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AN ORDINANCE relating to used car dealers and amending Section 309 of the License Code with respect to the name display of such dealers.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 309 of Ordinance No. 48022 be amended to read as follows:

Section 309. REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS. (a) It is unlawful to engage in business as a used automobile dealer without complying with this ordinance and without a used automobile dealer's license issued by the City Comptroller: Provided, no such license shall be issued to one who is not the holder of a valid State dealer's license.

(b) Such business shall be engaged in only at a fixed place of business and if more than one place of business is operated by the same person a separate license shall be required for each.

(c) Each place of business shall be adequate for the display of at least ten (10) automobiles and shall have an enclosed office room located thereon, or within three hundred (300) feet therefrom.

(d) If used automobiles are sold with a guaranty or warranty each such dealer shall have at one of his places of business facilities for the service, repair and reconditioning of automobiles, or a legally enforceable contractual arrangement for such service, repair and reconditioning at a garage having such facilities.

(e) Each used automobile dealer shall keep and maintain in his office complete and accurate books, records and files showing all purchases, sales and exchanges of automobiles or trucks made by him, said records shall show the name and address of the person from whom the automobile or truck is purchased or received, the make, state license number, serial number and style of any used automobile or truck received by him; and shall also show the date, name and address of the person to whom said automobile or truck is sold, and sale price, together with the method of sale or financing. Said records shall at all times during

business hours be available for inspection by any member of the Seattle Police Department or by any officer or employee of the City Comptroller. Each day before noon such dealer shall through the United States Post Office, with the required amount of postage, mail to the Chief of Police at his office in Seattle a copy of such record covering his operations for the next previous business day.

(f) The true name of such dealer or his trade or assumed name, and the words "used cars" or "used automobiles or trucks" or other words indicating that used automobiles or trucks are bought, sold or dealt in shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on or near the front building line of each place of business, such name and other wording to be in letters not less than twelve inches in height and legible from a distance of not less than fifty feet: Provided, that any such dealer desiring to so use his trade name or assumed name shall when applying for his license or renewal thereof, furnish the City Comptroller with a certified copy of his filing with the County Clerk showing trade or assumed name.

(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 the City Council the 21 day of August, 1950,

and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 21 day of August, 1950.
Alfred R. Probst
President Pro Tem of the City Council.

Approved by me this 22 day of August, 1950.
M. J. [Signature]
Acting Mayor.

Filed by me this 22 day of August, 1950.
Attest: [Signature]
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk.

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By _____
Deputy Clerk.

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August 14, 1950

Re: Comptroller's File
No. 208368.

Mr. Robert H. Harlin
Chairman, License Committee
City Council

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request we have prepared and herewith transmit proposed ordinance amending Section 309 of the License Code to provide that the name display of the dealer may include his true name or trade or assumed name and providing that if a trade or assumed name is used that at the time of making application for license or renewal thereof he shall file with the City Comptroller a certified copy of his filing with the County Clerk showing his trade or assumed name.

Comptroller's File No. 208368 accompanying your request is herewith returned.

Yours very truly,

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