

TOWN OF BURNS HARBOR, INDIANA

TOWN CODE

CHAPTER 7

TOWN OF BURNS HARBOR, INDIANA VENDORS, HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, & SOLICITORS, ETC.

Sec. 7-1. DEFINITIONS.

As defined in this Ordinance the words "Peddlers", "Hawkers", "Itinerant Vendors" and "Solicitors" shall include any transient person who shall engage temporarily in the making or selling any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind whatsoever, including the sale, or soliciting for sale of photographs and magazines subscriptions within the Town of Burns Harbor, regardless of whether such goods, wares or merchandise are peddled from house to house, sold or hawked upon the streets or other public places, or sold from any room, building, structure or lot rented or leased for the purpose of carrying on such business for present or future delivery, by telephone or otherwise.

Sec. 7-2. ACTS PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any hawker, peddler, solicitor or other itinerant vendor in goods, wares or merchandise to offer the same for sale in this Town without having first obtained a license therefore.

Sec. 7-3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

No license shall be issued under this ordinance for a period more than 30 days.

Sec. 7-4. LICENSE FEE.

The amount to be paid for a license under this ordinance shall be \$50.00 for each license.

Sec. 7-5. CLERK-TREASURER.

The Clerk-Treasurer shall make out all licenses granted to peddlers, hawkers, itinerant vendors, solicitors under this ordinance and each license shall be properly signed by the Clerk-Treasurer and the Town Marshal, upon the Clerk-Treasurer having received from the applicant the proper sum for such license and all other terms of the ordinance having been complied with.

Sec. 7-6. EXCEPTIONS.

Provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers, or selling agents in the usual course of business or to Sheriffs, Constables, Administrators, Guardians, Receivers or other properly appointed or elected and qualified officers, nor shall it apply to the sale of newspapers by one who has a regular and established route for the sale of the same.

Sec. 7-7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

An applicant for a license, as a condition precedent to the issuance of such license, shall furnish to the Clerk-Treasurer a written application in triplicate on a form to be furnished by the Town known as "Peddlers Application", in which each and every question shall be answered under oath. Such form is hereby examined and approved by the Town Council and the Clerk-Treasurer is directed to refuse to issue a license to a person who has not answered each and every question thereon under oath. Such applicant shall furnish to the Clerk-Treasurer a facial and a profile photograph upon which the features are plainly discernible, and shall also apply his full set of finger prints to the application under the direction of the Town Marshal.

Sec. 7-8. PEDDLER TO SHOW LICENSE.

It shall be unlawful for any peddler, hawker, itinerant vendor, solicitor or other person to refuse to show his license when requested so to do by any person to whom he shall offer to sell any foods, wares or merchandise, or to any police officer of this town when so requested.