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ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING
OCCUPATION TAXES UPON VARIOUS CLASSES
OF HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS, AND FIXING
A PENALTY FOR HAWKING OR PEDDLING
WITHOUT FIRST HAVING PAID SUCH TAX.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS:

That there be, and there is hereby, levied and assessed upon all Hawkers and upon all Peddlers doing, or offering to do, business within the City of Wheeler, Texas, an occupation tax as per the following schedule:

Upon every foot peddler and upon every foot hawker, \$2.50;

Upon every peddler and upon every hawker with one horse, \$3.75;

Upon every peddler and upon every hawker with two or more horses, or with a motor vehicle, \$5.00.

No person shall hawk or peddle any article, whether tangible or intangible, within said city until he or she, has first paid the required occupation tax. Any person violating any part of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$25.00. Each day this ordinance shall be violated shall be and constitute a separate offense.

Provided however, that this ordinance shall not be construed as giving authority to hawk or peddle upon the streets or alleys of such city; and provided further that this ordinance shall not apply to traveling vendors of literature or fruit trees; or to vendors of poultry, vegetables, fruits or other country products when offered for sale by one who has produced same upon his own premises or by his own skill and labor within Wheeler County, Texas, or within the south one-half of Hemphill County, Texas; or to commercial travelers who sell to retail merchants or wholesale merchants in wholesale quantities only.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Passed, this the 20th day of October, A.D., 1925.

J. E. Stanley, Mayor.

ATTEST: J. D. Merriman, Jr.,
City Clerk.

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