

Amendment to Chapter 171 of the General Ordinances of the City of Rochester Regarding Hawkers, Peddlers, and Itinerant Vendors

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER ORDAINS:

That Chapter 7 of the General Ordinances of the City of Rochester and currently before the Rochester City Council, be amended as follows (deletions ~~struck out~~ additions in RED):

Article I
Hawkers, Peddlers and Itinerant Vendors

§ 171-1 Authority.

The provisions of this article are adopted pursuant to the authority granted by RSA 31:102-a ~~and are in addition to any requirements imposed by the State of New Hampshire under either RSA 320 or 321.~~

§ 171-2 License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of hawker, peddler, or itinerant vendor as ~~defined in RSA 320:1 and 321:1~~ in the City of Rochester without first obtaining a license as provided herein.

§ 171-3 Definitions.

The words "hawker," "peddler," or "itinerant vendor" as used herein ~~shall be defined as in RSA 320:1 and 321:1 and~~ shall include any hawker, peddler, itinerant vendor, trader, farmer, merchant, or other person who sells, offers to sell, or takes orders for merchandise from temporary or transient sales locations within the City or who goes from town to town or place to place within the City for such purposes.

§ 171-4 Application for license.

[Amended 10-15-2013]

- A. Applicants for a license under this article must file with the Director of Building, Zoning, and Licensing Services a sworn application in writing (in duplicate) on a form to be furnished by the Director of Building, Zoning, and Licensing Services, which shall be filed with the Building, Zoning, and Licensing Services Department no later than seven days before the requested effective date of the license and shall give the following information:
- (1) Name and description of the applicant.
 - (2) Address (legal and local).
 - (3) A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold and, in the case of products of farm or orchard, whether produced or grown by the applicant.
 - (4) If the applicant is employed by another, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing the exact relationship between them.
 - (5) The requested effective date of the license and the length of time for which the right to do business is desired.

- (6) If a vehicle is to be used, a description of the same, together with license number or other means of identification.
 - (7) ~~A copy of the state license issued to the applicant pursuant to the provisions of RSA 320:8 or a signed statement claiming exemption therefrom under the provisions of RSA 320:3.~~
 - (8) If a specific stationary location is to be used, the written permission of the property owner.
 - (9) A signed "release of information authorization" form authorizing the Rochester Police Department to conduct a criminal record check of the applicant and authorizing individuals to supply information to the Rochester Police Department in connection with such record.
- B. At the time of filing the application, a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.) per week or one hundred dollars (\$100.) per year shall be paid to the Director of Building, Zoning, and Licensing Services to cover the cost of processing the license.

Amendments shall be effective upon passage.