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Ordinance No. 103026

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Ordinance 72630 as last amended by Ordinance 102623 is further amended to read as follows:

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Section 19. APPLICATIONS AND RETURNS CONFIDENTIAL: The applications and returns made to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs pursuant to this ordinance and any facts or information disclosed in any examination of books and records made pursuant to Section 15 of this ordinance, shall not be made public, nor shall such applications and returns and information be subject to the inspection of any person except, for official purposes only, the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, City Comptroller or his authorized agent, Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs or his authorized agent, Chief of Police or his authorized agent, and members of the City Council; and it shall be unlawful for any person to make public or to inform any other person as to the contents or any information contained in any application or return or such books and records, or to permit inspection of any application or return or such information except as in this section authorized; provided, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs or any member or employee of the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs from:

- (1) Giving such facts or information in evidence in any court action involving the tax or license fee imposed by this ordinance or a violation of the provisions hereof or involving another City or State department and the taxpayer;

(2) Giving such facts and information to the taxpayer or his or her duly authorized agent;

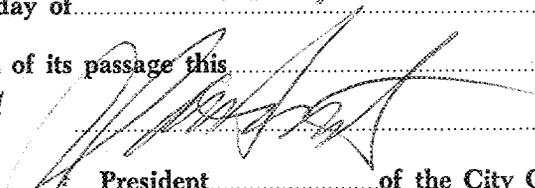
(3) Publishing statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of individual applications, returns or reports or items thereof;

(4) Giving such facts or information, for official purposes only to the Washington State Attorney General, Prosecuting Attorney of any County in the State of Washington, Director of the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, or their authorized representatives, or the authorized representatives of any other state or federal law enforcement agency, for official purposes only, if the state or federal statutes pertaining to the records of such agencies grant substantially similar privileges to law enforcement agencies of The City of Seattle.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

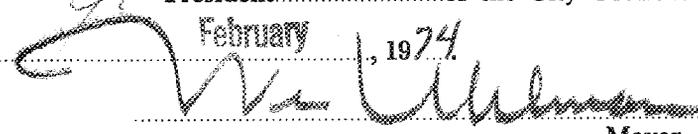
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974



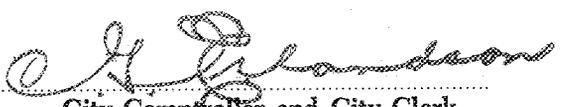
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974



Mayor.

Filed by me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974

Attest:   
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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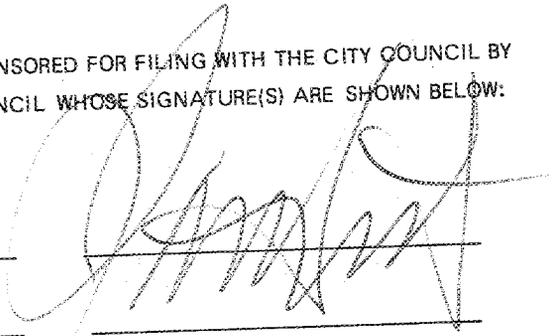
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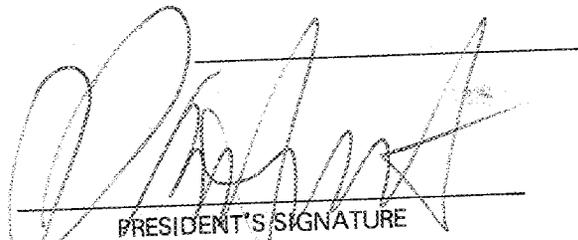
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PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Ordinance 72630 as last amended by Ordinance 102633 is further amended to read as follows:

Section 19. APPLICATIONS AND RETURNS CONFIDENTIAL: The applications and returns made to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs pursuant to this ordinance AND ANY FACTS OR INFORMATION DISCLOSED IN ANY EXAMINATION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 OF THIS ORDINANCE shall not be made public, nor shall SUCH APPLICATIONS AND RETURNS AND INFORMATION be subject to the inspection of any person except FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY, the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, City Comptroller or his authorized agent, Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs or his authorized agent, CHIEF OF POLICE OR HIS AUTHORIZED AGENT and members of the City Council; and it shall be unlawful for any person to make public or to inform any other person as to the contents of any information contained in any application or return OR SUCH BOOKS AND RECORDS, or to permit inspection of any application or return OR SUCH INFORMATION except as in this section authorized; PROVIDED THAT NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROHIBIT THE DIRECTOR OF LICENSES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS OR ANY MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS FROM:

(1) GIVING SUCH FACTS OR INFORMATION IN EVIDENCE IN ANY COURT ACTION INVOLVING THE TAX OR LICENSE FEE IMPOSED BY THIS ORDINANCE OR A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF OR INVOLVING ANOTHER CITY OR STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE TAXPAYER.

(2) GIVING SUCH FACTS AND INFORMATION TO THE TAXPAYER OR HIS OR HER DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT.

(3) PUBLISHING STATISTICS SO CLASSIFIED AS TO PREVENT THE IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS, RETURNS OR REPORTS OR ITEMS THEREOF.

(4) GIVING SUCH FACTS OR INFORMATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY TO THE WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF ANY

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON, KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

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was published on Feb 16, 1974

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Feb 16, 1974

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle.

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