

BILL NO. 2171

ORDINANCE NO. 1989

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 605.210 PERTAINING TO INSPECTION OF BUSINESS LICENSEE'S BOOKS

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WHEREAS, the current ordinance allows a Collector to examine business licensee's books but makes no provision for the City Clerk to do the same.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Valley Park, Missouri desires to allow the City Clerk to more effectively monitor and enforce the collection of business license fees by replacing the proper terminology.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Valley Park, Missouri desires to amend Section 605.210 to change "Collector" to "City Clerk" and "County" to "City Clerk."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF VALLEY PARK, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section One

Section 605.210 pertaining to fees for merchant business licensees is hereby amended as follows:

It shall be the duty of each person subject to this Article to keep a proper book and enter in ink an account of gross receipts and of all sales made by him/her and of all things manufactured, processed or refined, but not sold, together with an inventory of all goods, wares, merchandise, raw material, finished products, tools, machinery and appliances used in such business which record shall always be open to the inspection of the City Attorney, the **City Clerk**, any auditor duly appointed by the **City Clerk** or official of the **City** for such purpose to verify the returns made by him/her. The statements or returns made to the **City Clerk** under the requirements of this Article shall not be made public (except upon court subpoena), not shall they be subject to the inspection of any person except those hereinabove named, the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

Section Two

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2017.

Michael A. Pennise  
Mayor Michael Pennise

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ATTEST:

William C. Hanks  
William C. Hanks, City Clerk