

ORDINANCE NO. 21

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING UPON ALL INSURERS, NOW OR HEREAFTER ENGAGING IN OR CARRYING ON THE BUSINESS OF INSURING WITH RESPECT TO CASUALTY RISKS AN EXCISE OR LICENSE TAX IN ADDITION TO ANY TAX NOW LEVIED, OF 1% OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS OF ALL PREMIUMS FROM CASUALTY INSURANCE POLICIES INSURING PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING WHEN SAID TAX SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida, by chapter 28239, Laws of Florida, 1963, created a Special Fund known as the "Police Officers' Retirement Fund" and thereby authorized municipalities falling within the preview of said act, to levy an additional tax upon such insurance carriers designated in said act, the said proceeds from said tax to be used in partial support of said fund, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, to put into full force and effect the provisions of said Chapter 28230 in said municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the people of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby assessed, imposed and levied on every insurance company, corporation or other insurer now engaging in or carrying on, or which shall hereafter engage in or carry on the business of insuring with respect to casualty risks, as shown by the records of the Insurance Commissioners of the State of Florida, an excise or license tax in addition to any license tax or excise tax now levied by the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, which said tax shall be in the amount of 1% of the gross amount of receipts of premiums from policy holders on all premiums collected on casualty insurance policies, covering property within the corporate limits of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida.

SECTION 2. That the license or excise tax herein levied shall be due and payable annually on the first day of March of each year hereafter.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1965.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe on the 14th day of May, 1965, and PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Commission on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1965.

/s/ Frank Hannon
Mayor-Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ J. B. Williams
City Auditor and Clerk