

ARTICLE XXXVI. - ITINERANT MERCHANTS, PEDDLERS, AND SOLICITORS

DIVISION 1. - ITINERANT MERCHANTS

§ 110.360. - Itinerant merchant's license.

- (a) No person shall sell or offer for sale any merchandise without first having obtained an itinerant merchant's license.
 - (b) Any person licensed as an itinerant merchant shall not be required to obtain the following licenses: Agricultural commodity license or florist's license.
 - (c) The itinerant merchant's license fees shall be \$100.
 - (d) The approving authority shall be the mayor.
- (Ord. No. 364-7-01, § 1, 7-3-01)

§ 110.361. - Reserved.

Editor's note— Ord. No. 364-7-01, § 1, adopted July 3, 2001, repealed § 110.361, Appraisalment of stock. Such section bore no history note.

DIVISION 2. - PEDDLERS

§ 110.370. - Peddler's license.

- (a) No person shall peddle any merchandise within the corporate limits of the City of Springfield, Illinois, without first obtaining a peddler's license. An applicant for a peddler's license must present current state issued photo identification at the time the application is submitted. Peddling is prohibited along the streets, highways, sidewalks, and public ways in the following described areas of the city:
 - (1) Within 300 feet of the Prairie Capital Convention Center located at #1 Convention Center Plaza and bounded by Washington Street, 9th Street, and Adams Street.
 - (2) Within 300 feet of the Illinois State Fairgrounds located at 801 Sangamon Avenue and bounded by Peoria Road, Sangamon Avenue, and Taintor Road.

The provisions of this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the distribution or sale of newspapers, pamphlets, handbills or other written or printed matter sold or distributed for the purpose of disseminating news and information.

- (b) Any person licensed as a peddler shall not be required to obtain the following licenses: agricultural commodity license or florist's license. Any peddler authorized by, and sharing receipts with, a government agency, religious organization or a not-for-profit corporation may peddle without procuring

a peddler's license upon registration of the organization with the city clerk. Such registration shall include documentation of such affiliation with a government agency, religious organization or not-for-profit corporation.

(c) The peddler's license fees shall be as follows:

- (1) For one day \$10
- (2) For one month 25
- (3) For two months 40
- (4) For one year 80

(d) The approving authority shall be the mayor. All peddler's licenses shall be subject to suspension and revocation in accordance with section 110.013 of this Code.

(e) The city shall deliver to each licensed peddler a plastic-coated identification card. The identification card shall display the name of the peddler and license number. The identification card shall be constantly and conspicuously displayed on the outside of the peddler's outer garment at all times. No peddler shall loan to or permit the use of this card by any other person.

(Ord. No. 385-7-01, § 1, 7-17-01; Ord. No. 366-10-11, § 1(Exh. A), 10-10-11)

Cross reference— Peddling meat prohibited, § 95.053.

§ 110.371. - Limitation.

The license shall entitle the peddler to use any one vehicle in or about his business and for each additional vehicle in and about his business he shall pay an additional license fee.

§ 110.372. - Entering dwellings; annoying persons as constituting nuisances.

It shall constitute a nuisance for any peddler to enter any dwelling without being admitted thereto by some adult occupant thereof, or to insist on showing his items to any person after being told by the person that he does not wish to see or purchase the items, or to in any manner vex, annoy, or harass any person.

State Law reference— Power of city to regulate sales on streets, sidewalks, and public places and municipal property, 65 ILCS 5/11-80-20; power of city to license, tax, regulate, or prohibit peddlers, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-5.

DIVISION 3. - SOLICITORS

§ 110.379. - Solicitor's license.

(a) No person shall solicit any merchandise or services within the corporate limits of the City of Springfield, Illinois, without first obtaining a solicitor's license. The approving authority shall be the mayor. All solicitor's licenses shall be subject to suspension and revocation in accordance with section 110.013 of

this Code. An applicant for a solicitor's license must present current state issued photo identification at the time the application submitted.

The solicitor's license fees shall be as follows:

- (1) For one day \$10
 - (2) For one month 25
 - (3) For two months 40
 - (4) For one year 80
- (b) Any solicitor authorized by, and sharing receipts with, a government agency, religious organization or a not-for-profit corporation may solicit without procuring a solicitor's license upon registration of the organization with the city clerk. Such registration shall include documentation of such affiliation with a government agency, religious organization or not-for-profit corporation.
- (c) A solicitor who generally solicits purchases of less than \$100 from a single purchaser and during a single solicitation may solicit without procuring a solicitor's license. A solicitor who solicits the engagement of licensed professional services not involving the purchase of any goods or merchandise, including without limitation attorneys, accountants, insurance agents, real estate agents, may solicit without procuring a solicitor's license upon registration of the organization with the city clerk.

(Ord. No. 366-10-11, § 1(Exh. A), 10-10-11)

§ 110.380. - Hours; entering dwelling, nuisance.

No person shall solicit at dwellings without the prior written consent of the occupant except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. It shall constitute a nuisance for any solicitor to enter any dwelling without being admitted thereto by some adult occupant thereof, or to insist on showing items to any person after being told by the person that he/she does not wish to see or purchase the items, or to in any manner vex, annoy or harass any person.

(Ord. No. 366-10-11, § 1(Exh. A), 10-10-11)

§ 110.381. - Identification; failure to leave on request.

- (a) Any person soliciting shall, before entering any dwelling, identify himself to the occupant by name and state what individual, partnership, corporation, group, or association he represents.
- (b) No person shall solicit at, or remain on the premises of, any dwelling after having been asked by the occupant thereof to leave the premises.

§ 110.382. - Posted premises and residences.

- (a) No person shall solicit on any premises if the premises is posted against solicitation by means of a notice prominently displayed, on which is printed the legend:

"NO SOLICITORS"

- (b) A premises shall be deemed to be posted against soliciting if there is exhibited, on or near the main entrance to the premises or on or near the main door a sign at least three inches by four inches in size, which bears the above legend in letters at least 1/3 -inch in height.

State Law reference— Fraudulent and deceptive practices, 225 ILCS 440/16.