

Chapter 10

BUSINESS REGULATIONS

Article 2. Itinerant Merchants

§10-201 ITINERANT MERCHANTS; REGULATIONS. To prevent the sale of fraudulent, dangerous, and unhealthful goods and services, and to protect the public by maintaining records of the products sold and their persons and companies responsible for such sales, all peddlers and hawkers shall, before doing business within the Municipality, make application for, and be issued a permit. Application for said permit shall be made to the Municipal Clerk, and shall contain all the necessary information and documents required for the protection of the residents of the Municipality. Any person or persons granted a peddler and hawker permit shall be subject to any fees, occupation taxes, and other rules and regulations which the Governing Body deems appropriate for the purposes stated herein. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse or deny an application for a seller or hawkers permit. Any permit so granted shall be subject to revocation for good and sufficient cause by the Municipal Police. *(Ref. 17-525 RS Neb.)(Amended by Ord. No. 702, 5/11/20)*

§10-202 ITINERANT MERCHANTS; HOURS OF SOLICITATION. It shall be unlawful for any solicitor, salesman, or peddler to solicit any individual between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) PM and eight o'clock (8:00) AM., unless they have a previous appointment with the resident, or residents, of the premise solicited. It shall be unlawful at any hour for a solicitor, salesman, or peddler to solicit without a proper permit on his person at all times.

§10-203 ITINERANT MERCHANTS; EXCEPTIONS. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to any person, or persons, selling produce raised within the county, or to wholesale salesmen soliciting merchants directly, or to a representative of a non-profit or charity organization soliciting on behalf of that organization.

§10-204 ITINERANT MERCHANTS; SALES; DEFINITIONS. A transient merchant, itinerant merchant, or itinerant vendor is defined as any person, firm, or corporation, whether as owner, agent, consignee, or employee, who engages temporarily within the Municipality in the business of selling and delivering goods, wares, and merchandise or taking orders for goods or merchandise, to or at homes, apartments, or other residential premises in the Municipality. *(Ref. 75-323 RS Neb.)*

§10-205 ITINERANT MERCHANTS; SALES; FEE. The applicant shall pay a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) prior to processing the application and issuing the license. *(Ref. 17-525 RS Neb.)*

§10-206 ITINERANT MERCHANTS; LICENSE EXPIRATION. All licenses issued shall expire twenty-four hours after the date of issuance thereof unless a prior date is fixed therein. *(Ref. 17-134 RS Neb.)*

§10-207 ITINERANT MERCHANTS; POLICE ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Police to examine all places of business and persons subject to the provisions of this Article and to enforce the provisions herein against any person found to be violating the same. *(Ref. 75-334 RS Neb.)*