

BILL NO. 2882

ORDINANCE NO. _____

SPONSOR: _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 605 RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific desires to ensure collection of licenses by all persons subject thereto to ensure fair distribution of the tax burden within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to ensure that City licenses and approvals are granted to applicants of the license; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Chapter 605 "Licenses" of the City Municipal Code is hereby amended by enacting a new Section 605.081 to read as follows:

SECTION 605.081. OTHER TAXES TO BE PAID PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

A. No license provided for or required under this Code or any other ordinance of the City shall be issued by the City to any person until the City personal property tax, merchants' tax, real property tax, and all other taxes, charges, assessments, or other debts to the City, whatsoever in nature, of the **applicant** for such license or permit shall have first been paid.

B. It shall be the duty of the City Collector to establish and promulgate rules and regulations relative to an orderly method of checking unpaid personal property taxes, merchants' taxes, real property taxes, or other debts to the City in order to determine the amounts thereof due and owing to the City by any such applicant.

Section Two. Except as specifically amended herein, Chapter 605 of the Municipal Code of the City of Pacific shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Three. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

This Bill was passed and approved this 2nd day of April, 2013 by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Pacific, Missouri, after having been read by title or in full two (2) times prior to passage.

Presiding Officer

Herbert C. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

City Clerk