

TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND, ALABAMA

ORDINANCE NO. 29

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMERGENCY PROSCRIPTION OF SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE ANY GOODS, MATERIALS OR SERVICES AT PRICES IN EXCESS OF NORMAL RETAIL PRICES FOR THE SAID GOODS, MATERIALS OR SERVICES IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE SAID EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. It is unlawful and an offense against the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama, for any licensee of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama to charge more than the normal average retail price for any goods, materials or services sold during a declared emergency, as determined by the Mayor and the Town Council.

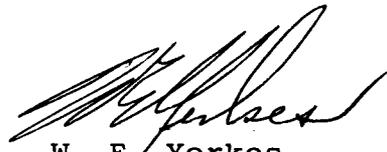
Section 2. The average retail price as used herein is defined to be that price at which similar goods, materials and services were being sold at retail during the ninety (90) days immediately preceding the emergency, or that price at the same percentage increase over wholesale cost that was being added to the wholesale cost during the ninety (90) days immediately preceding the emergency for the said goods, materials or services. A declared emergency as used herein is defined as any natural disaster or man-made calamity, including such events as flood, cyclone, tornado, hurricane, earthquake, explosion or riot within the Town resulting in the death or injury of persons or the destruction of property to such an extent that extra-ordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 3. Any person, company or corporation found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined in an amount not exceeding \$500.00, or be imprisoned in the Town Jail for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. In addition to the foregoing penalty, any licensee of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance may have his license suspended or revoked by the Town Council of the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama.

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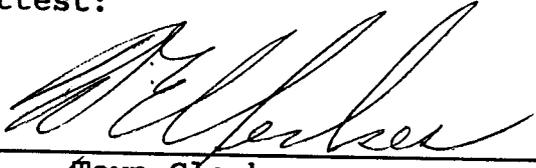
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W. E. Yerkes
Town Clerk

Adopted and approved this 21ST day of AUGUST,
1990.


Mayor

Attest:


Town Clerk