

Chapter 2

Peddlers, Solicitors and Event License

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Section 11-2-1. Peddlers, Solicitors and Event License.

- A. Peddlers, Solicitors: For the business of selling, offering for sale, or taking orders for or soliciting the sale of any goods, wares, merchandise, or other personal property, the subject of sale or trade, whether for present or future delivery, on any street, public place or vacant lot, or by house to house canvass, or by traveling from place to place in the city, including sales by sample and also including the soliciting of orders for future delivery of photographs, portraits, prints, pictures, newspapers, magazines, clothing fixtures, machines, appliances and all other articles or thing to be made, produced, combined or manufactured, the license of things to be made, produced, combined or manufactured, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per person, per month, if no fixed place of business in the city. If the licensee has a fixed place of business in the city, then the merchant's gross sales shall apply.
- B. Event License: For the business of selling, offering for sale, or taking orders for or soliciting the sale of any goods, wares, merchandise, or other personal property, the subject of sale or trade, whether for present or future delivery at any event, including sales by sample and also including the soliciting of orders for future delivery of photographs, portraits, prints, pictures, newspapers, magazines, clothing fixtures, machines, appliances and all other articles or thing to be made, produced, combined or manufactured, the license of things to be made, produced, combined or manufactured, the license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for an event in Grantsville City and shall expire at the end of the calendar year. Any person or business who has purchased and can provide a copy of a current business license issued by Grantsville City, Tooele City, or Tooele County shall not be required to purchase an Event License. (Amended 11-4-15 by Ordinance 2015-15).

Section 11-2-2. Peddlers, Solicitors; Bond Required.

Every person who operates, conducts, carries on or manages the business of selling or peddling as described in Section 11-2-1(A) of this Chapter, shall first secure a permit from the Chief of Police and a license therefore from the City Recorder and shall post a surety bond as required by this Chapter. If the licensee has a fixed place of business in the city, the permit and bond requirements of this section shall not apply. (Amended 11-4-15 by Ordinance 2015-15)

Section 11-2-1. Peddlers, solicitors and vendors.

For the business of selling, offering for sale, or taking orders for or soliciting the sale of any goods, wares, merchandise, or other personal property, the subject of sale or trade, whether for present or future delivery, on any street, public place or vacant lot, or by house to house canvass, or by traveling from place to place in the city, including sales by sample and also including the soliciting of orders for future delivery of photographs, portraits, prints, pictures, newspapers, magazines, clothing fixtures, machines, appliances and all other articles or thing to be made, produced, combined or manufactured, the license of things to be made, produced, combined or manufactured, the license shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per person, per month, if no fixed place of business in the city. If the licensee has a fixed place of business in the city, then the merchant's gross sales shall apply.

Section 11-2-2. Peddlers, solicitors and vendors; bond required.

Every person who operates, conducts, carries on or manages the business of selling or peddling as described in Section 11-2-1 of this Chapter, shall first secure a permit from the Chief of Police and a license therefore from the City Recorder and shall post a surety bond as required by this Chapter. If the licensee has a fixed place of business in the city, the permit and bond requirements of this section shall not apply. (Amended 2-5-86 by Ordinance 86-1)

Section 11-2-3. Investigation of applicant; issuance or denial of permit; exception.

Upon receipt of an application, under the provisions of the preceding section, the Chief of Police shall conduct such investigation, as he may deem proper as the character and morals of the applicant and the character of the business to be conducted. No permit shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of a felony, petty theft or a crime involving moral turpitude. If the Chief of Police approves the granting of such permit, he may issue a permit to such applicant, which permit shall be serially numbered and shall expire on the last day of the calendar quarter year in which issued.

Section 11-2-4. Revocation of permit.

The Chief of Police may revoke any permit issued under the provisions of the preceding section when the permitted is violating or attempting to violate any law of the State, any ordinance of the City, any provision of the preceding sections or the rules and regulations issued by the Chief of Police governing the conduct or operations of the permitted. The Chief of Police shall forward written notice of such revocation to the Recorder.

Section 11-2-5. Bond.

At the time of filing with the Chief of Police and application for permit and license number under the provisions of the preceding sections, each applicant shall file and thereafter maintain with the recorder, a good and sufficient bond in the aggregate sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) payable to the City for the use and benefit of interested person and parties, executed by the applicant and by two (2) or more responsible sureties, who are residents and householders of the City or a surety company authorized to do business in the state, to be approved by the tax collector.

Any person who sustains any injury by such bond may in addition to any other remedy that they may have, bring an action in their own name upon such bond to the recovery of any damage

sustained by them. Upon such action being commenced, such bond shall not be void upon first recovery thereon, but may be sued upon from time to time until the whole of such penalty shall be exhausted. The recorder may in their discretion require the filing of a new bond. Such solicitor shall file a new bond and upon failure to file the same within ten (10) days in either case, the recorder shall forthwith suspend such solicitor's license.

Section 11-2-6. Door to Door Soliciting Prohibited Where Notice Provided.

Any occupant of a residence may give notice of a desire to refuse solicitations by displaying a sign stating "No Soliciting" or similar wording, which shall be posted on or near the main entrance door. The display of such a sign constitutes notice to any solicitor that the inhabitants of the residence do not desire to receive and/or do not invite solicitors. It is the duty of the Solicitor to check each residence for the presence of any such sign or notice and to refrain from soliciting where present. It is a Class B Misdemeanor for any person to solicit a residence or a person at a residence where a "no soliciting" or similar notice has been given against soliciting as provided in this section.