

CHAPTER 23

PEDDLERS

SECTION 1

A. License Required

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of hawker or peddler or salesman of any merchandise, article or thing of whatsoever nature or kind without having first secured a license therefore.

B. Applications.

Applications for such licenses shall be made to the Clerk, and shall state thereon the description and number of vehicles, if any, intended to be operated, the kind of merchandise or articles to be peddled; and the permanent address of the peddler.

C. Fees.

The fee for such license shall be Twenty (\$20.00) dollars for a period of twelve (12) months.

D. Street Peddlers.

No peddler shall apply his vocation on any street, sidewalk, park, parkway or in any other public place unless the peddler's license specifies peddling in such public places is permitted thereunder and only in such places as specified. Licenses for street peddlers shall be subject to approval or disapproval by the Mayor and Council. The approval of same is entirely within the discretion of the Mayor and Council.

E. Prohibitions.

Any licensed peddler or hawker under the provisions of this Ordinance who shall be found guilty in a court of law of fraud, or who shall barter, sell or peddle any goods, or merchandise, or wares other than those specified in his application for a license shall be deemed of a violation of this Ordinance and his license shall be immediately suspended in addition to other penalties as set forth in Chapter I, Article III of the Code of the Town of Williamsport.

SECTION 2. ITINERANT MERCHANTS

A. Licenses.

It shall be unlawful to do business in the Town of Williamsport as an itinerant merchant without having first secured a license therefore as is herein provided. For the purpose of this Ordinance any merchant engaging or intended to engage in business as a merchant in the Town for a period of time not exceeding one hundred (100) days shall be considered as an itinerant merchant, provided that peddlers shall not be considered as itinerant merchants.

B. Applications.

Every application for such a license shall set forth the commodities to be sold, and the place to be intended to be occupied or used for the business.

C. Fees.

The fees for such licenses shall be Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for one (1) month and One (\$1.00) Dollar for one (1) day.

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