

PEDDLERS # 18

1. Peddler Defined. The word "peddler" shall include any person traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or other conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, garden truck, farm products or provisions, offering and exposing the same for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers, or who, without traveling from place to place, shall sell or offer the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle, or other vehicle or conveyance. Any person who solicits orders and as a separate transaction makes deliveries to purchasers as part of a scheme or design to evade the provisions of this, shall be deemed a peddler. The word "peddler" shall include the words "hawker" and "huckster".

2. License Required. No person shall engage in the business of peddler without first obtaining a license therefor. No such license shall be granted except upon certification of the Chief of Police.

3. License Application. The license application filed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall furnish the following information:

- a. Name and description of the applicant.
- b. Permanent home address and full local address of the applicant.
- c. A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold.
- d. If employed, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing the exact relationship.
- e. The length of time for which the right to do business is desired.
- f. The place where the goods or property proposed to be sold, or orders taken for the sale thereof, are manufactured or produced, where such goods or products are located at the time said application is filed, and the proposed method of delivery.
- g. A photograph of the applicant, taken within sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of the filing of the application, which picture shall be 2" x 2" showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishing manner.
- h. The fingerprints of the applicant and the names of at least two reliable property owners of the County of Arenac, State of Michigan who will certify as to the applicant's good character and business respectability, or in lieu of the names of references, such other available evidence as to the good character and business responsibility of the applicant as will enable an investigator to properly evaluate such character and business responsibility.
- i. A statement as to whether or not the applicant has been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor, or violation of any municipal ordinance, the nature of the offense, and the punishment or penalty assessed therefor.

4. Fixed Stands Prohibited. No license shall stop or remain in any one place upon any street, alley or public place, longer than necessary to make a sale to a customer wishing to buy. Any peddler using a vehicle, when stopped, shall place his vehicle parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the curb and shall depart from such place as soon as he has completed sales with customers actually present.

5. Prohibited Areas. No peddler, in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, shall obstruct any street, alley, sidewalk or driveway except as may be necessary and reasonable to consummate a sale nor remain, barter, sell, offer or expose for sale any goods, wares or merchandise in front of or at the side of any property against the wish or desire of the property owner or the tenant or occupant of such property. No peddler shall engage in peddling on any street, alley or public place after having been requested to desist by any police officer of the City because of congested or dangerous traffic conditions.

6. Practices Prohibited. No peddler shall shout or cry out his goods or merchandise, nor blow any horns, ring any bell or use any other similar device to attract the attention of the public.

7. Curb Service Prohibited. No person shall operate or maintain any stand, vehicle, store or place of business on or near to any highway in such a manner that the customers of or traders with such person occupy or congregate within the limits of any street, lane, highway, or public place within the City. No person shall be permitted to use the streets, alleys, lanes or public places of the City for the service of customers or for the transaction of business, or to use any stands, stores or other places of business in any manner that shall require the customer, when transacting said business, to stand within the limits of the streets, highways, alleys or public places of the City.

8. Exempt Persons. The following shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this Ordinance, but shall be subject to the other provisions hereof:

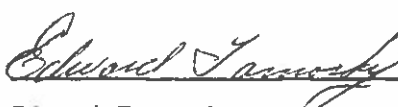
- a. Farmers or truck gardeners selling or offering for sale any products grown, raised or produced by them, the sale of which is not otherwise prohibited or regulated.
- b. Any person under eighteen (18) years of age, when engaged in peddling on foot in the neighborhood of his residence under the direct supervision of any school or recognized charitable or religious organization.

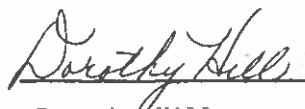
9. License Fees. Fees for a peddlers license shall be as follows:

Per day	\$ 2.00
Per week	\$15.00
Per year	\$30.00

10. Penalty. Every person, corporation, or firm who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof before any Court of the County, the punishment shall be a fine not to exceed \$100.00 plus court costs, and/or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both. Each day of continuing violation shall be construed as a separate offense hereunder.

Effective: May 25, 1978


Edward Tarnosky Mayor


Dorothy Hill Clerk