit application and fee are due the first day of January of each year.
  2. Any work done by outside contractors is subject to the permit and fee as indicated under Item 2, a. and b.
  3. A log of work completed must be kept by the Supervisor of electrical maintenance and once each quarter arrangements for a wiring inspection must be made.
- d. Temporary wiring in conjunction with bazaars, outdoor shows, exhibitions, carnivals, etc. for each exhibitor 10.00
- e. Any fee not covered by this schedule of an unusual character shall be determined by the Building Commissioner.
- f. Any building owned and occupied by the City of Springfield shall be exempt from the requirements of this fee schedule.

### Section 2-207 Sign Permit Fees

Permit Fees for Sign Permits shall be as follows:

- a. The fee for a Sign Permits shall be set forth as in the following schedule:
1. Non-illuminated wall sign \$5.00 & 15¢ sq. foot



2. Illuminated wall sign	10.00 & 20¢ sq. foot
3. Illuminated double-faced projecting sign	20.00 & 20¢ sq. foot of total face area of each side.
4. Illuminated ground sign	20.00 & 20¢ sq. foot of total face area of each side.
5. Illuminated roof sign	20.00 & 25¢ sq. foot of total face area of each side.
6. Illuminated directional sign such as exit, entrance	10.00 & 20¢ sq. foot of total face area of each side.
7. Non-illuminated double-faced projecting signs, ground signs, roof signs and directional signs, such as exit, entrance.	10.00 & 20¢ sq. foot of total face area of each side.

- b. Sign Removal - The fee for a permit for the removal of an unbonded sign shall be five (5) dollars and the fee for the removal of a bonded sign shall be ten (10) dollars.
- c. Sign Alterations - The fee for a permit to alter a sign shall be five (5) dollars and 15¢ per square foot of the face area.
- d. Sign Repair - The fee for a permit for the repair of a sign shall be five (5) dollars.
- e. Outdoor Advertising Signs (Billboards) Reinspections - The reinspection of outdoor advertising signs as required by General Laws, Chapter 93, Sections 29 through 33, shall be ten (10) dollars per sign.

Approved: October 21, 1981

Effective: November 12, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk

A. At least fifty percent (50%) of the Council will be members of the handicapped population being representative of, but not limited to, the physically handicapped, mentally handicapped, members of the blind and deaf community, and the hidden handicapped.

B. The remainder of the Council shall be individuals who have a personal or professional interest in one or more of the following areas: education, law, elder affairs, children's services, health services, parent groups, and employment and training services.

III. The Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and the function of the Council shall include:

A. Identifying problems and concerns of the handicapped;

B. Serving as a liaison between the handicapped community and the City administration;

C. Recommending remedial actions and policies to appropriate City departments, commissions, agencies, etc.; and

D. Initiating and implementing program activities in conjunction with City departments or in cooperation with public or private agencies.

E. To advise the Mayor's Office for Handicapped Affairs with respect to program, planning, and operational policy.

IV. To the extent that private or public sources of funds can be obtained, there shall be established a Mayor's Office for Handicapped Affairs to augment the function of the City in relation to the Council.

Approved: July 27, 1981

Effective: August 17, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and **EIGHTY-ONE**

## AN ORDINANCE

### REORGANIZING THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

That Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended be amended by striking out sections 2-98 through and including Section 2-104.1 and substituting in place thereof the following new Sections 2-98 through 2-104.

#### Section 2-98 Establishment and Composition

There is hereby established in the city a Municipal department to be known as the Personnel Department. It shall be composed of a Personnel Director, who shall be the department head and appointing authority, a Personnel Policy Board, an Assistant Personnel Director and such other administrative assistants as may be necessary from time to time to perform the work of the department.

#### Section 2-99 Personnel Director - Qualifications, appointment, term, compensation Assistant Personnel Director

The Personnel Director shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of his office. The Personnel Director shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and his compensation shall be fixed by the City Council. The Personnel Director shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of five years and until a successor is appointed. The term of office of the incumbent shall be until the first Monday of January 1982.

Within the Personnel Department there shall be employed and assigned to the Personnel Director an Assistant Personnel Director who shall perform such duties within the department as may be delegated to the Assistant by the Personnel Director.

### Section 2-100 Powers and Duties

The Personnel Director shall be the executive head and appointing authority of the Personnel Department, and shall supervise and direct all of the activities of the Personnel Department.

The duties of the Personnel Director shall be as follows:

- (1) To establish and maintain impartial and uniform personnel policies applicable to city employees regardless of job level and consistent with law;
- (2) To review and report from time to time on job classification, relationship and compensation of all positions including department heads;
- (3) To review and report, from time to time on the effectiveness and adequacy of the City's Uniform Sick Leave Policy;
- (4) To review and report, from time to time, on a uniform leave of absence policy for city employees;
- (5) To establish and maintain in cooperation with the City Auditor timely and positive sick leave and absentee reports for all personnel purposes;
- (6) To administer and maintain such insurance plans, including health, accident, life and other forms of insurance, as are authorized by law and are not designated by law to be the responsibility of another officer or employee of the city;
- (7) To administer and maintain the workmen's compensation program for the city;
- (8) To administer and maintain the unemployment compensation program for the city;

- (9) To assist the Mayor on all matters relating to affirmative action;
- (10) To adjust employee grievances, unless otherwise provided by a collective bargaining agreement, which are not adjustable by department heads provided however that such adjustment shall not involve an expenditure of money in excess of appropriation;
- (11) To establish and maintain a job orientation and accident prevention program for employees;
- (12) To prepare and disseminate to employees an abstract of the personnel policies of the city;
- (13) To establish and maintain a uniform system for public recognition of employees with long and meritorious service to the city;
- (14) To make all reports to the City Council concerning the creation of a new office, position or employment or any increase in compensation or change in classification of any existing office, position or employment, or for the performance of any duty of any existing office, position or employment;
- (15) To obtain, in the performance of such duties, information concerning personnel matters from all department heads by interview or written report.

Department heads shall notify the office of the Mayor twenty four hours in advance if they are to be absent from the city for a period exceeding one working day.

Section 2-102 Personnel Policy Board - Composition, organization, chairman, quorum, vacancies, etc.

There is hereby established a board to be known as the "Personnel Policy Board" consisting of five members as follows: One city employee residing in the city and elected every three years by a plurality of the city employees voting at the election; one citizen of the city, qualified through experience in business or industry; one citizen

of the city qualified through experience in labor activities in business or industry and currently engaged in the leadership of a recognized labor organization with city wide jurisdiction; the Personnel Director; and the Labor Relations Director.

The words "city employee" shall include any person who is regularly employed in the service of and whose salary or compensation is paid by the city, including members of the police and fire departments, and other officials or public officers so paid whether elected by popular vote, the city council or otherwise, or whether employed or appointed for stated terms or otherwise, except teachers in the public schools whether employed on a full or part time basis or as exchange teachers.

Members of the board other than the city employee, the Personnel Director and Labor Relations Director, shall be appointed by the Mayor. The term of office of each citizen member appointed by the Mayor shall be for three years and until a successor is appointed. The executive secretary of the board shall be the Personnel Director. Any vacancy occurring on such board, whether through resignation, death, termination of employment or otherwise shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment or election. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 2-103 Duties generally

The Personnel Policy Board shall be an advisory board to the City Council, Mayor, and Personnel Department for the purpose of evaluation in the areas of authorization of positions, change in classification, increase in compensation, granting of extended sick leave or other matters referred to it by the Mayor, City Council or Personnel Department.

The Personnel Policy Board shall also advise the Mayor of salary adjustments and cost of living increases for non-bargaining employees of the city, when so requested or necessitated by collective bargaining adjustments which directly or indirectly impact on the level of wages earned by such non-bargaining class.

The Personnel Policy Board shall make a wage and salary survey, consisting of a study of wages and salaries paid by New England cities having a comparable population and of wages and salaries paid by business and industry in greater Springfield area. A report of the results of said survey with a recommendation, shall be made to the Mayor and City Council at a time which is appropriate to the budget making process.

Section 2-104 Authorization of positions, change in classification, increase in compensation, etc.

Unless otherwise provided by law, no new or additional office, position or employment, nor any increase in the compensation or change in the classification of any existing office, position or employment or for the performance of any duty shall be authorized unless and until the Personnel Director, with the advise of the Personnel Policy Board, submits to the City Council a formal report relating to such new office, position, employment or increase or change in classification. Such report shall be submitted to the City Council only on the request of the Mayor or City Council or the department head of the department affected by such change.

A request to the Personnel Director by a department head for a review of the compensation or change in classification of any position within his department shall be reported on to the department head within sixty days from the date the request is received by the Personnel Director. If no formal report is submitted within the period provided, the department head may petition the Mayor and City Council for any changes in compensation or classification considered necessary for such position within his department.

The creation of a new or additional office, position or employment under this ordinance shall be by:

- 1) acceptance of the Personnel Director's report;
- 2) enactment of an order creating the position; and
- 3) passage of a Financial order funding the position or providing that the position be funded from a specific existing appropriation.

If the report is received within the last four months of the fiscal year the requirement of a financial order may be satisfied by including the position in the annual budget for the next fiscal year.

Approved: June 4, 1981

Effective: June 25, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, BY INSERTING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS 7-8 THROUGH 7-11 CREATING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

7.8 Emergency Medical Services Commission: An Emergency Medical Services Commission is hereby established. Such Commission shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Police Commission or his designee; one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Fire Commission or his designee; two of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, one of which shall be a physician on the nomination of the executive of hospitals located within Springfield receiving ambulance service, who shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 2-21 of these ordinances and the fifth member shall be appointed by the Mayor.

7.9 Terms of Office: The Original members of the Emergency Medical Services Commission (aside from the Chairman of the Police and Fire Commission) shall be appointed in the following manner: One of the Commissioners shall be appointed for a term ending one year from the effective date of this ordinance; one shall be appointed for a term of two years from said date and one shall be appointed for a term of three years from said date. Thereafter all appointments shall be for a term ending three years from the end of the prior term established by this ordinance, notwithstanding that any Commissioner appointed shall serve until a successor has been appointed.

7.10 Purpose: The purpose of the Emergency Medical Services Commission is to facilitate the coordination of the provision of emergency medical services between the public safety departments of the City of Springfield and the providers of emergency medical services.

7-11 Powers: The Emergency Medical Services Commission shall exercise on behalf of the City, subject to appropriation, all powers granted by G.L. c. 40S 5 (21A).

The Emergency Medical Services Commission may enter into contracts subject to appropriation and approval of the Mayor, upon such terms and conditions as it deems proper, for response to calls for ambulance services received or initiated by the City of Springfield, its officers or employees. If such contracts require the cooperation or assistance of any municipal departments, the Commission shall obtain the consent of the department head of such department.

The Emergency Medical Services Commission may organize or undertake, subject to appropriation, such planning or other activities to improve ambulance and related services within the City of Springfield as it may deem proper.

The Emergency Medical Services Commission may, with the consent of the Director of Civil Defense of the City, collaborate with said Director to prepare a Medical Disaster Response Plan for the City of Springfield.

Approved: June 4, 1981  
Effective: June 25, 1981  
Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

### An Ordinance Providing for Parking of Vehicles of Handicapped Persons

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963 as amended be further amended by inserting the following new Sections 11-34 through 11-36.

#### 11-34. Handicapped parking spaces required, penalty.

Any person who has lawful control of improved or enclosed private property used as off street parking for businesses, auditoriums, sporting or recreational facilities, or cultural centers here the public has a right of access as invitees or licensees shall reserve parking spaces in said off street parking areas for vehicles of handicapped persons if the number of parking spaces in any such area is twenty five or more. The parking spaces reserved for vehicles of such handicapped persons shall be clearly marked as such by pavement markings and signs or other designation approved by the Director of Public Works of the City of Springfield or his designee. The parking spaces reserved for vehicles of such handicapped persons shall be of such size as may be determined by the director of Public Works or his designee but not to be less than twelve feet in width and shall be located on such property in close proximity to the main pedestrian exit from the parking area which exit is safe and suitable for use by handicapped persons.

Parking spaces reserved for the vehicles of handicapped persons required by this section shall be no less than the number specified by the following formula: - If the number of parking spaces in any such area is more than twenty-five but not more than forty, five percent of such spaces but not less than two; more than forty but not more than one hundred, four percent of such spaces but not less

than three; more than one hundred but not more than two hundred, three percent of such spaces but not less than four; more than two hundred, two percent of such spaces but not less than six.

Any person who does not reserve and mark as reserved such parking spaces as are required by this Ordinance by December 1, 1981 shall be punished by a Fine of no more than twenty five dollars per day of such violation.

This ordinance shall not apply to off street parking areas owned or controlled by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

11-35. Handicapped parking spaces, open air parking businesses.

Any person applying for a license for an open air parking business under the provisions of G.L. c. 148 § 56 shall, if parking is to be done by customers of the licensed business, provide to the licensing authority with its application a plan showing the proposed flow of traffic within the parking area. The licensing authority shall refer such plan to the Director of Public Works of the City of Springfield who shall report to the licensing authority whether such proposed flow of traffic presents a danger to the safety of the customers of the licensed business or to the general public. If such danger exists the Director of Public Works may recommend to the licensing authorities such conditions to the license as would tend to reduce the danger to customers of the licensed business or the general public resulting from the proposed traffic flow.

Any person licensed for an open air parking business under the provisions of G.L. c. 148 § 56 shall, if parking is to be done by customers of the licensed business, reserve and mark parking spaces for the handicapped as provided in Section 11-34 of these ordinances and shall be subject to penalty thereunder for failure to do so. Parking in such reserved spaces shall be subject to Section 11-36 of these ordinances provided however that no penalty shall be imposed under the provisions of Section 11-36 if all spaces other than those reserved for handicapped parking are filled by motor vehicles at the time the violation of Section 11-36 first occurs.

11-36. Handicapped parking, use of parking space in violation of, penalty.

No person shall allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in his name to stand or park in the spaces designated as reserved

for handicapped persons under Section 11-34 and 11-35 of this ordinance unless the motor vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran or handicapped person and bears a distinctive number plate authorized by section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws.

Any police officer who takes cognizance of a violation of this ordinance shall affix to the motor vehicle a notice of such violation in conformity with chapter ninety of the General Laws.

Any person who allows, permits or suffers any vehicle registered in his name to stand or park in the spaces designated as reserved for handicapped persons in violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of no more than twenty five dollars.

This ordinance shall not apply to off street parking areas owned or controlled by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This ordinance shall not apply to vehicles owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or a political subdivision thereof or by the United States or an instrumentality thereof or vehicles registered by a member of a foreign diplomatic corps or by a foreign consular officer who is not a citizen of the United States and bearing a distinctive numberplate or otherwise conspicuously marked as so owned.

11-37. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any of its provisions, or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances, shall be held invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, or the application of a provision to any persons or set of circumstances, other than those as to which it is held invalid.

Approved: June 4, 1981

Effective: June 25, 1981

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk

# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-ONE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE XX-A, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-134A, 2-135A,  
AND 2-136A REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,  
1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield  
as follows:

Article XX-A, Chapter 2, Section 2-134A, 2-135A, and 2-136A  
of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as  
amended, is hereby further amended by striking said Section 2-134A,  
2-135A and 2-136A in their entirety and inserting in place thereof  
the following new section:

"Section 2-227 Council for Handicapped Affairs"

I. There shall be in the City of Springfield a council to be  
known as the Springfield Council for Handicapped Affairs, hereafter  
referred to as the "Council", which will consist of fifteen (15)  
persons, appointed by the Mayor, all of whom shall be residents of  
the City. In the year of commencement of said Council the Mayor shall  
appoint the fifteen (15) members for the following terms of service:

- A. Five persons shall be appointed for the term of three (3)  
years;
- B. Five persons shall be appointed for the term of two (2)  
years; and
- C. Five persons shall be appointed for the term of one (1) year.

All new appointments and reappointments shall be for a three  
year term of service. Each member appointed shall serve past their  
term until their reappointment or replacement by the Mayor.  
All Council members shall serve without compensation.

II. The Mayor shall designate one of the members of the Council  
to serve as Chairperson. A Vice Chairperson shall be elected by a  
majority vote of the Council. The Council membership shall be  
composed as follows:





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-TWO

## AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Article III, Chapter 8, Section 8-41A of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended \* by striking out Section 8-41A and inserting in place thereof:

"Section 8-41A Gasoline Station Fire Prevention and Control"

A) Customer Pumping Generally Prohibited

No owner and/or operator of any gasoline filling station shall allow the pumping of gasoline, from the pumps to the gas tank, for retail sale by any person other than an authorized attendant employee or owner of said filling station except as permitted by this Ordinance. It shall be the responsibility of the attendant or owner to control all sources of ignition and immediately handle accidental gas spills and fire extinguishers, if needed, within said filling station.

B) License Requirement For All Self Service Stations

No building or other structure located in the City of Springfield shall be used as a self service gas station unless the City of Springfield shall have granted a license to use the land on which such building or other structure is or is to be situated for a self service gas station.

C) Procedure For Granting Self Service Gasoline Station Licenses

The procedure for granting a self service gasoline station license shall be as provided in M.G.L. c. 148, § 13 and in this Ordinance. The City Clerk upon receipt of an application for a self service gas station license shall notify the Chief of the Fire Department, the Building Commissioner, the Planning Director and the



Director of Public Works, each of whom shall review the application in light of the concerns of their department and file a written report to the City Council within three (3) weeks of the City Clerk's notification to them or within such other time as the City Council may permit which shall in no event be later than one week prior to the public hearing. After receipt of the said reports and after the notice outlined in M.G.L. c. 148, § 13 has been given, the City Council shall hold a public hearing on the license application. Thereafter the City Council may, by majority vote, grant the license applied for. The City Council shall act on the license application within ninety (90) days of the date on which such license application is filed with the City Clerk. Failure of the City Council to take final action granting a license application within the said ninety (90) day period shall be deemed a denial of the license applied for.

D) Guidelines For Considering Self Service Gasoline Station License Applications

The City Council may consider any or all of the guidelines listed below (depending on the appropriateness of their application to each particular set of facts) to assist it in arriving at its decision to grant or deny a self service gas station license:

1. Whether the site for the license sought is to be used exclusively for self-service operation in the dispensing of gasoline, or would include full-service or attendant-dispensing of gasoline as well (i.e. so-called "split island" operation), and if so whether the applicant has adequately provided for proper supervision of the self-service island when attendants are otherwise occupied at the full service island.

2. Whether the site for the license is to be used solely for the sale of gasoline and allied motor vehicle products and services (other than the dispensing by vending machines of cigarettes, soda and the like), or is to be used in conjunction with the sale of merchandise not related to motor vehicles, such as groceries, dairy items, paper products or household items, newspapers or magazines; if the site is also to be used for the sale of merchandise not related to motor vehicles then regard shall be had to whether the applicant has adequately provided for supervision of customer dispensing of gasoline when attendants are otherwise occupied with the sale of merchandise not related to motor vehicles.

3. Capability of console operators to handle emergency situations and regulate traffic within the station.

4. Whether the site for the license sought is to have available running water and at least one portable approved fire extinguisher and a compressed air dispenser for the convenience of the public.

5. Whether the self-service operator for which the license is sought is to include the sale (and/or storage) of propane gas.

6. Whether the approval of the license would contribute to a concentration of hazardous conditions within the immediate vicinity. Consideration may be given to response time for emergency vehicles, accessibility of entrances and exits and existing traffic congestion or conditions, narrowness of streets, number of business activities handling gasoline or other hazardous or inflammable materials in the immediate area.

7. Convenience of location to a large segment of the public, traffic conditions, size of street, noise, adjacent residential areas, general effect of such facility on the neighborhood.

8. Any or all other factors appropriate and relevant under the aforesaid guidelines in arriving at its decision.

E) Conditions and Restrictions on Self Service Gasoline Station Licenses

The Council, pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. c. 148, Sec. 13 may prescribe reasonable conditions and restrictions in the granting of any such license, including a condition that the license be exercised to such extent and within such period as may be fixed by the Council. Licenses granted shall be subject to any such restrictions or conditions prescribed.

F) Exemption-For Certain Self Service Gasoline Stations

This Ordinance shall not apply to any gasoline filling station which was operating as a self service gasoline station on or before May 30, 1979.

G) Loss of Self Service Gasoline Station Status

Any self service gasoline station either operating under Paragraph

F or licensed under Paragraph B of this Section which ceases to operate as such for one year shall be subject to Paragraph A of this section as to any future operations at that place of business for the purpose of operating a gasoline filling station.

H) Application Of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all conversions from full service gasoline stations to self service or "split island" gasoline service stations. This Ordinance shall apply to all new and existing gasoline service stations except those exempted under Paragraph F of this Ordinance. The license requirement of this Ordinance shall not relieve the applicant of the duty to comply with any and all other laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, licenses and permits, applicable to gasoline service stations.

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This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the licensing powers granted cities in M.G.L. c. 148, § 9.

This ordinance was passed by the City Council June 21, 1982 and presented to the Mayor for approval on June 29, 1982. After ten days the ordinance not having been approved or vetoed by the Mayor, passed on July 9, 1982 without the signature of the Mayor.

Effective: July 29, 1982

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-TWO

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2 SECTION 162 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO A PARAGRAPH PROVIDING FOR STATE AND JOINT PURCHASES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City Springfield as follows:

Chapter 2 section 162 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

" The provisions of this section shall be deemed to have been complied with on all purchases made under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 7 s 22A or s 22B when one municipality acting on behalf of other municipalities complies with the provisions of the general laws regarding bidding or when purchases are made from a vendor holding a contract with the Commonwealth for the item or items being purchased. "

Approved: September 17, 1982

Effective: October 8, 1982

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-TWO

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED TO PROHIBIT PAWNBROKERS AND JUNK DEALERS FROM PURCHASING CERTAIN ITEMS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 15-11	Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers, Purchase of Certain Items Prohibited, Penalty
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No keeper of a pawnshop and no keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metal or second hand articles shall purchase or take in pawn any item if it appears that such item has had any serial numbers or identifying marks removed or apparently removed.

For the purpose of this section identifying mark shall include but not be limited to engravings, initials, or similar inscriptions on rings, watches or other jewelry or similar inscriptions on other items.

Violation of this section shall be grounds for revocation of a license granted under section 15-1 or 15-2.

Approved:	December 7, 1982
Effective:	December 28, 1982
Attest:	William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-TWO

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Article IV, Chapter 2-47A of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by inserting after Fee (30A) and prior to Fee (43) the following Fee:

" (42) For entering notice of Intention of Marriage, and issuing Certificate thereof \$10.00 "

The Fee shall take effect on January 1, 1983 and thereafter.

Approved: December 7, 1982

Effective: January 1, 1983

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-TWO.

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR SMOKE DETECTOR INSPECTION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended- is hereby further amended by adding there- to the following new section:

Section 8-50	Smoke Detector Inspec- tion, Certificate of Inspection, Fees
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The Fire Department may upon request in writing by an owner or occupant of any building or structure occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes and not regulated by Sections 26A, 26B or 26C of M.G.L. c. 148 and upon payment of the fees stated below, inspect said property to determine compliance with M.G.L. c. 148 section 26F and issue a certificate stating the date of such inspection and the compliance status of the premises on such date.

The fee for such inspection shall be TEN DOLLARS.

If additional inspections are necessary there will be a FIVE DOLLAR fee for each additional inspection and certificate.

All fees shall be solely for the purpose of defraying the actual cost of such inspections and issuances of such certificates.

Approved:	December 27, 1982
Effective:	January 17, 1983
Attest:	William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-THREE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City  
of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by  
adding after section 8-50 the following new section:

Section 8-51. Smoke Detectors; Ordering Installation in  
Certain Buildings.

Every apartment house, building or structure containing three  
(3) or more dwelling units and which are not otherwise regulated  
by Chapter 148 Sections 26A and 26B of the Massachusetts Gen-  
eral Laws, shall within one year of the effective date of this  
Ordinance, be equipped with an approved smoke or heat detector  
in each dwelling unit, each common area or hallway, each story  
of the structure, basement area, and rear and/or front porches  
as specified by the Head of the Fire Department. The responsi-  
bilities of the Fire Department under this ordinance shall be  
to enforce the provisions contained herein, test installed  
detector systems and issue certificates of compliance.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The owner of the apartment house, dwelling, building or  
structure required to be equipped with detectors under this  
Ordinance shall install detectors in all areas as specified  
by the Head of the Fire Department.



2. Prior to the installation of any detectors required by this Ordinance, the owner of the building shall submit plans and specifications of the proposed installation to the Head of the Fire Department for his approval.

Upon completion of the installation, the owner shall notify the Head of the Fire Department and arrange for a test of the system to be made in the presence of the Head of the Fire Department or his designee. Upon completion of a successful testing of the system, the Head of the Fire Department shall issue a certificate of compliance to the owner of the building. Such certificate of compliance shall also be accepted as compliance with the provisions of Chapter 148, Section 26F of the Massachusetts General Laws. A fee of ten dollars (\$10) for an initial testing of the system shall be charged by the Head of the Fire Department whether or not a certificate of compliance is then issued. If additional inspections are necessary there may be a five dollar (\$5) fee for each additional inspection and certificate.

3. The Head of the Fire Department or his designee shall have authority to make an inspection and test of the detector system at any reasonable hour, except that testing of detectors within dwelling units shall not be done without the consent of the occupant.

4. Annunciator panels, pull stations and automatic Fire Department notification may be required by the Head of the Fire Department for one or more of the following reasons:

- a. When the apartment building contains thirteen (13) or more dwelling units and/or is more than four (4) stories in height.
- b. Where the location, type of construction, density, and type of occupancy is such that in the opinion of the Head of the Fire Department, a fire in the building would create a severe hazard to the life and safety of the occupants. (Ex. Housing for Elderly or Handicapped)

- c. Where more than eight (8) dwelling units in a building are served by the same entrance or exit and are identified by the same address.

5. In premises containing five or less dwelling units battery operated detectors may be permitted by the Head of the Fire Department in all areas, including stairways, hallways, and basement areas, for one or more of the following reasons:

- a. When the building does not exceed three (3) stories in height.
- b. When one of the dwelling units is occupied by the owner of the building.
- c. When the constructions, electrical system and occupancy of the building is such as to require an unwarranted expenditure on the part of the owner in order to install wired-in detectors.
- d. When the location, condition and occupancy of the building is such that the possibility of vandalism or theft of the detector is minimal.

The installation of detectors shall be in accordance with the provisions of 527 CMR 24.00 unless otherwise specified by this Ordinance, or by the Head of the Fire Department.

6. Except in premises containing five or less dwelling units where the Head of the Fire Department has determined that battery operated detectors alone are sufficient all detectors located in enclosed stairways or hallway, corridors, and cellar areas shall be provided with a primary (AC) power supply, a secondary source of power, and shall be interconnected so that the activation of one detector shall cause all detectors in these areas to sound an alarm, or shall activate a gong or alarm which can be heard in each dwelling unit of the apartment house.

7. Apartment houses containing open rear stairways shall be provided with a heat detector on the first floor rear porch or stairway and on the top floor rear porch or stairway. Such detectors shall be interconnected or connected to an alarm or

gong so that the activation of either detector will cause an audible alarm which can be heard in all dwelling units accessible from these rear stairways or porches.

8. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of up to two hundred dollars for each day on which a building remains in violation. Whoever without authority removes, tampers or meddles with or interferes in any other way by breaking, cutting, injuring or defacing a smoke detector installed pursuant to this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

9. Any party aggrieved by a decision of the Head of the Fire Department or his designee pursuant to General Provision 4, 5, or 6 of this Ordinance, shall be entitled, within 20 days after service of notice of his decision, to appeal that decision to the Board of Fire Commissioners, by so notifying said Board of Fire Commissioners in writing by certified or registered mail with return receipt. Said Board of Fire Commissioners shall establish procedural rules under which said appeal shall be heard.

10. The provisions of the ordinance are severable and if any of its provisions or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances shall be held invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, or the application of a provision to any persons or set of circumstances, other than those as to which it is held invalid.

#### DEFINITIONS

Approved Detector - A device which is automatically activated by visible or invisible products of combustion or abnormally high temperature or rate of rise in temperature and initiates an audible alarm that can be effectively heard above the maximum noise level obtained under normal conditions of occupancy and is approved by the Head of the Fire Department.

Dwelling Unit - A single living unit consisting of one or more rooms and providing complete independent living facilities for one or more persons including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, cooking and sanitation.

Apartment House - A building containing six or more dwelling units with independent cooking and bathroom facilities, whether designated as apartment house, tenement, garden apartment, condominium or by an other name.

Head of the Fire Department - The Chief of the Springfield Fire Department or his designee.

Alarm Audibility - All alarm sounding devices shall have a minimum rating of 85 dBa (adjusted decibels) at 10 ft. (3m).

Approved: April 6, 1983

Effective: April 27, 1983

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 13-23 RELATIVE TO TAG SALES, SO-CALLED; PERMIT; FEE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 13-23 in its entirety and substituting in place thereof, the following:

Section 13-23 -- Tag Sales, So Called; PERMIT; FEE

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, group unincorporated association, firm or corporation to conduct a tag sale, cellar sale, attic sale, garage sale, lawn sale, rummage sale or their equivalent without a permit issued by the City Clerk.
- (b) Application for a permit to conduct a tag sale, cellar sale, attic sale, garage sale, lawn sale, rummage sale or their equivalent shall be made to the City Clerk on forms furnished by said Clerk and shall set forth, under oath such information as the City Clerk may require.
- (c) The permit shall contain the date, time, location of the sale and the person, group, unincorporated association, firm or corporation conducting the sale. Each such sale shall not be of a duration of more than three (3) consecutive days.
- (d) Application for a permit required by this section shall be made no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time the sale is to take place.

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- (e) No permit required by this section shall be granted to any person who has had within the City of Springfield, a tag sale, cellar sale, attic sale, garage sale, lawn sale, rummage sale or their equivalent on two separate occasions in the preceeding calendar year.
- (f) No permit required by this section shall be issued for the conduct of any such sales on more than two (2) separate occasions in any calendar year at any one location.
- (g) Permits required by this section shall be signed by the City Clerk and be affixed with the seal of the City of Springfield; shall be numbered in order as granted; and shall state the date and time of its expiration.
- (h) The fee for a permit required by this section shall be Five Dollars (\$ 5.00).
- (i) The person, group, unincorporated association, firm or corporation conducting a sale which requires a permit under this section shall at all times during said sale cause the permit to be visibly displayed upon the premises."

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: May 6, 1983

Effective: May 6, 1983

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

Chapter 5

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY INSERTING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION 3-11.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

### Section 3-11: Animal Control

#### 1. Definitions

As used in this section, the following terms mean:

Animal: Any live, vertebrate creature, domestic or wild, excluding homo sapiens.

Animal Control Officer: The person or persons designated to enforce this ordinance.

Animal Shelter: Any facility operated by a humane society, a county or municipal agency, or its authorized agents for the purpose of impounding or caring for animals held under the authority of this ordinance or any law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Circus: A commercial variety show featuring animal acts for public entertainment.

City: The City of Springfield, a municipal corporation located within the County of Hampden, Massachusetts.

Commercial Animal Establishment: Any pet grooming shop, auction, riding school or stable, zoological park, circus, performing animal exhibition or kennel.

Commission: The Hampden County Commissioners or their designees.

Guard Dogs: Dogs which meet the provisions of Chapter 129, Section 39b of the General Laws.

Humane Officer: Any person designated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a county government, municipal government or a humane society as a law enforcement officer who is qualified to perform such duties under Chapter 147, Section 10.

Kennel: Any premises wherein any person, partnership or corporation engages in the business of boarding, breeding, buying, letting for hire, training for a fee, selling dogs, or engages in training dogs for guard or sentry purposes.

Owner: Any person, partnership, or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring one or more animals. An animal shall be deemed to be harbored if it is fed or sheltered for 48 hours.

Animal Exhibition: Any spectacle, display, act or event other than circuses, in which animals are used.

Pet: Any non-farm animal kept for pleasure.

Licensing Authority: The City Clerk, as provided by the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Public Nuisance: Any animal w hich:

1. Molests passersby or passing vehicles.
2. Attacks other animals.
3. Trespasses on school grounds.
4. Is at large in violation of ordinance.
5. Damages private or public property.
6. Barks, whines, or howls and disturbs the peace and tranquility of an area.

Restraint: Dogs must be on a leash not more than six (6) feet long except in cases where the dog is under voice control of a person and that person has a leash in his possession and except when the dog is confined in a fenced-in area or pen.

Veterinary Hospital or Clinic: Any establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for surgery, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.



Vicious Animal: Any animal or animals that constitute a physical threat to human beings or other animals.

Zoological Park: Any facility, other than a pet shop or kennel, displaying or exhibiting one or more species of domesticated or non-domesticated animals operated by a person, partnership, corporation or government agency.

### Licensing

- a. Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of any dog over three (3) months of age within this City must obtain a license as herein provided.
- b. Application for licenses shall be made to the Licensing Authority which shall include the name and address of applicant, description of the animal, the appropriate fee.
- c. If not revoked, licenses for the keeping of dogs shall be for a period of one (1) year. The licensing period shall begin April 1 and shall run for one (1) year. Reapplication for license may be made thirty (30) days prior to and up to thirty (30) days after April 1.
- d. Application for a license must be made within thirty (30) days after obtaining a dog over three (3) months of age. This requirement will not apply to a non-resident keeping a dog within the City for less than sixty (60) days. See Chapter 140, Section 146: Licenses Valid Throughout State.
- e. License fees shall not be required for seeing eye dogs or governmental police dogs. Application shall be made, however, to the Licensing Authority and tags issued by the Authority must be worn.
- f. Upon acceptance of the application and license fee, the Licensing Authority shall issue a durable tag or identification collar stamped with an identifying number and year of issuance. Tags should be designed so that they may be conveniently fastened or riveted to the animal's collar or harness.

- g. Dogs must wear identification tags at all times.
- h. The Licensing Authority shall maintain records of the identifying numbers of all tags issued, and shall make this record available to the public.
- i. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this section may be subject to a fine of \$10.
- j. A license shall be issued after payment of the applicable fee:
  - 1. for each unneutered male dog \$10.00
  - 2. for each neutered male dog \$ 4.00
  - 3. for each unspayed female dog \$10.00
  - 4. for each spayed female dog \$ 4.00
- k. A duplicate license may be obtained upon payment of a \$2 replacement fee.
- l. No person may use any license for any dog other than for the dog for which it was issued.

### 3. Permits

- a. No person, partnership, or corporation shall operate a commercial animal establishment or animal shelter without first obtaining a permit in compliance with this section.
- b. The City shall promulgate regulations for the issuance of permits, and shall include requirements for humane care of all animals and for compliance with the provisions of this section and other applicable laws. The City may amend such regulations from time to time as is deemed desirable for public health and welfare and for the protection of animals.
- c. Upon showing by an applicant for a permit that he is willing and able to comply with the regulations promulgated by the City, a permit shall be issued upon payment of the applicable fee.
- d. The permit period shall begin with April 1 and shall run for one year. Renewal applications for permits shall be made thirty (30) days prior to and up to thirty (30) days after April 1.

Application for permit to establish a new commercial animal establishment under the provisions of this section may be made at any time.

- e. If there is a change in ownership of a commercial animal establishment, the new owner may have the current permit transferred to his name upon payment of a \$10 transfer fee, provided, however, that said new owner must comply with Item 3c herein.
- f. Annual permits shall be issued upon payment of the applicable fee after inspection by the proper authority.
  - 1. for each kennel authorized to house less than 10 dogs \$ 25.00
  - 2. for each kennel authorized to house 10 or more, but less than 50 dogs \$ 50.00
  - 3. for each kennel authorized to house 50 or more dogs \$100.00
  - 4. for each zoological park \$100.00
  - 5. for each circus \$ 25.00
  - 6. for each performing animal exhibition \$ 50.00
  - 7. for each grooming shop \$ 50.00
- g. Every facility at a different address regulated by this ordinance shall be considered a separate enterprise and requires an individual permit.
- h. Persons operating kennels for the breeding of dogs may elect to license such animals individually.
- i. Failure to obtain a permit before opening any facility covered in this section shall result in a fine of up to \$200.
- j. Any person or facility which has a change in the category under which a permit was issued shall be subject to reclassification and appropriate adjustment of the permit fee shall be made.

4. License and Permit Issuance and Revocation

- a. The City or Licensing Authority may revoke any permit or license if the person holding the permit or license refuses or fails to comply with this section, the regulations promulgated by the City or any law governing the protection and keeping of animals.
- b. Any person whose permit or license is revoked shall, within ten days thereafter, be responsible for the placement or humane disposal of all animals owned, kept or harbored and no part of the permit or license fee shall be refunded.
- c. It shall be a condition of the issuance of any permit or license that the City or designated agents, or any special police officer appointed under Chapter 127, Section 10, be permitted to inspect all animals and the premises where animals are kept at any time, and shall, if permission for such inspections is refused, revoke the permit or license of the refusing owner.
- d. If the applicant has withheld or falsified any information of the application, the City may notify the Licensing Authority to refuse to issue a permit or license.
- e. Any person who has been convicted of cruelty to animals may not be issued a permit or license to operate a commercial animal establishment for a period of two years.
- f. Any person having been denied a license or permit may reapply after conditions have been corrected upon which denial was based. Each reapplication shall be accompanied by a \$10 fee.

5. Restraint

- a. All dogs shall be kept under restraint, as defined in this Section.
- b. Every owner shall exercise proper care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance.
- c. Every female dog in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that such female dog cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding.
- d. Every vicious animal, as determined by the City, after a hearing,

shall be confined by the owner within a building or secure enclosure, and shall be securely muzzled or caged whenever off the premises of its owner.

5. Impoundment and Violation Notice

- a. Unrestrained dogs and nuisance animals shall be taken by the animal control officers, police, or humane officers, and impounded in an animal shelter and there confined in a humane manner.
- b. Impounded dogs shall be kept for not less than ten days or any lesser minimum period permitted by the General Laws of the Commonwealth unless claimed by owner within that period.
- c. If, by a license tag or other means, the owner of an impounded animal can be identified, the animal control officer shall return the animal to the owner and issue a citation, or impound the dog and immediately notify the owner by telephone or mail.
- d. An owner reclaiming an impounded dog shall pay an administrative fee of \$15 plus \$2 for each day the animal has been impounded.
- e. Any animal not reclaimed by its owner within ten (10) days, or any lesser minimum period permitted by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, shall become the property of the local government authority and shall be placed for adoption in a suitable home or humanely euthanized.
- f. Animal control officers, humane officers, and police officers of the City shall be empowered to issue citations to the owners of animals for violations of this ordinance and to otherwise enforce this ordinance.
- g. If a citation is issued, a penalty of \$10.00 for the first offense, \$20.00 for the second offense, and \$30.00 for the third and subsequent offenses within the licensing period will be paid to any agency designated by the City within seventy-two (72) hours in full satisfaction of the assessed penalty. In the event that such penalty is not paid within the time period prescribed, a criminal warrant shall be initiated before a magistrate, and upon conviction of a violation of this ordinance, the owner shall be punished as provided in Item 13 of this ordinance.

h. The City shall review automatically, all licenses issued to animal owners against whom three or more violations of this section have been assessed in a twelve-month period.

7. Animal Care

The minimum standards of animal care must meet all requirements of State and Federal Laws.

8. Keeping of Wild Animals

Must meet all requirements of State and Federal laws and Fish and Wildlife laws.

9. Performing Animal Exhibitions

Must meet all requirements of State and Federal laws.

10. Animal Waste

The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of any fecal matter deposited by his animal(s) on public walks, recreation areas, or private property.

11. Sterilization

No unclaimed dog shall be released for adoption without being sterilized or without written agreement from the adopter guaranteeing that such animal will be sterilized and a deposit of at least \$35 must be paid at the time of adoption, \$25 to be refunded after proof of sterilization.

12. Enforcement

The civil and criminal provision of this ordinance shall be enforced by those persons or agencies designated by the city authority, or law enforcement officers appointed under Chapter 147, Section 10. It shall be a violation of this ordinance to interfere with a humane officer, animal control officer or other people designated by the City to enforce this ordinance in the performance of their duties.

23. Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200. If any violation be continuing, each day's violation shall be deemed a separate violation. If any person is found guilty by a court of violating any part of this ordinance, his permit to own, keep, harbor, or have custody of animals may be revoked and no new permit may be issued.

14. Designation of Responsibilities

The Mayor may designate the Hampden County Commissioners or their designees as the authority to fulfill such responsibilities of the City of Springfield as he deems proper as are set out in items 3-13 of Section 3-11 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield. Notice of such designation shall be filed with the City Clerk no less than fifteen (15) days before the effective date of any such designation.

15. Conflicting Ordinances

All other ordinances of the City of Springfield that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

16. Severability Clause

If any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Approved: June 30, 1983

Effective: July 21, 1983

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

### Section 3-12

### Removal of Dog Waste

- 3-12 (a) The owner of every dog shall be responsible for the removal of any fecal matter deposited by his animal(s) on public walks, recreation areas or private property. Owner shall include person(s) who possess or control the dog.
- 3-12 (b) The owner or person(s) who possess or control the dog when appearing with the dog on any public walk, street, recreation area or private property shall possess the means of removal of any fecal matter left by such dog.
- 3-12 (c) For purposes of this regulation, the means of removal shall include any tool, implement or other device carried for the purpose of picking up and containing such fecal matter. Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such fecal matter to a place suitable and regularly reserved for the disposal of human fecal matter specifically reserved for disposal of dog fecal matter or otherwise designated as appropriate by the Commissioner of Public Health.



3-12 (d) This regulation shall not apply to a dog accompanying any handicapped person who, by reason of his/her handicap, is physically unable to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, or any individual over 65 years of age accompanying a licensed dog.

Approved:

June 30, 1983

Effective:

July 21, 1983

Attest:

William J. Metzger, City Clerk

# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-THREE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 45 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 45 RELATIVE TO THE MAYOR'S COMPENSATION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 45 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 45 in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new Section 45:

"Section 2-45 Mayor's Compensation.

The annual compensation of the Mayor shall be fifty thousand dollars effective the first Monday in January, 1984 and thereafter effective the first Monday in January, 1985, the annual compensation of the Mayor shall be fifty-five thousand dollars."

The City Council will review the Mayor's salary by the sixth month of each even-numbered year, commencing in 1986.

Approved: September 12, 1983  
Effective: October 3, 1983  
Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-THREE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 160 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RESOURCE RECOVERY CONTRACT IS NOT A CONTRACTUAL SERVICE AS DEFINED IN SAID SECTION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 160 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence therein and substituting for it the following sentence:

Contractual Services, for the purpose of sections 2-153 to 2-174, shall not be construed to mean the hiring of departmental personnel, medical, legal, engineering, technical and other professional services, or awarding and administration of contracts for new public works projects where materials, supplies and equipment are furnished by the contractor as part of his contract, or the awarding of contracts by the school committee for the transportation of school children or the awarding and administration of a solid waste disposal and resource recovery contract.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: October 28, 1983

Effective: October 28, 1983

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY THREE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BUILDING COMMISSION  
COMPOSITION TO INCLUDE A MEMBER OF THE BUILDING TRADES  
UNIONS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield,  
as follows:

WHEREAS, THE School building Commission is charged with the authority  
and responsibility of overseeing the construction of the  
City's new high school, and

WHEREAS, the high school is expected to cost twenty-one million  
dollars with construction expected to begin December of this  
year and completed and ready for occupancy September of 1986,  
and

WHEREAS, the construction of the school will employ mainly building  
trades such as electricians, carpenters, masons, steel  
workers, and plumbers, and

WHEREAS, the School Building Commission consists of an attorney, an  
architect, an engineer, several contractors and a restaurant  
owner, and not one member of the Building Trades Unions.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield  
as follows:

THAT the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1956,  
as amended, be further amended by inserting after the fifth clause  
of the second sentence of chapter 19, § 3, as follows:

a member of the Building Trades Unions.

Approved: December 7, 1983  
Effective: December 28, 1983  
Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-THREE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 20A OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED  
BY ADDING A NEW SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 11 of Chapter 20A of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting "TABLE 20-A SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES" and substituting in place thereof the following:

TABLE 20-A  
SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES

(These will become effective on July 1, 1983 and be reflected in bills issued after January 1, 1984.)

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Volume Allowed (2) Under Minimum Annual Rates (cu ft/yr)</u>	<u>User Charge Minimum Annual Rate</u>	<u>Standby Charge Annual Rate Applicable to Developed Property (See s 20-A-10)</u>
Single-family residence(1)	R-1F	10,000	\$36.00	\$24.00
Two-family residence(1)	R-2F	18,000	\$62.00	\$40.00
Three-family residence(1)	R-3F	26,000	\$87.00	\$60.00

Four-family residence	R-4F	33,000	\$110.00	\$75.00
Multiple family(3)	R-MF	40,000+ (n-5)x(7,500)	\$131.00+ (n-5) (18)	\$16.00 (per unit)
Trailer Park (3)	R-TP	40,000+ (n-5)x(7,500)	\$131.00+ (n-5) (18)	\$16.00 (per unit)
Commercial	C	20,000	\$72.00	same as Minimum Annual Rate
Institutional(4)	I	50,000	\$158.00	" "
Dry Industry	DI	50,000	\$158.00	" "
Wet Industry	WI	100,000	\$302.00	" "

(1) Trailer courts with provision for less than five trailers shall be charged the same allowance as the appropriate residential schedule.

(2) For users who do not have metering devices for measuring the actual quantity of wastewater discharged, the water meter readings shall be used for billing purposes.

(3) n - number of family units in apartment house.

(4) Exceptionally small institutions which use substantially less than the 50,000 cubic feet per year can petition to the director to be reclassified as a commercial user and be charged under that rate schedule.

SURCHARGE

<u>Type of Surcharge</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Surcharge Per Unit</u>
Volumetric Surcharge - Applied where the volume of wastewater exceeds the volume allowed. All measurements shall be rounded to the closest unit.	100 cu. ft.	\$0.2933 per 100 cu. ft.
BOD 5 Surcharge - A surcharge shall be applied for BOD 5 as defined in section 20-1. Pounds of BOD 5 subject to a surcharge are calculated by the following equation:  (C 1-240) x 0.00624 x <u>Q</u> = lb. of BOD 5 subject to surcharge  where C 1 is the concentration of BOD in mg/1 of the wastewater, and <u>Q</u> is the actual metered water use or wastewater discharge measured in units of 100 cu. ft.	1 lb. of BOD 5	\$0.0333 per lb.
All measurements shall be rounded to the closest unit.		
This surcharge shall not apply to normal residential use.		
Suspended Solids - A surcharge shall be applied to suspended solids as defined in section 20-1. Pounds of SS subject to a surcharge are calculated by the following equation:	1 lb. of SS	\$0.0240 per lb.

$(C 2-300) \times 0.00624 \times \underline{0} =$   
lb. of SS subject to surcharge

where C 2 is the concentration  
of suspended solids in mg/l of

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: January 2, 1984  
Effective: January 2, 1984  
Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk





# City of Springfield.

Chap. 2

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

## AN ORDINANCE.

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY ADDING AND DELETING VARIOUS SECTIONS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:*

Chapters One, Two, Three, Five, Six, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Nineteen, Twenty-Two, Twenty-Three, Twenty-Six, Twenty-Eight, and Twenty-Nine as amended are further amended as follows:

Sec. 1-1 Delete "1953" and insert "1984".

Sec. 1-2 Insert the following "All ordinances and parts of ordinances passed and ordained by the city council prior to February 1, 1984, are hereby declared to be and are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this Revision: provided, however, that such repeal shall not in any way affect the existing zoning ordinances of the city or any amendments thereto, nor revive any ordinance hereto repealed or superseded, nor any office heretofore abolished: "...the balance shall be the same as in the interim code)

Sec. 1-3 Rules of Construction Insert the following in alphabetical order.

County means the county of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Law denotes applicable federal law, the Constitution, statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the ordinances of the City of Springfield, and, when appropriate, any and all rules and regulations which may be promulgated thereunder.

May is permissive.

Must and shall are each mandatory.

Owner applied to a building or land, includes any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, joint tenant, tenant by the entirety, of the whole or a part of such building or land.

Personal Property includes money, goods, chattels, things in action and evidences of debt.

Property includes real and personal property.

Real Property includes lands, tenements and hereditaments.

Sidewalk means that portion of a street between the curbline and the adjacent property line improved for the use of pedestrians.

Sec. 1-6 Delete the word "two hundred dollars" and insert the words "three hundred dollars".

Sec. 1-11 Delete "or by a typewriter," and insert the following: " or by such other electrical or mechanical printing device as the city clerk shall authorize."

Sec. 1-15 Delete the words "by him" in the last sentence.

Sec. 2-1 Insert at the end of the first sentence "by the City Council President." Insert at the end of the 2nd sentence "and if a regular meeting falls on the evening before a state or city primary or election, the meeting will then be held on the following Monday at the scheduled time." Insert as a final sentence "Additional meetings may be held from time to time for the purpose of conducting public hearings and acting upon orders amending Rules of the Road only."

Sec. 2-2 Delete the section and insert the following: "The Mayor, and in like manner, the President of the Council may at any time call a special meeting of the Council by causing a written notice of such meeting, specifying the subject which he/she desires to have considered, to be left at the usual place of residence of each Councilor or given to him in hand at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for the meetings, and no business other than that specified in said notice and on file in the Office of the City Clerk shall be transacted at such special meeting. On written petition of any five members of the Council, the President shall call a special meeting of the council to act upon any matter set forth in the petition and on file in the Office of the City Clerk. Certification of the proper notice of all such special meetings shall be made to City Clerk in a manner determined by him in accordance with the rules of the council and law."

Sec. 2-3 Delete the words "two-thirds" and insert "majority".

Sec. 2-4 Insert after body of section the following: "In the event that an emergency meeting is held, the minutes of such meeting shall state the nature of the emergency and all actions taken at such meeting."

Sec. 2-4A Rules and Regulations, City Boards and Officers; Filing.

A copy of all rules and regulations made by city boards or officers for which a penalty is provided by law shall be filed with the city clerk within ten (10) days after they take effect. St. 1920 C. 591 § 4.

Sec. 2-5 Add after "Acts of 1873" the following: and Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1977.

Sec. 2-8 through 2-10, and 2-13 through 2-16 inclusive are hereby deleted.

Sec. 2-47A Increase Clerk's Fees as follows:

1. \$5.00 to \$10.00
11. \$5.00 to \$10.00
12. \$5.00 to \$10.00
14. \$5.00 to \$10.00
29. \$5.00 to \$10.00
43. \$3.00 to \$10.00
45. \$5.00 to \$10.00
54. \$5.00 to \$10.00
66. \$5.00 to \$10.00
67. \$3.00 to \$10.00
69. \$2.00 to \$5.00 per page
79. \$5.00 to \$10.00 and \$2.00 to \$4.00 for each additional page

Sec. 2-59 Delete December 31st and insert June 30th.

Sec. 2-72 Delete "a town treasurer when appointed collector may use" and insert the following "are provided for by the General Laws."

Sec. 2-114 thru 2-118 inclusive deleted.

Sec. 2-122 through 2-127 inclusive deleted.

Sec. 2-128 through 2-130 inclusive deleted.

Sec. 2-160 delete "the purchase of gas and electricity".

Sec. 2-175 Delete "sections 44A through 44L" and insert the following: "sections 44A through 44H".

Sec. 2-178A Insert the following: Designer Selection Procedure For Contracts in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars:  
Every contract for design services for any building construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, or repair estimated to exceed ten thousand dollars by any department, board or commission of the City shall be awarded only after a selection procedure adopted in writing, prior to publication requesting applications, complying with the provisions of M.G.L. C. 7, §§ 30B - 30P inclusive, as amended.

Sec. 2-179 Delete 44A through 44L and insert 44A through 44H.

Sec. 2-186 Delete the words "the first day of March" and insert the words "the first day of September"

Sec. 3-6 and 3-7 delete the words "ten dollars" and insert the words "twenty dollars".

Sec. 5-18 Delete the words "twenty dollars" and insert the words "one hundred dollars for the first offence and two hundred dollars for the second offence."

Sec. 6-6 Delete §. 81G and insert §. 81Q.

Sec. 8-11 Insert after the word "building" the word "commissioner".

Sec. 9-1. Move the definition of "Handbill" from the present spot to the proper order behind "Garbage".

Sec. 9-1. Insert the following in place of existing definition: "Dead Animals" are those that die naturally or from diseases or are accidentally killed or are intentionally killed. Condemned animals or parts of animals from slaughterhouses, dog hospitals or similar places are not included in this term, but are regarded as

industrial refuse. It is the intent of this section to describe only small animals such as dogs, cats, rabbits, squirrels, chickens and rats that find their homes within the wooded areas of the city or often serve as household pets.

Sec. 9-3 Delete the word "place" and insert "placed".

Sec. 10-13 & 14 Delete the words "two dollars" and insert the words "twenty-five dollars."

Sec. 10-16 Delete the word "and" after item (1) and insert following new item "; and (3) a certificate of registration as required by M.G.L. C. 68, § 19". Also delete the words "two dollars" and insert the words "twenty-five dollars".

Sec. 11-9A Delete the second paragraph. Delete Sections 9B and 9C in their entirety.

Sec. 11-13 delete the following: "during the months of November, December, January, February and March of any year.". And insert the following after "If," as a result of severe weather, or the...

Sec. 12-4 Delete the words "2, 4, 6, and 10" and insert the words "ten, twenty, thirty, and forty".

Sec. 13-22 Delete section in its entirety.

Sec. 15-1 Insert as a last sentence "The fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars."

Sec. 15-3. Insert the following in place of the existing:  
Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metal or second hand articles and every pawnbroker within the limits of this city, shall keep a permanently bound book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase or upon the receipt of any article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, such purchase or receipt was made, and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of Officers of the Police Department and any person authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 15-7. Insert the following in place of the existing:  
No article purchased or received by the keeper of a junk shop shall be sold until at least thirty days from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed. Said article shall be kept in an unaltered condition for the required time period. For the purposes of this section, "unaltered condition" shall mean that item or article shall be kept in the same condition it was in at the time it was brought into the shop by the seller.

Sec. 16-28 Delete the words "fifteen and ten" and insert the words "thirty and fifteen".

Sec. 19-3 Insert that the mayor shall appoint "three residents." . Insert after "the president of the city council" the following: "and a member of the building trades unions", also, delete the and appearing prior to the president of the city council. Also, insert the words "or his designee" after City Council President.

Sec. 22-5 Insert after the word "department" the following: "head".

Sec. 22-17a Delete the words "The mayor" in sub-section (7).

Sec. 22-18 Delete the words "The mayor or" and delete the last sentence of the section.

Sec. 22-19 Delete the words "the mayor" in the first sentence and delete the entire section after the words "city council and insert the following: "...such board shall view the premises, and hear all the parties interested therein, having first given notice of the view and hearing by mailing notices to all known interested parties, postage prepaid, to their respective addresses of record, as well as posting notices in two (2) public places and publishing in a newspaper of general circulation, all at least seven (7) days prior to such hearing. If an interested party does not have an address known to the board then such notice may be left with his tenant or agent, or shall be posted on or near the premises which would be affected by the petition. All notices mentioned in this section shall contain a copy of the petition, or the substance thereof, and the order of the board thereon, and such view and hearing may be adjourned from time to time, and from place to place, at the discretion of such board. For the purposes of this section the term interested party shall mean: "The owner or owners of land abutting upon such existing or proposed street, or improvement and the owner or owners of land upon which such new street or improvement is proposed to be laid."

Sec. 22-22 Line 15 "...shall be submitted with (delete in) the board's report. Also, delete the words "the mayor or".

Sec. 22-23 Delete the entire section and insert the following: "Before proceeding to estimate the damages as aforesaid, the board of public works shall give all interested parties an opportunity to be heard thereon. If a separate hearing on damages is to be held then notice shall be given to all interested parties in the manner provided in section 22-19. The notice of the hearing on damages need not contain a copy of the petition or abstract thereof.

Sec. 22-24 Delete the words "the mayor or".

Sec. 22-26 Delete the words "the mayor or".

Sec. 22-27 Delete the words "The Mayor".

Sec. 22-35 Delete all words between "altered and as provided".

Sec. 23-30, and 23-25. Delete the word "five" and insert the word "fifteen".

Sec. 22-70 Delete the word "one" and insert "five".

Sec. 23-28 Delete the words "and a citizen of the United States or shall have declared his intention to become such citizen"

Sec. 26-2 Insert after "section 67" in subsection (a), the following: "and 67A".

Sec. 28-4 Delete the words "fifteenth day of December" and insert the words "first day of September".

Sec. 29-6 Delete the word "fifty" and insert the words "three hundred".

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: May 10, 1984

Effective: May 10, 1984

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR.

## AN ORDINANCE.

AMENDING SECTION 203 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY ADDITING A NEW SECTION RELATIVE TO ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER AND ESCALATOR FEES.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:*

Section 203 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting, in its entirety Section 2-203 and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 2-203, which shall read as follows:

Section 2-203. Elevator, Dumbwaiter, Escalator, etc. Fees

1. Permit fees for new installation, repairs or replacement - power passenger and freight elevators, hand elevators, dumbwaiters, building elevators, automobile parking devices, special industrial power operated service elevators and temporary workmen's elevators, shall be \$10.00 for the first \$1000. and \$5.00 for each additional \$1000. or fraction thereof, of estimated cost.
2. Each Safety Test and Annual Test shall be as follows:
  1. Annual Test - Moving Walks \$25.
  2. Annual Test - Inclined Chair/  
Platform Lift \$25.
  3. Annual Test - Casket Lifts \$25.
  4. Annual Test - Stage Orchestra and  
Organ Console Elevators \$25
  5. Annual Test - Temporary Workmen's  
Elevators \$25.
  6. Annual Test - Special Industrial  
Power Operated  
Service Elevators \$25.
  7. Annual Test - Existing Sidewalk  
Elevators or Manlifts \$25.
  8. Annual Test - Hand Elevators \$25.
  9. Annual Test - Elevators, Power  
Passenger & Freight \$25.
  10. Annual Test - Escalators and/or  
Moving Chairs \$25.
  11. Annual Test - Private Residence  
Elevators \$25.
  12. Dumbwaiters \$25.

Approved:

April 30, 1984

Effective:

May 21, 1984

Attest:

William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FOUR

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER EIGHT, SECTION TWO, AND CHAPTER EIGHTEEN, SECTION THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, be further amended by deleting section two of chapter eight in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new section:

### 8-2 Qualifications of Members

No person shall be appointed to the board of fire commissioners who is a member of the city council, or holds any municipal office for which he receives compensation. Any member removing from the city shall thereby vacate his office.

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, be further amended by deleting the first sentence of section three of chapter 18, to wit:

Not more than three members of the board of police commissioners shall be of the same political party.

Approved: May 25, 1984

Effective: June 15, 1984

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk





## City of Springfield.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR.

### AN ORDINANCE.

AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10-18 RELATIVE TO TEMPORARY OUTDOOR PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:*

Chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following new section:

10-18 Temporary Outdoor Places of Amusement or Recreation;  
Application; License; Fee

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, group, unincorporated association, firm or corporation to conduct a temporary outdoor place of amusement or recreation with carnival type rides or its equivalent without a license issued by the Mayor.

For the purposes of this ordinance "Carnival Type Rides" shall have the following meaning: Any fixed or portable mechanical device similar to, but not limited to ferris wheels, carousels, inclined railways or similar devices which may be conducted under one or several managements at the same location or independently and which may be permanently set up in a fixed location or which may be temporarily set up or conducted in a public place or upon any private premises either with or without an admission fee, and which from the nature of the aggregation attracts attendance of, and causes the mingling of persons.

(b) Application for a license to conduct a temporary outdoor place of amusement or recreation or its equivalent shall be made to the office of the Mayor on forms furnished by the Mayor and shall set forth, under oath such information as the Mayor may require.

(c) Application for a license required by this section shall be made no later than thirty (30) days prior to the time the event is to take place and shall be accompanied by a non-refundable license fee in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

(d) A license required by this section shall only be granted to philanthropic enterprises or non-profit groups only, such as churches, synagogues, clubs or lodges, organized for fraternal or social purposes.

(e) No license required by this section shall be granted to any organization which has had within the City of Springfield, a license for a temporary outdoor place of amusement or recreation on two separate occasions in the current calendar year.

(f) No license required by this section shall be issued for the conduct of a temporary outdoor place of amusement or recreation on more than two occasions in the current calendar year at any one location.

(g) No license required by this section shall be issued unless the following items have been complied with:

1. A certificate of insurance is submitted naming the City of Springfield as a co-insured in an amount not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) per person and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence.

2. Copies of inspections and certificates of approval have been submitted which show that ~~all~~ amusement devices comply with the minimum requirements of 520 CMR 5.00..

3. The submission of the written approvals of the Building Commissioner, the ~~Chief of Police~~, the ~~Chief~~ of the Fire Department, the Director of the Department of Public Health, and the Law Department or their designees, to the office of the Mayor.

(h) All wiring for an event licensed under this section shall be performed by a licensed electrician who shall be on the premises at all times that the event is open to the public.

(i) The license shall contain the date, time, location of the event and the name of the organization conducting the event. Each such event shall not be of a duration of more than seven (7) consecutive days.

(j) Licenses required by this section shall be signed by the Mayor and be affixed with the seal of the City of Springfield; shall be numbered in order as granted; and shall state the date and time of its expiration.

(k) Any license issued in accordance with this section shall at all times during said event be visibly displayed upon the premises.

(l) The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of up to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each day on which a violation exists and/or the immediate revocation of the license.

(m) The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any of its provisions or the application thereof to any organization or circumstances shall be held invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

APPROVED: MAY 25, 1984

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 15, 1984

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FOUR

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 10 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963 as amended, by adding a new section in Chapter 10, Section 10-18 entitled "Automatic Amusement Device License Fees."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

### SECTION 10-18 -- Automatic Amusement Device License Fees

The annual fee for a license to keep and operate any amusement device licensed under the provision of G.L. C. 140, Section 177A, or any renewal thereof, shall be Seventy Dollars per machine.

Approved: June 20, 1984

Effective: July 11, 1984

Attest: William J. Metzger, City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FOUR

## AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

THAT The Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, be further amended by inserting the following language at the end of the present Section 22-44:

No person or business shall conduct a "sidewalk sale" of merchandise on any public sidewalk or public land extending from their property line to a public street unless they first obtain from the director of public works a written license stating the area of public space that may be occupied, and the time of such occupancy, and such other reasonable provisions as may be warranted, in accordance with the restrictions defined in the following paragraph and factors relative to the residential or commercial nature of the area. The license applicant further must file with the director of public works a written agreement under seal, approved by the director of public works, to comply strictly with the terms of the license and indemnify the city from all loss, cost or expense that the city may suffer by reason of such occupancy.

Such sidewalk occupancy permits for the sale of merchandise shall be subject to the following restrictions. The applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the director of public works that there is enough land between his property line and the public way so as to permit the display of merchandise while maintaining an open unobstructed sidewalk passage of at least 48 inches in width for the use of the general public, so as not to interfere with the convenient use of the sidewalk by any person traveling thereon. This 48 inch wide clearance must be maintained continuously while said "sidewalk sale" is in progress. Licenses for such sales shall be granted no more than

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twice for any merchant in any calendar year. Each license shall be granted for a period of time up to, but not to exceed, seven consecutive days. No merchandise or other material shall be outside for exhibition or sale unless the seller or a representative thereof is present.

The fee for the issuance of a license granted under the provision of this section shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

APPROVED:

NOVEMBER 29, 1984

EFFECTIVE:

DECEMBER 20, 1984

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FOUR

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION IN CHAPTER 8, SECTION 8-37(A) ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE LANES."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

### Sec. 8-37(A) Establishment of Fire Lanes

The City Council, upon recommendation of the Fire Chief and Traffic Commission, shall designate fire lanes within the limits of any private way, parking area or driveway for the access of fire apparatus or other emergency vehicles onto commercial property.

There shall be a "No Parking-Fire Lane Area" for not less than thirty (30) feet perpendicular to the curb line of said private way, parking area or driveway of which eight (8) feet from the curb line shall be painted with diagonal lines including the words "Fire Lane-No Parking". The color and size of these pavement markings shall be approved by the Traffic Commission.

The owner of record of any area designated as a fire lane shall provide and install signs that shall read, "No Parking-Fire Lane-Violators will be fined Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and will have their vehicles towed at their expense." The size, color, design and wordage of said sign will be first approved by the Traffic Commission.

It shall be unlawful to obstruct or block any area designed as a Fire Lane with a vehicle or by any other means. The registered owner of any vehicle parked attended or unattended within the limits designated as a Fire Lane, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each offense.

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Any Springfield police officer who observes a violation of this section shall affix to the motor vehicle a notice of violation in conformity with Chapter 90 of the General Laws and may order said vehicle to be towed at the owner's expense.

APPROVED: JANUARY 14, 1985

EFFECTIVE: FEBRUARY 4, 1985

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

Chapter 2 (1985)

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FOUR

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION IN CHAPTER 22, SECTION 22-42(b) ENTITLED "MAINTENANCE OF TREE BELTS."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

### SECTION 22-42(b) - MAINTENANCE OF TREE BELTS

The tenant or occupant of any single parcel of real estate which contains only one rental or dwelling unit, and in case there is more than one rental or dwelling unit on a parcel, or where there is no tenant or occupant, the owner or person having the care of any real estate abutting on any public or private way within the City where there is a tree belt, shall keep said tree belt free and clear of all litter, debris, noxious, weeds as defined in section 9-17 and brush, and shall maintain the same in a clean and sanitary manner.

APPROVED:

FEBRUARY 21, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

MARCH 14, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 28-2 OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO INCLUDE A CITY COUNCILLOR AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE SPRINGFIELD RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, be further amended by inserting after the second sentence of chapter 28, section 28-2, the following sentence:

In addition to the five voting members the Mayor shall designate a member of the Springfield City Council to be a non voting member of the Commission on a yearly basis.

APPROVED:

MARCH 4, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

MARCH 25, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION RELATIVE TO PORTABLE RADIOS, TAPE PLAYERS AND SOUND AMPLIFICATION DEVICES, AND REVISING THE PENALTIES OF THE CHAPTER.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, are hereby further amended by adding Section 12-2 (f) as stated hereinafter and deleting in its entirety, Section 12-4 and inserting in place thereof the new section 12-4 set out hereinafter:

Section 12-2 (f) Radios, Tape Players and Other Sound Amplification Devices; Regulations;

The playing of portable radios, tape players, or other electronically amplified sound devices shall be prohibited from public buses, bus stops, malls, stores and any public area when the sound of such devices exceeds the following intensity in relation to sound frequency:

a.	<u>Frequency Cycles</u> <u>Per Sec. Max</u>	<u>Sound Level</u> <u>Decibels</u>
	0 to 74	74
	75 to 149	59
	150 to 299	52
	300 to 599	46
	600 to 1199	42
	1200 to 2399	39
	2400 to 4799	36
	4800 to ----	33

- b. Such sound levels shall be measured with a sound level meter and octave band analyzer approved by the City of Springfield.

Section 12-4. Penalties

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished as follows: Upon a conviction for the first offense, by a fine of up to one hundred dollars; upon a conviction for the second offense within one year from the commission of the first offense, by a fine of up to two hundred dollars; upon a conviction for each subsequent offense within one year from the commission of the first offense, by a fine of up to three hundred dollars.

APPROVED:

APRIL 1, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

APRIL 22, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO PROHIBIT THE POSTING OF SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

That Article III, Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963 be amended by adding the following section thereto:

Section 4-13 Hand-bill, signs, public places and objects.

No person shall paint, mark or write on, or post or otherwise affix, any hand-bill or sign to or upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, curb, curbstone, street lamp post, hydrant, public tree belt, public terrace, tree, shrub, tree stake or guard, railroad trestle, electric light or power or telephone or telegraph pole, or wire appurtenance thereof, or upon any fixture of the fire alarm or police telegraph system or upon any lighting system, public bridge, drinking fountain, street sign, traffic sign or parking sign.

Any hand-bill or sign found posted or otherwise affixed upon any public property contrary to the provisions of this section may be removed by the City or its duly appointed agents. The person responsible for any such illegal posting shall be liable for the cost incurred in the removal thereof. When the City has effected by itself or its duly authorized agent the removal of said hand-bill or sign or has paid for the removal of the same, a bill for the actual cost thereof shall be forwarded to the said liable party by the City and such charge shall be due and payable within thirty days.

Nothing in this section shall apply to the installation of a metal plaque or plate or individual letters or figures in a sidewalk commemorating any historical, cultural, or artistic event, location or personality, or any temporary notice for which the Director of Public Works, has granted a written permit.

APPROVED: MARCH 21, 1985

EFFECTIVE: APRIL 11, 1985

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE IV.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by adding the following Article IV:

### ARTICLE IV. TOILETS

"Motor vehicle service stations which provide toilet facilities for employees and/or patrons shall keep all toilet facilities, including rooms and fixtures in a clean condition, and in good repair, and free of objectionable odors. The Health Department of the City of Springfield shall, along with the Police Department, have the power to enforce this ordinance.

APPROVED: MARCH 21, 1985

EFFECTIVE: APRIL 11, 1985

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW ARTICLE IN CHAPTER 16, ENTITLED "TRANSIENT VENDORS".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

### Article V. Transient Vendors

#### Sec. 16-39. Licenses required for transient vendors

No person who engages in a temporary or transient business selling any goods, wares or merchandise, either in one location or in traveling from place to place, shall conduct such business within the city without first having obtained any necessary state license issued pursuant to section 3 of chapter 101 of the General Laws and a local transient vendor license issued and signed by the city clerk.

A temporary or transient business is defined as any exhibition and sale of any goods, wares or merchandise which is carried on in any tent, booth, or other open air structure, including the display of goods, wares or merchandise in an unenclosed location exposed for sale on a table, in containers, or on the ground, unless such location is open for business during usual business hours for a period of at least 12 consecutive months.

#### Sec. 16-40. Conditions precedent to issuance of license

Prior to issuance of a transient vendors license by the city clerk, the applicant shall be required to provide on a form approved by the clerk the following information:

a) the name and permanent residential address of the applicant, his/her business address if different from the residential address, and the names and addresses of any persons who will be aiding or assisting the applicant in conducting his business at the proposed site of his/her sales.



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FOUR

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION 10-17 GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSES RELATING TO TRANSIENT SALES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

THAT the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1956, as amended, be further amended by inserting a new Section 10-17, as follows:

The City Clerk shall, in accordance with authority granted through Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 101, section 12A, under such conditions as he deems proper, grant to any organization engaged in charitable work or to a post of any incorporated organization of veterans who served in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war or insurrection a special license authorizing it, for a particular time period not to exceed a total of four days to be stated in such license, and for a charitable purpose stated in such license, to conduct under their control a temporary or transient business in which transient vendors participating in such sales shall not be subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 101, sections three to twelve, inclusive. The exercise of the licenses hereby provided for shall be subject to the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith.

The fee for such special license shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED: JUNE 14, 1985

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 14, 1985

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SECTION 8-37 (A) ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE LANES"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

1. That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, be further amended by inserting the following language at the end of the first sentence of the first paragraph of section 8-37(A):

"and hospitals."

2. That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, be further amended by inserting the following sentence after the first sentence of the second paragraph of section 8-37(A):

"Upon recommendation of the Fire Chief and the Traffic Commission, a waiver may be granted and a fire land may be established which is not less than 22 feet in width. Such waiver shall be granted by the City Council only if the failure to do so would constitute a hardship for the owner of the private way, parking area or driveway and only upon certification by the Fire Chief and the Traffic Commission that such waiver does not interfere with or defeat the purpose of this ordinance, which is to provide adequate access for fire equipment to such premises.

APPROVED: MAY 8, 1985

EFFECTIVE: MAY 29, 1985

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 162 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO CONFORM WITH CHANGES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO BIDDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 484, ACTS OF 1984.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 2-162 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 2-162:

Sec. 2-162. Written contracts for supplies, etc., amounting to two thousand dollars; excluded contracts; notices, competitive bids, etc.

Expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, as defined in section 2-160, amounting to two thousand dollars or more shall be made on the basis of a written contract, such contracts to be signed by the purchasing agent and the mayor. Contracts for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, as defined in section 2-160, amounting to four thousand dollars or more shall be advertised, bid and accepted in compliance with the terms of this section. Contracts for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services amounting to less than four thousand dollars shall be awarded pursuant to the requirements of section 2-163. This section shall not apply to expenditures for supplies or materials purchased under the provisions of G.L. c.30 SS 39A through 39M or G.L. c. 149 SS 44A through 44H that have an estimated cost in excess of five thousand dollars. Notices inviting sealed competitive bids for contracts subject to this section shall be published by the purchasing agent at least once in a newspaper or journal in the city and at least five calendar days shall intervene between the time of publishing and the time specified for the opening of such bids. Such notices shall state the general description of the article or contractual services to be purchased, the location at which specifications may be obtained, the time and place for the opening of the bids and shall reserve to the city the right to reject any or all bids. Any person submitting a bid under this section shall certify as follows:

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid is in all respects bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this section the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation, or other business or legal entity.

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(name of person signing bid)

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(Company)

The purchasing agent shall, in addition, when possible, solicit sealed bids from at least three prospective suppliers by sending them copies of newspaper notices, bid forms, and specifications to acquaint them with the proposed purchase. All bids shall be submitted to the purchasing agent. The purchasing agent may reject any or all bids for any one or more commodities or contractual services included in the proposed contract when the public interest will be served thereby. The purchasing agent may purchase the commodities or contractual services in the open market when the public interest will be served thereby, provided that the price paid in the open market shall not exceed any bid price submitted for the same commodity or contractual service. Otherwise the contract shall be awarded by the purchasing agent on the basis of the bid most advantageous to the city. The purchasing agent shall take into consideration the quality of the commodity or contractual service offered, delivery terms, and the service reputation of the vendor submitting the bid.

The provisions of this section shall be deemed to have been complied with on all purchases made under the provisions of section twenty-two A and twenty-two B of chapter seven when one municipality acting on behalf of other municipalities complies with the provisions of this section, or when purchases are made from a vendor holding a contract with the commonwealth for the item or items being purchased.

APPROVED:

AUGUST 5, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

AUGUST 26, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 163 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO CHANGES ALLOWED UNDER CHAPTER 40, SECTION 4G OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO BIDDING PROCEDURES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Section 2-163 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by deleting the first two sentences of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

All purchases of supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, as defined in section 2-160, the estimated cost of which is less than four thousand dollars may be made in the open market without newspaper advertisement and without the necessity of observing the procedure prescribed by section 2-162, for the award of contracts. All such open market purchases exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars and less than four thousand dollars, shall, when possible, be based on at least three competitive bids and shall be awarded on the basis of the bid most advantageous to the city.

APPROVED:

AUGUST 5, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

AUGUST 26, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 164 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO CONFORM WITH CHANGES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO BIDDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 484, ACTS OF 1984.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Section 2-164 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 2-164:

Sec. 2-164. Emergency purchases.

The only exception to the procedure outlined in sections 2-160 through 2-163 shall be due to a special emergency where immediate procurement is essential to prevent delays in the work of the using agency which may vitally affect the health or safety of people or their property. In such cases a detailed report shall be filed by the purchasing agent with the mayor and shall be made available to the public. If the services of the department of purchase are not available, the heads of those departments that require the services, materials, or supplies may purchase directly under like circumstances. The head of any using agency making such an emergency purchase shall send, within seventy-two hours or sooner, if possible, to the purchasing agent a requisition and a copy of the delivery slip, together with a full explanation of the circumstances of the emergency, which shall be filed by the purchasing agent as a permanent and public record of the purchase. The purchasing agent shall establish, with the approval of the mayor, rules and regulations prescribing the procedure under which emergency purchases may be made.

APPROVED:

AUGUST 5, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

AUGUST 26, 1985.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 175 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO CONFORM WITH CHANGES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO BIDDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 484, ACTS OF 1984.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 2-175 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, and the head note prior to this section are hereby further amended by deleting said section and head note in their entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 2-175 and headnote:

**DIVISION 3. BIDDING PROCEDURE ON CONTRACTS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CERTAIN BUILDINGS.**

Sec. 2-175. Contracts; award to lowest bidder; time for award failure to execute contract and furnish bonds; definitions.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair of any public work or building, or for the purchase of any material in conjunction with such project and estimated cost in excess of five thousand dollars, except a contract subject to G.L. c. 149 SS 44A through 44H inclusive, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder. This section shall not apply to building contracts in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars. The award of every such contract shall be made within thirty days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids therefore. If the bidder selected as the contractor fails to perform his agreement to execute a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and furnish a performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond as stated in his bid in accordance with section 2-178, an award shall be made to the next lowest responsible and eligible bidder.

As used herein and in sections 2-176 to 2-178, the words "lowest responsible and eligible bidder" shall mean the bidder whose bid is the lowest of the bidders possessing the skill, ability and integrity necessary to the faithful performance of the work. Essential information in regard to such qualifications shall be submitted in such form as the awarding authority may require.

As used herein and in sections 2-176 to 2-178, the term "awarding authority" shall mean the board, commission, department, officer or agency of the city which is to enter into any contract subject to this section.

APPROVED:

AUGUST 5, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

AUGUST 26, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 176 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO CONFORM WITH CHANGES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO BIDDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 484, ACTS OF 1984.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 2-176 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by inserting the following paragraph at the end thereof:

No bond requirement may be waived unless a reservation of waiver is included within the specifications inviting bids. Any such reservation must appear in the specifications immediately following the provision requiring the furnishing of the payment bond.

APPROVED:

AUGUST 5, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

AUGUST 26, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 177 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO CONFORM WITH CHANGES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO BIDDING PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 484, ACTS OF 1984.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 2-177 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 2-177:

Sec. 2-177. Duties of awarding authority; advertisements; reservation of right to reject bids.

In inviting bid proposals for a contract subject to section 2-175, the awarding authority shall advertise by posting such notice inviting bids in a conspicuous place in or near the offices of the awarding authority. Such notice shall be posted one week prior to the time specified in the notice for receipt of bids. In addition, such notice shall be published at least once not less than two weeks prior to the time so specified in the central register published by the state secretary pursuant to section twenty A of chapter nine and in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed project.

Said notice shall specify the time and place where plans and specifications of the proposed work may be had; the place where bid proposal forms may be had; the time and place for submission of bids; the time; the place for the opening of the bids and whether the awarding authority is inviting total price (lump sum) bid proposals or unit price bid proposals. In addition, the notice shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest to do so. The notice shall also contain any information that the awarding authority may deem necessary or appropriate. All proposals submitted in answer to such advertisements shall be opened in public.

The awarding authority shall not cause or allow a contract to be split or divided for the purpose or with the effect of avoiding any provision of this division nor shall it reject any bid proposal with the intent or the effect of avoiding any provision of this division.

APPROVED:

AUGUST 5, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

AUGUST 26, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 6 RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 6 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended is hereby further amended by striking out Section 6 in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new Section 6:

Section 2-6 Same--Compensation of members.

The compensation of each member of the board of public works is hereby established at twenty-five dollars for each day or part of a day of actual service.

APPROVED:

AUGUST 27, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

SEPTEMBER 17, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK

b) identification of any and all types of goods, wares or merchandise to be included in his/her sales inventory at the site wherein or whereat such sales are to be conducted;

c) the location of the property site where such sales are to be conducted. If the site is not owned by the transient vendor, he/she shall provide the city clerk with a validly executed lease or letter of permission from the owner of the property site allowing the vendor to conduct such activity upon such site;

d) a statement, pursuant to section 49A of Chapter 62C of the General Laws, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, reciting that the applicant is and shall remain in full compliance with all laws and regulations of the Commonwealth relative to the payment of state sales taxes and any other state taxes or duties applicable to the goods, wares and merchandise which the applicant shall display for sale.

The City Clerk, prior to issuance of any such license shall forward the completed application to the Board of Police Commissioners for a determination as to whether the records of the police department indicate any just cause for the denial of issuance of said license due to fraudulent or illegal activities conducted by the applicant with respect to his operation of a temporary or transient business.

Following compliance with the above stated requirements, and upon payment of a fee of \$250.00, the clerk shall issue said license. A license shall only be valid when used by the person in whose name it has been issued and shall not be transferrable. Licenses shall expire on the next January 1, following the date of issuance.

#### Sec. 16-41 Exhibiting license

Every transient vendor, while engaged in the sale of goods, wares or merchandise within the City of Springfield, must have his local transient vendor license in his possession and available for inspection. Any vendor who fails to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him/her by a police officer shall be in violation of this ordinance. Such violation shall be punishable by a fine of no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and no more than the maximum amount provided by law.

#### Sec. 16-42 Licenses non-transferable

A transient vendor license may not be transferred or assigned to any other person, or used by any party other than the person to whom it has been issued.

Sec. 16-43 Licenses prohibited from public streets and sidewalks

No transient vendor shall exhibit or sell any goods, wares or merchandise on any public street, sidewalk, terrace or tree belt without having first obtained an occupancy permit from the director of public works pursuant to Ordinance section 22-44.

Sec. 16-44 Licenses Revocable For Just Cause

Any license issued pursuant to this section may be revoked for just cause by the City Clerk following a hearing and decision by the Board of Police Commissioners where a determination has been made that and fraudulent activities have occurred with respect to the operation of said temporary or transient business.

Sec. 16-45 Inapplicable to Tag Sales

This section shall be so construed so as not to require the obtaining of a transient vendor's license by residents of the City of Springfield who apply for and receive a tag sale license pursuant to section 13-23 of the Revised Ordinances.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED: JUNE 14, 1985

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 14, 1985

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 45 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 45 RELATIVE TO THE MAYOR'S COMPENSATION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 45 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 45 in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new Section 45:

### Section 2-45 Mayor's Compensation

The annual compensation of the Mayor shall be fifty-five thousand dollars and thereafter, effective the first Monday in January, 1986, the annual compensation of the Mayor shall be sixty thousand dollars and thereafter, effective the first Monday in January, 1987, the annual compensation of the Mayor shall be Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.

APPROVED:

SEPTEMBER 5, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

SEPTEMBER 26, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION IN CHAPTER 13, SECTION 13-26 ENTITLED "SALE OF SPRAY PAINT CONTAINERS AND INDELIBLE MARKERS."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Sec. 13-26. Sale of Spray Paint Containers and Indelible Markers.

(1) Definitions

(a) Indelible Marker -- Any felt tip marker, china marker or similar device that is not water soluble and which has a flat or angled writing surface one-half inch or greater.

(b) Minor -- Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

(c) Person -- Any retail establishment.

(2) Prohibited Conduct

(a) No person shall sell or offer for sale, transfer or offer to transfer any spray paint container or indelible marker unless such spray paint container or indelible marker is held for sale or transfer in an enclosed device which is constructed to prevent removal of the merchandise except by authorized attendants or is stored, out of sight, in such a way as to prevent free access to the merchandise by the public.

(b) No person shall sell or otherwise transfer any spray paint container or indelible marker to a minor, unless said minor is accompanied by parent or legal guardian at time of purchase or transfer.

(c) No minor shall, at the time of purchase of items specified in Sec. 13-26(2b) knowingly furnish fraudulent evidence of maturity including, but not limited to, a motor vehicle operator's license, a registration certificate issued under the Federal Selective Services Act, an identification card issued to a member of the Armed Forces, or any document issued by a federal, state, county or municipal government.

(3) Penalties -- Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine or penalty not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for each offense.

APPROVED:

SEPTEMBER 17, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

OCTOBER 8, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE III OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION 8-52

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 8, Article III of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by following new Section 8-52:

Sec. 8-52. Automobile junkyards -- Safety of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks.

Every automobile wrecking yard, junk yard or salvage yard must drain and purge the fuel tanks of motor vehicles received in the course of business within 24 hours after delivery of said vehicles to the yard. No person shall drain any flammable liquid from the fuel tank of any vehicle except into an approved safety can and such liquid may be either stored in such can or transferred to an approved underground tank or into fuel tanks on operable vehicles.

APPROVED:

NOVEMBER 1, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

NOVEMBER 22, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK





# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, Section 102 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE PERSONNEL POLICY BOARD.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 2, Section 102 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the first and third paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

"There is hereby established a board to be known as the "personnel policy board," consisting of seven members as follows: One city employee residing in the city and elected every three years by a plurality of the city employees voting at the election; two citizens of the city, qualified through experience in business or industry, at least one of whom shall be actively employed in business or industry as a condition of membership on the board; two citizens of the city qualified through experience in labor activities in business or industry at least one of whom shall be currently engaged in the leadership of a recognized labor organization with city wide jurisdiction; the personnel director; and the labor relations director."

"Members of the board other than the city employee, the personnel director and labor relations director, shall be appointed by the mayor. The term of office of each citizen member appointed by the mayor shall be for three years and until a successor is appointed, provided, however, that the mayor shall designate in his original appointment that one of the business or industry experience members and one of the labor experience members shall serve for only one term. The members of the board designated to serve for one term shall be prohibited from succeeding themselves, except as provided below, and shall be replaced by new members when the mayor makes successor appointments. The executive secretary of the board shall be the personnel director. Any vacancy occurring on such board, whether through resignation, death, termination of employment or otherwise shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment or election, provided however that if a vacancy occurs with respect to the term of a member designated to serve for only one term, then the replacement member shall be eligible to serve the remainder of the unexpired term plus one full term. Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum."

**APPROVED:**

DECEMBER 9, 1985

**EFFECTIVE:**

DECEMBER 30, 1985

**ATTEST:**

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 20A OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
1963, AS AMENDED.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of  
Springfield, as follows:

Section 20A-11 of Chapter 20A of the Revised Ordinances of  
the City of Springfield 1963, as Amended is hereby further  
amended by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting  
the following new Section 20A-11 in place thereof.

Section 20A-11. User charges, classification and  
abatement.

Sewer use fees shall consist of a rate per hundred cubic  
feet of normal strength wastewater used, a surcharge for  
wastewater of a higher concentration than is allowed under the  
rate for normal strength wastewater and a service charge. The  
charges which follow apply to all classes of users, unless  
otherwise stated, including residential, commercial,  
institutional, industrial, governmental, charitable and  
nonprofit uses.

Where metering devices are not installed by the owner for  
the purpose of measuring the actual quantity of wastewater  
discharged, the water use measured by a meter approved by the  
City shall be used for billing purposes. Wastewater volume,  
determined from City water consumption, shall be established  
from the usage determined by the City's Water Department.

Water consumption of each user which is served by a well  
shall be deemed to be equal to the average water consumption of  
comparable City dwelling units as determined by the Director,  
subject to the appeal process set forth below.

The Director may require a user served by a well to submit  
a sworn statement of water consumption for the year; such  
statement to be supported by available records or other  
evidence of water consumption.

The Director may require any non-residential user served by a well to install and maintain a metering or measuring device to determine wastewater strength or usage at the sole expense of such user as a condition of using the Sewer Facilities.

(a) Rates:

The schedule of rates given in Table 20A-A shall apply to all users who discharge wastewater. The rates indicated in the table shall be the rate charges for normal strength wastewater. The applicable surcharges set forth in Section (b) below shall be added thereto.

(b) Surcharges:

Surcharges as set forth in Table 20A-A will be assessed against all users who discharge wastewater of a higher concentration than is allowed under the rate charged for normal strength wastewater. Surcharges shall be over and above and in addition to the rate charged for normal strength wastewater.

(c) Special Allowance (for non-wastewater producing water usage):

1. An allowance will be made for any user consuming metered water which is not discharged into the Wastewater Collection System provided that a separate (City approved) sealed meter is provided by the user to measure this water.

2. No allowance shall be made if the City seals on meters have been broken.

(d) Metering and billing shall be as follows:

1. All rates are based on the metered use of water where applicable.

2. Billing periods for all users shall be the billing periods of the Water Department.

Surcharges for BOD and suspended solids shall be determined and billed for each billing period.

(e) Procedures and conditions for abatements, reclassifications and special allowances; appeals.

1. All requests for reclassifications, special allowances and abatements shall be made in writing to the Director or his nominee on an approved form obtained from the office of the Director within forty-five (45) days of the date of the billing.

2. Upon receipt of a request for abatement, reclassification or special allowance, the Director or his nominee shall determine whether such abatement, reclassification or special allowance shall be granted in accordance with the criteria listed in paragraph six of this subsection. The Director or his nominee shall notify the applicant in writing whether the requested abatement, reclassification or special allowance has been granted or denied and the reasons therefore. The burden of proving eligibility for an abatement, reclassification or special allowance shall be upon the applicant.

3. There shall be established a Sewer Use Review Board which shall hear appeals to the decision of the Director or his nominee. Such Board shall be composed of three (3) residents of the City; to be appointed by the Mayor of the City; one member of the said Board shall be appointed from those residential users designated as single family residences and two family residences and one member shall be appointed from those users designated as three family residence, four family residence, multiple family residence and trailer park, the remaining board member shall be chosen from industrial, commercial and institutional users of the sewer system.

Each member of the Board shall serve a term of two (2) years with the exception that the first appointment of a member of the Board from the non-residential users of the sewer system shall be for one (1) year. The members of the board shall serve without stipend.

4. Any user who has filed for an abatement, reclassification or special allowance and who is aggrieved by the decision of the Director or his nominee may appeal the decision of the Director or his nominee to the Sewer Use Review Board.

Any appeal to the Sewer Use Review Board shall be filed within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the decision of the Director or his nominee unless the Sewer Use Review Board, for good cause shown, allows otherwise.

5. An abatement reclassification or special allowance shall be granted if the applicant shows that failure to do so would result in a charge which is not equitable, reasonable and proportional. The criteria which shall be used to determine if a charge is not equitable, reasonable and proportional are: The volume of water including surface or drain water discharged into the system; the character of the sewage or industrial or other wastes discharged into the system; and the nature of the use made of the sewage system including any use of the sewage facilities.

6. The decisions of the Sewer Use Review Board shall be rendered in written form within thirty (30) days of receipt of application and shall state the reasons for the action taken. The decision of the Sewer Use Review Board shall be binding upon the Director.

7. All bills shall be paid pending decision by the Director and the Sewer Use Review Board.

TABLE 20A-A  
Rates, Surcharges and Service Charge

1. Rates:

The Sewer Use Fee rate for all classes of users including residential, commercial, institutional, industrial, governmental, charitable and non-profit as set forth below will be effective on January 1, 1986:

Rate Per 100 C.F. of Wastewater	\$0.475
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# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR THE OPEN AIR STORAGE OF UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Section 9-13 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the first sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Whoever being the owner, occupant, or in control of real estate permits, allows or suffers an unregistered motor vehicle or a substantial part of such motor vehicle, to remain on said premises for a period in excess of sixty days shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars; and each day that such unregistered motor vehicle or a substantial part thereof is permitted, allowed or suffered to remain on said premises in excess of sixty days shall constitute a separate offense."

APPROVED:

SEPTEMBER 17, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

OCTOBER 8, 1985

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER, CITY CLERK

## 2. Surcharges:

The per pound surcharge set forth below will become effective on January 1, 1986:

	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SURCHARGE</u> <u>PER POUND</u>
(a) BOD <sub>5</sub> SURCHARGE -	1 lb. of BOD <sub>5</sub>	\$0.055

A surcharge shall be applied for BOD<sub>5</sub> as defined in Chapter 20 Section 1. Pounds of BOD<sub>5</sub> subject to a surcharge are calculated by the following equation:

$$(C_1 - 240) \times 0.00624 \times Q =$$

lb. of BOD<sub>5</sub> subject to surcharge  
where C<sub>1</sub> is the concentration of BOD in mg/l of the wastewater, and Q is the actual metered water use or wastewater discharge measured in units of 100 cu. ft.

All measurements shall be rounded to the closest unit.

This surcharge shall not apply to normal residential use.

(b) Suspended Solids -	1 lb. of SS	\$0.040
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A surcharge shall be applied to suspended solids as defined in Chapter 20 Section 1. Pounds of SS subject to a surcharge are calculated by the following equation:



(C -300) X 0.00624 X Q =  
lb.<sup>2</sup> of SS subject to surcharge  
where  $Q_2$  is the concentration  
of suspended solids in mg/l of  
the wastewater, and Q is the  
actual metered water use or  
wastewater discharge measured  
in units of 100 cu. ft.

All measurements shall be  
rounded to the closest unit.

This surcharge shall not apply  
to normal residential use.

3. Service Charge:

An annual service charge of \$4.00 will be divided equally  
into the number of billing periods effective on January 1,  
1986.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED: DECEMBER 19, 1985

EFFECTIVE: DECEMBER 19, 1985

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER,  
CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING AND DELETING VARIOUS SECTIONS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield as follows:

Sec. 20-1 of the revised ordinances the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting the following new definitions therein.

"Average Daily Flow" -- the total volume of sewage in gallons measured at a metering station or other point during a continuous period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days divided by three hundred sixty-five (365).

"Categorical Pretreatment Standards" -- pollutant discharge limitations for specific industrial user categories promulgated under federal law by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"Interfere" -- a discharge by an Industrial User which, alone or in conjunction with discharges by other sources, inhibits or disrupts the City's wastewater works, its treatment processes or operations, or its sludge processes, use or disposal and which is a cause of a violation of any requirement of the City's NPDES Permit (including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation) or of the prevention of sewage sludge use or disposal by the City in accordance with the following statutory provisions and regulations or permits issued thereunder (or more stringent State or local regulations): Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) (including Title II, more commonly referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the including state regulations contained in any State sludge management plan prepared pursuant to Subtitle D or the SWDA), the Clean Water Act; the Toxic Substances Control Act, and the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act.

"Industrial User" -- an industry discharging industrial wastewater to a public sewer.

"Maximum Daily Flow" -- the highest volume in gallons measured at a metering station or other point during any continuous twenty-four (24) hour period.

"Pass Through" -- the discharge of pollutants through the City's wastewater works into navigable waters in quantities or concentrations which, alone or in conjunction with discharges from other sources, are a cause of a violation of any requirement of the City's NPDES permit (including an increase in the magnitude or duration of a violation).

"Public Sewer" -- any sewer owned or maintained by the City and any sewer situated outside the City that is owned or maintained by a city, town or district that discharges into City wastewater treatment works.

Sec. 20-19 of the revised ordinances the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the word "substantial" from paragraph c therein.

Sec. 20-23 of the revised ordinances the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting paragraph (a) therein in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph (a);

(a) "Any liquid or vapor having a temperature in excess of one hundred forty (140) degrees F, or such lower temperature specified by the Director to ensure that the temperature of influent wastewater at the City's Wastewater Treatment Works does not exceed one hundred four (104) degrees F."

Sec. 20-30 of the revised ordinances the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting the following language at the end of said section;

"Such agreements may not waive Pretreatment Standards (Local and Categorical), unless such a waiver is granted by mechanisms established under the General Pretreatment Regulations. Prohibited discharge standards may not be waived under any circumstances."

Chapter 20, Article 6 of the revised ordinances the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting the following new section 20-32(a) which recites as follows:

**20-32(a) New Industrial Pretreatment Program Requirements**

- (a) All persons discharging wastewater into a public sewer shall comply with federal and state industrial pretreatment regulations (as amended). Industrial users shall comply with federal and state general pretreatment standards and with applicable categorical standards. Compliance with such standards shall be achieved no later than the date such standard is effective, unless a shorter compliance time is specified by the Director.
- (b) The Director shall randomly sample and analyze the discharges of industries connected to a public sewer and shall conduct surveillance and inspection activities to identify, independent of information supplied by such persons, occasion and continuing non-compliance with this ordinance (as amended).
- (c) Within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the effective date of this ordinance amendment, all industrial users shall apply for an industrial discharge permit. Such application shall be made by completing a form developed by the Director. Beginning two hundred forty (240) calendar days after the effective date of this ordinance amendment, no industrial user may continue to discharge wastewater to a public sewer without an industrial discharge permit duly issued by the Director.
- (d) The terms of an industrial discharge permit may be modified by the Director and a reasonable time provided for compliance with such modified terms. Violations of the terms of such permits are violations of this ordinance. Where a conflict exists between the terms of a duly issued permit and this ordinance, the ordinance shall govern, unless the permit is more restrictive. Permits may be issued for a maximum period of three (3) years and may not be transferred to a new owner or occupant of the premises without the Director's written approval.

- (e) A permit may be modified, suspended or revoked in the discretion of the Director for:
- (i) violations of the terms and conditions of the permit;
  - (ii) violations of this ordinance;
  - (iii) violations of any state or federal statutory provisions or regulations;
  - (iv) falsification of any information or reports submitted to the Director;
  - (v) changes in conditions, or the existence of a condition, which require either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge;
  - (vi) to require compliance with applicable pretreatment or other water pollution standards promulgated by state or federal agencies.

If the Director determines that conditions exist that constitute an imminent endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, or an endangerment to the environment or which threaten to interfere with the operation of the wastewater facility, the Director may immediately modify, suspend or revoke said permit, and shall give notice to the permit holder of said action and the right of the permit holder to request a hearing before the Director within forty-eight (48) hours of the revocation, suspension, or modification. Upon notification of the permit holder's request for hearing, the Director shall establish a hearing date and time within one (1) working day of the request for a hearing.

In all instances of revocation, modification, or suspension of a permit, the Director shall notify the permit holder fourteen (14) days prior to the effective date of said permit action, and of the permit holder's right to request a hearing before the director within seven days of said notice. Upon notification of the request for hearing, the Director shall establish a hearing date and time within seven (7) days of the request for a hearing.

If a permit holder does not request a hearing within the proper time period, the action of the Director shall become final. Following the hearing, the Director may take such action as he deems appropriate as to the suspension, revocation, or termination of said permit.

- (f) All new industrial users proposing to discharge wastewater to a public sewer shall apply for an industrial user discharge permit at least sixty (60) calendar days before connecting to the public sewer. As part of such application, the Director may require the applicant to obtain written certification from the appropriate federal and state regulatory agencies as to whether the applicant falls within particular industrial categories or subcategories for purposes of industrial pretreatment standards.
- (g) Within ninety (90) calendar days after adoption by a federal or state regulatory agency of a categorical pretreatment standard, existing industries subject to such standards shall submit an industrial discharge permit amendment application containing information required under applicable federal and state industrial pretreatment reporting regulations in the form required by the Director. (Such permit amendment application is, in addition to the industrial user discharge permit application required above.) Such information, as a minimum, shall include:
  - (i) the name and address of the facility, including the name of the operators and owners;
  - (ii) a list of all environmental permits held by or for the facility;
  - (iii) a brief description of the nature, average rate of production, and Standard Industrial Classification of the operations carried out at such facility;
  - (iv) a schedule of actions to be taken to comply with the categorical standards;
  - (v) information showing the measured average daily and maximum daily flow, in gallons per day, to the public sewer from regulated process streams and from other streams;

The Director may require that additional information be included in such application.

- (h) Beginning one hundred eighty (180) days after the adoption of federal or state categorical pretreatment standards, industries subject to such standards may not discharge industrial wastes from processes regulated by such categorical standards to a public sewer, unless an industrial discharge permit amendment is approved by the Director and its terms are being met. Such permit amendment may include a compliance schedule for activities necessary to meet pretreatment standards.
- (i) Within ninety (90) days after the date for final compliance by existing industries within applicable categorical pretreatment standards, or in the case of a new source, following commencement of the introduction of wastewater into a public sewer, such industries shall submit a report indicating the nature and concentration of pollutants in the discharge from the regulated process(es) governed by categorical pretreatment standards and the average and maximum daily flow for these process units. Such report shall state whether the applicable pretreatment standards are being met on a consistent basis and, if not, what additional operation and maintenance practices or pretreatment is necessary. Such industrial users shall also submit before June 1 and December 1 each year, unless required more frequently by the Director, a report indicating the nature and concentration of pollutants in the discharge, average and maximum daily flows, and violations of applicable categorical pretreatment standards. Additional requirements for such periodic reports may be imposed by the Director.
- (j) Industries shall immediately notify the Director in person or by telephone followed by written notice of any slug discharged by such user.
- (k) Reports and permit applications submitted by industries under this ordinance shall be signed by an authorized representative. An authorized representative may be:
  - (i) A principal executive officer of at least a level of vice-president, if the industrial user is a corporation;

- (ii) A general partner or proprietor, if the industrial user is a partnership or sole proprietorship; or
  - (iii) A duly authorized representative of either of the individuals designated above, if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the subject facility.
- (1) Industries subject to the reporting requirements of this ordinance shall maintain records of information resulting from monitoring activities required to prepare such reports.

Such records shall include for each sample:

- (i) the date, exact place, method and time of sampling and the name(s) of person(s) taking the sample;
- (ii) the dates the analyses were performed;
- (iii) the name(s) of the person(s) performing the analyses;
- (iv) the analytical techniques and methods used; and
- (v) the results of such analyses.

Such records shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years and shall be made available for inspection and copying by the Director.

- (m) Information and data submitted to the Director relating to wastewater discharge characteristics shall be available to the public and governmental agencies without restriction. Other such information shall be available to the public and governmental agencies without restriction, unless the person providing such information specifically requests and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director that the release of such information would divulge processes or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets. Trade secrets shall not be made available for inspection by the public, but may be made available upon the written request of the governmental agencies for their use regarding this ordinance, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, and State Disposal System permits and/or the pretreatment program. Information accepted by



the Director as being a trade secret shall be treated in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 4, Sec. 7 and 40 CFR 403.14.

- (n) No person may utilize dilution as a means of complying with federal, state or local discharge limitations. The Director may impose mass limitations (in addition to concentration limitations) on the discharge of any pollutant by any person.
- (o) The Director shall annually publish a report of industrial users that were significant violators during the previous twelve (12) months in the largest daily newspaper published by the City. For purposes of this provision, a significant violation includes: (i) a violation remaining uncorrected forty-five (45) days after notification of noncompliance; (ii) a pattern of noncompliance over a twelve (12) month period; (iii) a failure to accurately report noncompliance; or (iv) a violation resulting in the Director's exercise of emergency powers under Section 20-34.
- (p) The annual operating costs incurred by the City for implementation of the industrial pretreatment program, including the costs of labor, equipment, monitoring, sample analyses by City and outside laboratories, and related items, shall be recovered from industrial users. The Director shall establish annual permit fees to be paid by industrial users in the amounts necessary to recover such costs. The Director may set different levels of permit fees for various classes of industrial users and may adjust such fees on an annual basis to ensure that the industrial pretreatment costs are fully recovered. The Director shall file such fees with the City Clerk within ten (10) days and the City Council may revise the fees to be retroactive (60) sixty days from the date the Mayor signs the Order.

Sec. 20-33 of the revised ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting paragraph (c) of said section in its entirety and inserting the following new sentence at the end of the first paragraph therein.

"Such powers shall also include the inspection and copying of records and reports required to be kept under this ordinance."

Chapter 20 Article VIII of the revised ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963 as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting the following new section 20-34 (A) which recites as follows:

**20-34 (A) "New Powers for Director"**

The Director, after notifying the discharger by telephone or in person, may immediately halt or prevent any discharge of pollutants to a public sewer that reasonably appears to present an imminent endangerment to the health or welfare of persons, or any such discharge presenting (or which may present) an endangerment to the environment or which threatens to interfere with operation of the City's wastewater works. Actions which may be taken by the Director may include, but are not limited to, seeking injunctive relief, entry on private property to halt such discharge, blockage of a public sewer to halt such discharge, or demand of specific action by the discharger.

The Director is authorized to take all appropriate action to enforce the terms of an industrial discharge permit of this ordinance.

Section 20-35 of the revised ordinances of the City of Springfield is hereby further amended by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) in their entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a): "Any person found to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation. The Director may seek imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties for violations of this ordinance to the maximum extent set forth herein and in other current or future laws."

APPROVED: DECEMBER 19, 1985

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 9, 1986

ATTEST: WILLIAM J. METZGER,  
CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE IV SECTIONS 10 AND 14  
OF CHAPTER 20A OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 20A-10 of Chapter 20A of The Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as Amended is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting the following new Section 20A-10 in place thereof.

### Article IV. User Charges

#### Sec. 20A-10. Those subject to user charges.

All users, abutters, and owners, each with developed property served (as defined in definition of "sewer improvement area" in section 20A-1) by a public sewer, shall pay regular charges for service as enumerated in this article (sections 20A-11 through 20A-13) in addition to charges and assessments for construction of the sewers, connection to the public sewer, and for permits, as provided for elsewhere in this chapter. Within this article, the term "user" shall apply to all who are subject to the user charges, as defined above. (1974, ch.11.)

Section 20A-14 of Chapter 20A of The Revised Ordinances of The City of Springfield 1963, as Amended is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety.

APPROVED:

DECEMBER 19, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

JANUARY 9, 1986

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER,  
CITY CLERK

# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 16-25 THROUGH 16-28 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Article III, Sections 16-25 through 16-28 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, are hereby further amended by striking out the same in their entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

### Article III. Auctioneers

#### s. 16-25 Permit Required for Auction Sales

No person shall act as an auctioneer or sell at auction any chattels, livestock, merchandise, real or personal property, or commodities of any form or type which may be lawfully kept or offered for sale unless he has been licensed therefor by the Commonwealth, and has applied for and received a special permit or annual permit from the chief of police pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, c. 100. No person shall be eligible for an annual permit unless he maintains a regular place of business for the conduct of auctioneering in the City. Annual permits shall expire one year from the date of their issuance or upon the expiration of an auctioneer's state license.

#### s. 16-26 Permits - Exceptions

The permit requirement provisions of section 16-25 shall not apply to auctions held or conducted by an order or judgement of any court of the Commonwealth or of the United States or by any officer of a municipality, county or state of the United States, sales held by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, collectors of taxes, executors, administrators, lien holders, assignees for the benefit of creditors, sales held by any other person specifically authorized by law to sell

real, personal or mixed property, casual and isolated sales by an owner of his own goods, and any auction held or conducted by any resident member of a charitable, educational, religious or other nonprofit organization within the Commonwealth on behalf of said organization.

s. 16-27 Permits - Requirements & Restrictions

Applications shall be filed with the chief of police on a form to be supplied and shall contain the name of the applicant, the name, address and license number of the auctioneer, the hours between which the auction is to be conducted, the location of the auction, and a general description of the goods to be auctioned. As to a special permit, the estimated value of the goods and the date or dates, not to exceed ten, on which the auction shall be held shall also be included.

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The fee for an auctioneer's annual permit shall be fifty dollars. The fee for an auctioneer's special permit shall be thirty-five dollars. Said fees shall be paid to the City Treasurer's office upon issuance of a permit by the chief of police. No permit shall be valid until approved as paid in full by the collector-treasurer's office.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED: March 19, 1986

EFFECTIVE: March 19, 1986

ATTEST: *Welli Zmetzger* City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-18 (1) OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 2-18 (1) of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the same in its entirety, effective January 1, 1987, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

s. 2-18 (1) City Council Compensation

The annual compensation of the President of the City Council shall be Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500) and the annual compensation of all other members of the City Council shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per annum, effective January 1, 1987 and thereafter. Said sums shall be paid in equal monthly installments at the end of each month of service.

APPROVED:

MARCH 19, 1986

EFFECTIVE:

APRIL 9, 1986

ATTEST:

*Wella Zmetzger*

CITY CLERK



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD BY DELETING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 4, REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION 7.16.040.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 9, Section 4, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new section 7.16.040:

### 7.16.040 Mandatory Recycling

A. There is hereby established a program for the mandatory separation of certain recyclable material from garbage or rubbish by the residents of the City of Springfield and the collection of these recyclables at the residents' curbside. The collection of separated recyclables shall be made periodically under the supervision of the Director of Public Works.

B. For the purposes of this ordinance affected recyclables are defined as follows:

1. Aluminum - cans made from aluminum, aluminum foil, aluminum wrappers, and aluminum containers or trays used in the packaging, preparation, or cooking of foods.

2. Glass - all unbroken jars and bottles, or similar products made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone, the product being transparent or translucent and all other material commonly known as glass, but excluding blue and flat glass, window glass, dishes and crockery.

3. Ferrous metal cans - all containers composed in whole of iron or steel and so-called tin cans used as containers for food or nonfood items, except containers which contained paint or petroleum based solvents and pressurized aerosol cans.

4. Clean and unsoiled newspaper, as defined in Section 7.16.010, including newsprint, all newspaper advertisements, supplements, comics and enclosures. Newspapers shall be considered clean and unsoiled if they have not been exposed to substances rendering them unusable for recycling.

5. Corrugated paper - corrugated boxes, cardboard, cardboard cartons, and similar corrugated and kraft paper materials.

C. Separation of Recyclables and Placement for Removal. Residents shall use the recycling receptacles provided to each household for the purpose of collecting the recyclables and placing them for disposal. These receptacles shall not be used for other rubbish or garbage. Recycling receptacles shall be placed on and removed from the curbside or treebelt in accordance with section 7.16.060A. All the metal and glass recyclables as defined in this ordinance shall be placed together in the designated recycling receptacle. These materials need not be washed, flattened or processed in any way, and labels, lids, corks and neck rings need not be removed.

Recyclable newspapers and corrugated paper shall be placed on top of or next to the recycling receptacle in a manner to prevent the scattering of the paper. Newspapers shall either be packed in standard grocery or paper shopping bags, placed in corrugated cartons or securely tied in flat bundles, none of which shall weigh more than fifty pounds. If not used for packing paper recyclables, corrugated boxes shall be collapsed and tied in bundles not weighing more than fifty pounds and placed by the recycling receptacle.

Recyclables shall not be placed in plastic trash bags for collection, removal or disposal. Recyclables shall not be placed in the same refuse container as or otherwise mixed with other forms of solid waste for collection, removal or disposal. Any violation of this section C or any part thereof shall be punishable of a fine not to exceed fifty dollars.

D. Ownership of Recyclables, Offenses.

Upon placement of recyclables for collection by the City at the curbside or upon the treebelt, pursuant to this ordinance, such materials shall become property of the City. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person, other than authorized agents of the City acting in the course of



1986, Chapter 3 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16, Article III, Sections 16-25 through 16-28 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, As Amended, entitled 'Auctioneers'.

Old Code Sections	New Code Sections
\$16-25	5.20.010
\$16-26	5.20.020
\$16-27	5.20.030
\$16-28	5.20.040

1986, Chapter 4 - "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Section 2-18(1) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, As Amended, entitled 'City Council Compensation'.

Old Code Sections	New Code Sections
\$2-18(1)	2.02.010

1986, Chapter 5 - An Ordinance Amending the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as Amended, by Adding the Following New Chapter, 30, Entitled 'Mobile Home Rent Control Board'.

Old Code Sections	New Code Sections
\$30-1	5.60.010
\$30-2	5.60.020
\$30-3	5.60.030
\$30-4	5.60.040
\$30-5	5.60.050
\$30-6	5.60.060
\$30-7	5.60.070
\$30-8	5.60.080
\$30-9	5.60.090

APPROVED: July 23, 1986

EFFECTIVE: August 13, 1986

ATTEST: *Will Zuetzger* City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

## AN ORDINANCE

ADOPTING A NEW REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT NATURE, ENTITLED "THE CHARTER AND THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1986".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986", as compiled, edited and published by Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington. Not less than three copies of "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986" have been and are now filed in the office of the City Clerk. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature adopted on or before December 31, 1985, and not contained in "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986" are hereby repealed upon the effective date of this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. This code shall be known as "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986" in any prosecution for the violation of any provisions thereof or in any proceeding at law or equity. It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting or repealing all or any part or portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction or repeal of "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986". Further reference may be made to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986", and such references shall apply to that numbered title, chapter, section or subsection as it appears in the code.

SECTION 3. Whenever a reference is made to this code as "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986" or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, codified herein, the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

SECTION 4. Title, chapter and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or sections hereof.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise and which are included within the code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code.

SECTION 6. Neither the adoption of this code nor the repeal or amendment hereby of any ordinance or part or portion of any ordinance shall in any manner affect the prosecution for violations of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee, or penalty at said effective date due and unpaid under such ordinances, nor be construed as affecting any of the provisions of such ordinances relating to the collection of any such license, fee, or penalty, or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof, nor to affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit in lieu thereof required to be posted, filed or deposited pursuant to any ordinance and all rights and obligations thereunder appertaining shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this code, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this code should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. The following ordinances which amend various chapters and sections of and add a new chapter to the "Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as Amended", have been passed by the City Council subsequent to December 31, 1985. These ordinances are hereby ratified and incorporated into "The Charter and the General Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1986" as follows:

their employment, to collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any recyclable material so placed. Each and every such collection or pick up in violation hereof from one or more locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. The recyclables collected by the City shall be transported to and disposed of at the designated Materials Recovery Facility. Any violation of this paragraph D or any part thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars and the violator shall make restitution to the City for the value of the recyclables illegally removed.

E. All ordinances, resolutions, regulations or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

F. This ordinance and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence or clause is adjudged invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

G. This Ordinance shall not take effect until the Materials Recovery Facility commences commercial operation and shall then take effect within one week after the Facility commences said operation. Notice of the commencement date shall be published once in a daily newspaper having circulation in the City.

APPROVED:

June 19, 1986

ATTEST:

*Welle Zuetzger*

City Clerk



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-SIX

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING NEW CHAPTER 30, ENTITLED "MOBILE HOME RENT CONTROL BOARD".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

The Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, are hereby further amended by adding the following new Chapter 30, MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BOARD thereto:

### CHAPTER 30

#### MOBILE HOME PARK RENT CONTROL BOARD

- S. 30-1 Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board--Establishment, Membership; etc.
  - S. 30-2 Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board--Clerk.
  - S. 30-3 Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board--Powers.
  - S. 30-4 Rent Regulation.
  - S. 30-5 Summary Process.
  - S. 30-6 Review.
  - S. 30-7 Mobile homes; Mobile Home Parks; Definitions.
  - S. 30-8 Violations; Penalties.
  - S. 30-9 Severability.
- Sec. 30-1 Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board--  
Establishment; Membership; etc.

There is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Acts of 1985, chapter 610, a Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board in the City of Springfield to be governed by and operated in accordance with the provisions relative thereto of Acts of 1985, chapter 610 or any amendments thereto. Said Board shall consist of five residents of the City to be

appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council after review by its planning and economic development committee. At least one member of said Board shall be a licensed real estate appraiser or licensed real estate broker familiar with methods of property valuation from examination of the income derived from the property. No Mobile Home Park residents, owners or operators shall be members of said Board. The first five appointments to this Board shall be staggered in length of service, the first appointee to serve one year, the second appointee to serve two years, the third appointee to serve three years, the fourth appointee to serve four years and the fifth appointee to serve five years. All subsequent appointments shall be for five year periods. In the event a vacancy shall occur, it shall be filled in the same manner as that of an original appointment for the unexpired term. All members shall serve until a successor is appointed or they are separated from office by removal or accepted resignation.

Sec. 30-2 Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board--Clerk

The Board shall elect a clerk who shall have charge of all documents, receive all filings and maintain records for the Board, who shall receive such compensation as the City Council may determine.

Sec. 30-3 Mobile Home Park Rent Control Board--Powers

The Mobile Home Rent Control Board shall have the power to set minimum standards for use or occupancy of mobile home park accommodations and eviction of tenants therefrom, regulate rents, and require registration by mobile home park owners of information under penalty of perjury relating to the mobile home park accommodations. All regulations must be adopted pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of G. L., c. 30A. Such rents, standards and evictions may be regulated by the Board so as to remove hardships or correct inequities for both the owner and tenants of such mobile home park accommodations.

Said Board shall have all powers necessary or convenient to perform its functions including the power to sue or be sued, compel the attendance of persons and the production of documents and information by subpoena, pursuant to authority granted under G. L., c. 30A, and issue appropriate orders which shall be binding on both the owner and tenants of such mobile home park accommodations.

Sec. 30-4 Rent Regulation

The Board, in regulation of rents, may make such individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward as may be necessary to assure that the rents for mobile home park accommodations are established at levels which yield to owners a fair net operating income for such units. Said levels shall be reviewed on, at a minimum, a yearly basis.

Fair net operating income shall be that income which will yield a return, after all reasonable operating expenses, on the fair market value of the property equal to the debt service rate generally available from institutional first mortgage lenders or other such rates of return as the Board on the basis of evidence presented before it, deems more appropriate to the circumstances of the case. The Board may, by regulation, establish further standards and rules consistent with the Acts of 1985, chapter 610.

Sec. 30-5 Summary Process

The Board may regulate the eviction of tenants from mobile home parks and may issue orders in furtherance of said regulation which shall be a defense to an action of summary process for possession.

Sec. 30-6 Review

The provisions of chapter thirty A, Massachusetts General Laws shall be applicable to the Board, as if said board were an agency of the Commonwealth, including those provisions granting the power to issue, vacate, modify and enforce subpoenas, and those provisions relating to judicial review of an agency order.

The Springfield division of the district court department shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the housing court department and superior court department, of all petitions for review brought pursuant to section fourteen of chapter thirty A, M. G. L..

The superior court department and the housing court department shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and any regulations adopted thereunder, and may restrain violations thereof.

City of Springfield



Sec. 30-7 Mobile Homes, Mobile Home Parks, Definitions

Mobile Homes, for purposes of this Ordinance and regulations issued pursuant hereto shall be defined as dwelling units built on a chassis and containing complete electrical, plumbing and sanitary facilities, and designed to be on a temporary or a permanent foundation for permanent living quarters, per G. L., c. 140, s. 320.

Mobile Home Parks, for purposes of this Ordinance and regulations issued pursuant hereto, shall be defined as any lot or tract of land upon which three or more mobile homes occupied for dwelling purposes are located, including any buildings, structures, fixtures and equipment used in connection with mobile homes, per G. L., c. 140, s. 32F.

Sec. 30-8 Violations; Penalty

Violation of this ordinance or any order of the Board shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ~~One Thousand~~ One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for any one offense.

Sec. 30-9 Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

APPROVED:

May 14, 1986

EFFECTIVE:

June 4, 1986

ATTEST:

*Will Zuetzger*

City Clerk

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# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and EIGHTY-FIVE

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE IV SECTIONS 10 AND 14  
OF CHAPTER 20A OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD 1963, AS AMENDED.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Section 20A-10 of Chapter 20A of The Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield 1963, as Amended is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety and inserting the following new Section 20A-10 in place thereof.

### Article IV. User Charges

#### Sec. 20A-10. Those subject to user charges.

All users, abutters, and owners, each with developed property served (as defined in definition of "sewer improvement area" in section 20A-1) by a public sewer, shall pay regular charges for service as enumerated in this article (sections 20A-11 through 20A-13) in addition to charges and assessments for construction of the sewers, connection to the public sewer, and for permits, as provided for elsewhere in this chapter. Within this article, the term "user" shall apply to all who are subject to the user charges, as defined above. (1974, ch.11.)

Section 20A-14 of Chapter 20A of The Revised Ordinances of The City of Springfield 1963, as Amended is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety.

APPROVED:

DECEMBER 19, 1985

EFFECTIVE:

JANUARY 9, 1986

ATTEST:

WILLIAM J. METZGER,  
CITY CLERK

# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 16-25 THROUGH 16-28 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1963, AS AMENDED

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Article III, Sections 16-25 through 16-28 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Springfield, 1963, as amended, are hereby further amended by striking out the same in their entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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APPROVED: March 19, 1986  
EFFECTIVE: March 19, 1986  
ATTEST: City Clerk

*Walter Metzger*



# City of Springfield

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

## AN ORDINANCE

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APPROVED:

MARCH 19, 1986

EFFECTIVE:

APRIL 9, 1986

ATTEST:

*Wella Zmetger*

CITY CLERK