ordinance no. 785

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 716, WHICH SECTION RELATES TO OCCUPATION SUBJECT TO TAX AND AMOUNT OF TAX IN THE CITY OF KIRKLAND BY PROVIDING THAT THE SAME OCCUPATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF 2% OF TOTAL GROSS INCOME WITH THE REDUCED RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1960, AND PROVIDING THAT SAID ORDINANCE NO. 716 IS IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS CONFIRMED.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. That Section 5 of Ordinance No. 716, which reads as follows:

- "Section 5. Occupations Subject to Tax -- Amount. There are hereby levied upon and shall be collected from the persons on account of the business activities annual license fees or occupation taxes in the amounts to be determined by the application of the rates against gross income as follows:
- "(a) Upon every person engaged in or carrying on a telephone business a fee or tax equal to 5% of the total gross income from such business in the City during the fiscal year next preceding the tax year for which the license is required.
- "(b) Upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of selling or furnishing natural or manufactured gas for domestic or industrial consumption a fee or tax equal to 5% of the total gross income from such business in the City during the fiscal year next preceding the tax year for which the license is required.
- "(c) Upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of selling or furnishing electric light and power, or electrical energy, a fee or tax equal to 5% of the total gross income from such business in the City during the fiscal year next preceding the tax year for which the license is required."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

- "Section 5. Occupations Subject to Tax -- Amount. There are hereby levied upon and shall be collected from the persons on account of the business activities annual license fees or occupation taxes in the amounts to be determined by the application of the rates against gross income as follows:
- "(a) Upon every person engaged in or carrying on a telephone business a fee or tax equal to 2% of the total gross income from such business in the City during the fiscal year next preceding the tax year for which the license is required.
- "(b) Upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of selling or furnishing natural or manufactured gas for domestic or industrial consumption a fee or tax equal to 2% of the total gross income from such business in the City during the fiscal year next preceding the tax year for which the license is required.

"(c) Upon every person engaged in or carrying on the business of selling or furnishing electric light and power, or electrical energy, a fee or tax equal to 2% of the total gross income from such business in the City during the fiscal year next preceding the tax year for which the license is required."

Section 2. That the amendment of said Ordinance No. 716 by the reduction of amount of tax shall be effective January 1, 1960, and there shall be no change in the tax or rate thereof until that effective date.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 716 of the City of Kirkland be and the same hereby is in all other respects confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect five days from and after its passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, and posting according to law, being effective as herein provided on January 1, 1960.

INTRODUCED the 19th day of October, 1959.

PASSED and APPROVED the 2nd day of November, 1959.

Mayor

Attest:

See C. Camplay
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Thereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the City of Kirkland and that the same was published or posted according to law, said Ordinance being No. 785

and enfilled "An Ordinance as above.

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