

**ITEM 5D**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE  
AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1A-2-4 and 3-1A-3  
TO THE LEMOORE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSE**

The City Council of the City of Lemoore does hereby ordain as follows:

REVISED SECTION 1. Section 3-1A-2-4 of the Lemoore Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-1A-2-4: **REAL ESTATE BROKERS WITH NO FIXED PLACE OF BUSINESS:**  
Every Real Estate Broker who for commissions, sells or offers to sell, or buys or offers to buy, or who rents or leases or offers to rent or lease any real estate within the City, or who collects or offers to collect rents or  
Other debts shall pay a license fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per annum.

SECTION 2. Section 3-1A-3 of the Lemoore Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-1A-3: **PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS; OPTIONAL METHOD OF TAX PAYMENT:** Every person who , at a permanent place of business within the city, conducts or carries on one or more of the professions or vocations herein enumerated shall pay a license fee as follows: (1975 Code § 5-1.24)

For each separate person duly licensed to practice said profession in one office, or connected suite of offices, whether a partner, employee or associate, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per annum, which sum shall also include the first person assisting in conducting said office as a stenographer, secretary, clerk, nurse or other assistant, and for each additional person assisting, the additional sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per annum. The license fee for the current year shall be based upon the employment in said professional office at the close of the preceding year. (Ord. 8603, 2-18-1986)

Said license fees shall apply to the following:

Accountant

Appraiser

Architect

Assayer

Attorney at law

Bacteriologist

Broker – stock, bond or real estate

Chemist

Chiroprapist

Chiropractor

Dentist

Engineer – civil, electrical, chemical, mechanical

Geologist

Optician

Optometrist

Osteopath or osteopathist

Physician or surgeon

Tax consultant

Veterinarian

Anyone required to pay a license tax under this section may in lieu thereof pay the tax imposed on his gross receipts generated from within the City imposed pursuant to section 3-1A-1 of this article. (1975 Code §5-1.24)

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Lemoore, within 15 days after its adoption. If a summary of this ordinance is to be published, then the City Clerk shall cause a summary of the proposed ordinance to be published and certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance to be posted in the office of the City Clerk after the meeting at which the ordinance is adopted. The summaries shall be approved by the City Attorney.

The forgoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on June 20, 2006, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on July 18, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAINING:

APPROVED:

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Thomas E. Buford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nanci C.O. Lima, City Clerk  
City of Lemoore

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF KINGS        ) ss.  
CITY OF LEMOORE         )

I, Nanci C.O. LIMA, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006 and adopted at the Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 18th day of July, 2006.

DATED: July 19, 2006

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Nanci C. O. Lima  
City Clerk