

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE TAX TO BE PAID BY PERSONS, FIRMS, COMPANIES OR CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF FURNISHING EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE CITY OF St. Marys, MISSOURI.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF St. Marys, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Every person, firm, company or corporation now or hereafter engaged in the business of furnishing exchange telephone service in the City of St. Marys, Missouri, shall pay the said City as an annual license tax, five per cent ( 5% ) of the gross receipts derived from the furnishing of such service within said City, as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. All such persons, firms, companies or corporations mentioned in Section 1 hereof shall file with the City Clerk of the said City on or before the 31st day of October, 1970, a sworn statement of the gross receipts derived by such person, firm, company or corporation from the furnishing of such service during the period from July 1, 1970 to October 1, 1970 and on or before the 31st day of January, April, July and October of each calendar year thereafter a similar statement of gross receipts derived by such person, firm, company or corporation from the furnishing of such service during the preceding quarter. At the time of filing any such statement, the person, firm, company or corporation involved shall pay to the City Collector of the said City five per cent ( 5% ) of such gross receipts. The Telephone Company shall have the privilege of crediting such sums as may be due hereunder with any unpaid balance due said Company for telephone service tendered or facilities furnished to said City.

SECTION 3. The first payment of tax provided for herein shall be due and payable on October 31, 1970, and shall be for the period from July 1, 1970 to October 1, 1970, said first payment to be reduced by any amount which may heretofore have been paid for the period from July 1, 1970 to October 1, 1970.

SECTION 4. The payments required by the provisions of this ordinance shall be in lieu of all other excises, charges, exactions, rentals, impositions, or other license or occupation taxes heretofore imposed upon any person, firm, company or corporation engaged in the business described in Section 1 hereof; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt such person, firm, company or corporation from any general or special ad valorem tax imposed upon the public generally by said City.

SECTION 5. All such persons, firms, companies or corporations mentioned in Section 1 on the request of any person shall remove or raise or lower its wires temporarily to permit the moving of houses or other bulky structures. The expense of such temporary removal, raising, or lowering of wires shall be paid by the party or parties requesting such raising or lowering of wires, and payment in advance may be required. Not less than forty-eight hours' advance notice shall be given to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

SECTION 6. The right is hereby granted to all such persons, firms, companies or corporations mentioned in Section 1 to trim trees, brush, or hedges upon and

overhanging the streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public places of said City, so as to prevent such foliage from coming in contact with telephone wires and cables, all of said trimming to be done under the supervision and direction of the governing body of said City or of any city official to whom said duties have been or may be delegated.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. The invalidity of any section or portion thereof of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remainder thereof.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning July 1, 1970

PASSES THIS 6th. DAY OF May, 1970.

*R. M. R. Selwenh*  
MAYOR

APPROVED THIS 6th. DAY OF May, 1970.

*R. M. R. Selwenh*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Lalita E. Lorck*  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF Ste. Genevieve } SS  
CITY OF Saint Mary

*Lalita E. Lorck*, City Clerk of the City of Saint Mary aforesaid, hereby certify the foregoing two (2) pages constitute and are a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 314 of the City of Saint Mary, Missouri, passed by the City Council of the City of Saint Mary on May 6th., 1970, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Saint Mary, Missouri.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 1970.

*Lalita E. Lorck*  
CITY CLERK