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PEDDLERS PERMIT

Name of Applicant _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Physical Description of Applicant _____

Complete Permanent Home Address of Applicant _____

Complete Permanent Local Address of Applicant _____

For Transient Merchants, the Local Address from which Proposed Sales will be made _____

Description of Nature of Business and Goods to be Sold _____

Name of Employer _____

Name of Business if Different _____

Employer's Address _____

Credentials Establishing Exact Relationship _____

Length of time for which the right to do business is desired

Photo showing the head and shoulders of the applicant (attached)

_____ Initial

Names of at least two (2) non-familial reputable local property owners who will certify as to the applicant's good moral reputation and business responsibility, or in lieu of the names of the names of references, such other available evidence as will enable an investigator to evaluate properly the applicant's moral reputation and business responsibility.

Statement as to whether or not the applicant has been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor or for violating any municipal ordinance and, if so, the nature of the offense and the punishment or penalty assessed therefor.

The last three (3) cities or towns, if that many, where applicant carried on business immediately preceding the date of application and, in the case of transient merchants, the addresses from which such business was conducted in those municipalities.

At the time of filing the application, a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to the municipality to cover the cost of investigating the facts stated therein.

Received By

Date

CITY CODE TITLE 9-201, BUSINESS PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

PERMIT REQUIRED: It shall be unlawful for any peddler, canvasser or solicitor, or transient merchant to ply his trade within the corporate limits without first obtaining a permit in compliance with city code. No permit shall be used at any time by any person other than the one to who it is issued.

EXEMPTIONS: The terms shall not be applicable to persons selling at wholesale to dealers, nor to newsboys, nor

ISSUANCE OR REFUSAL OF PERMIT: (1) Each application shall be investigated. The investigator shall report his findings within seventy-two (72) hours. (2) If as a result of such investigation the applicant's moral reputation and/or business responsibility is found to be unsatisfactory, he will be notified that his application is disapproved and that no permit will be issued. (3) If, on the other hand, the report indicates that the moral reputation and business responsibility of the applicant are satisfactory, he will be issued a permit upon the payment of all applicable privilege taxes and the filing of the bond required. The city shall keep a permanent record of all permits issued.

APPEAL: Any person denied a permit shall have the right to appeal to the city council. Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the mayor, within fourteen (14) days after notice of the action complained of, a written statement setting forth fully the grounds for the appeal. The mayor shall set a time and place for a hearing on such appeal, and notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the appellant. The notice shall be in writing and shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to the applicant at his last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing, or shall be delivered by a police officer in the same manner as a summons at least three (3) days prior to the date set for hearing.

BOND: Every permittee shall file with the city a surety bond running to the municipality in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) The bond shall be conditioned that the permittee shall comply fully with all the provisions of the ordinances of the city of Eagleville and the statutes of the state regulating peddlers, canvassers, solicitors, transient merchants, itinerant merchants, or itinerant vendors, as the case may be, and shall guarantee to any citizen of the municipality that all money paid as a down payment will be accounted for and applied according to the representations of the permittee, and further guaranteeing to any citizen of the municipality doing business with said permittee that the property purchased will be delivered according to the representations of the permittee. Action on such bond may be brought by any person aggrieved and for whose benefit, among others, the bond is given. The surety may, by paying, pursuant to order of the court, the face amount of the bond to the clerk of the court in which the suit is commenced, be relieved without costs of all further liability.

LOUD NOISES AND SPEAKING DEVICES: No permittee, nor any person in his behalf, shall shout, cry out, blow a horn, ring a bell or use any sound amplifying device upon any of the sidewalks, streets, alleys, parks or other public places of the municipality or upon private premises where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced therefrom to be capable of being plainly heard upon the adjacent sidewalks, streets, alleys, parks, or other public places, for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which such permittee proposes to sell.

USE OF STREETS: No permittee shall have any exclusive right to any location in the public streets, nor shall any be permitted a stationary location thereon, nor shall any be permitted to operate in a congested area where the operation might impede or inconvenience the public use of the streets. The judgement of a police officer, exercised in good faith, shall be deemed conclusive as to whether the area is congested and the public impeded or inconvenienced.

EXHIBITION OF PERMIT: Permittees are required to exhibit their permits at the request of any policeman or citizen.

POLICE OFFICERS TO ENFORCE: It shall be the duty of all police officers to see that these provisions are enforced.

REVOCAION OR SUSPENSION OF PERMIT: (1) Permits issued may be revoked by the city after notice and hearing, for any of the following causes: (a) Fraud, misrepresentation, or incorrect statement contained in the application for permit, or made in the course of carrying on the business of solicitor, canvasser, peddler, transient merchant, itinerant merchant or itinerant vendor. (b) Any violation. (c) conviction of any crime or misdemeanor. (d) conducting the business of peddler, canvasser, solicitor, transient merchant, itinerant vendor, as the case may be, in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public. (2) Notice of the hearing for revocation of a permit shall be given by the city in writing, setting forth specifically the grounds of complaint and the time and place of hearing. Such notice shall be mailed to the permittee at his last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing, or it shall be delivered by a police officer in the same manner as a summons at least three (3) days prior to the date set for hearing. (3) When it is reasonably necessary in the public interest, the mayor may suspend a permit pending the revocation hearing.

REAPPLICATION: No permittee whose permit has been revoked shall make further application until a period of at least six (6) months has elapsed since the last revocation.

EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF PERMIT: Permits issued shall expire on the same date that the permittee's privilege license expires and shall be renewed without cost if the permittee applies for and obtains a new privilege license within thirty (30) days thereafter. Permits issued to permittees who are not subject to a privilege tax shall be issued for one (1) year. An application for a renewal shall be made substantially in the same form as an original application. However, only so much of the application shall be completed as is necessary to reflect conditions which have changed since the last application was filed.