

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Washington has provided for the licensing of hawkers and auctioneers as set forth in RCW 36.71.070 and 36.71.080; and,

WHEREAS, by said statutes it is made the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to provide for such licensing; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time in the County of Pacific persons, companies, or corporations, et cetera, sell goods, wares and merchandise at auction or by public outcry at farm or livestock sales or from wagons, carts, automobiles or other vehicles, and from pack baskets and other packages carried on foot, and such goods are sold or bartered by such persons, companies, corporations, et cetera; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary, not only from the duty prescribed by law, but for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, that said persons, companies, corporations, et cetera, be licensed; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED that such person, persons, companies, corporations, et cetera, engaged in such business as heretofore designated, in Pacific County, shall pay an annual license fee to Pacific County in the sum of \$25.00, all licenses on a calendar year basis and expiring December 31st of each year, and shall furnish bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the County of Pacific on such forms as prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners and each bond shall first be approved by the Prosecuting Attorney as to its form and contents; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person desiring an Auctioneer's License shall make application to the Board of Pacific County Commissioners setting forth in said application such information as the Board of County Commissioners shall prescribe. If, after a hearing upon the application, the Board of County Commissioners deem it advisable that a license be issued to such applicant, they shall direct the Pacific County Auditor to issue the license upon the Payment of the designated fee and the filing and approval of the bond; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that after personal property has been assessed, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove or assist in the removal or transportation of the said property from Pacific County until the taxes and any interest owing are paid in full; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in case an auctioneer conducts or cries any of the following sales:

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| An Advertised Sale | A Close Out Sale |
| A Reduction Sale | A Foreclosure Sale |
| A Special Sale | A Consignment Sale |
| An Advertised Special Consignment Sale | |

or any other sale of personal property in Pacific County, which is intended to sell out substantially all of the personal property of an owner, such auctioneer shall secure and supply to the County Treasurer a list of the property to be sold together with a statement showing when and where and at what time the sale is to be conducted, together with the name of the reputed owner or owners of said property, and such information shall be supplied to the County Treasurer at least one business day in advance of the sale, and no auctioneer shall conduct or cry any such sale herein listed without first supplying such information to the County Treasurer. There shall be no liability on the Auctioneer if he shall see to it that the list of property and the information herein required is actually given to the Pacific County Treasurer at least one business day prior to the date of the sale. If an auctioneer shall, without supplying the list as herein provided, conduct or cry any sale as named in the preceding paragraph in Pacific County, and it later appears that the personal property tax on the property sold by the auctioneer was not paid, said auctioneer shall be liable to Pacific County upon his bond for the amount of any such tax plus interest thereon, if any.

If any auctioneer shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, such failure shall be grounds for the immediate cancellation of his license by the Board of County Commissioners.

It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to secure the information of any violation of the ordinance resulting in the non-payment of taxes and upon securing the information, to report the same to the Prosecuting Attorney of Pacific County, and to sign such complaint as may be prepared by the Prosecuting Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall supersede any previous resolutions or ordinances of Pacific County in conflict therewith, and shall take effect upon its approval.

Passed and adopted this 31ST day of JANUARY, 1977



ATTEST:

Robert M. Johnson
County Auditor and Ex-officio
Clerk of the Board

Board of County Commissioners
Pacific County, Washington

Bill Crossman
Bill Crossman, Chairman

Eldred Penttila
Eldred Penttila, Commissioner

Clara Korévaar
Clara Korévaar, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Pacific County Prosecuting Attorney