

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
CITY OF BELLE MEADE)

ORDINANCE NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OR TRADE, AND THE USE OF PROPERTY FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OR TRADE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC COMFORT, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE AND WELFARE; AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the conduct of any business or trade, and the use of any property for the conduct of any business or trade within the limits of the City of Belle Meade is hereby declared to be detrimental, or liable to be detrimental to the comfort, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Belle Meade, and is hereby prohibited; PROVIDED, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit or prevent the conduct of any business or trade, or the use of any property for business purposes where said business or trade is being conducted on said property upon the date of the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That any person or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$50.00 and imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both, and that each violation of this ordinance occurring on a different day shall be and constitute a separate offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment as above set forth.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this ordinance shall become effective upon the day of its final passage, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade hereby making the statement that an emergency exists, in that many of the restrictions on a portion of the property within the limits of the City of Belle Meade, prohibiting the use of said property for business purposes, are about to expire, or have expired and there are now several persons, firms and corporations about to commence the construction of buildings for business purposes in various portions of the City of Belle Meade, and unless said construction is prohibited at once it will be impossible to prevent the erection and maintenance of business properties in the

City of Belle Meade, which will be extremely detrimental to the comfort, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Belle Meade.

C. W. Watterfield
Recorder

Adopted December 16, 1938.

Douglas Henry
Mayor

J. P. Casey
Commissioner

Alfred Stambaugh
Commissioner