

ORDINANCE 320

AMENDING CHAPTER 122 – PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Chapter 122 – Peddlers, solicitors, and merchants is hereby amended repeal Section 122.06 Bond Required.

122.02 1. “Peddler” means any person carrying goods or merchandise who sells or offers for sale for immediate delivery such goods or merchandise from house to house or upon the public street.

2. “Solicitor” means any person who solicits or attempts to solicit from house to house or upon the public street any contribution or donation or any order for goods, services, subscriptions or merchandise to be delivered at a future date.

3. “Transient merchant” means any person who engages in a temporary or itinerant merchandising business and in the course of such business hires, leases or occupies any building or structure whatsoever, or who operates out of a vehicle that is parked anywhere within the City limits. Temporary association with a local merchant, dealer, trader or auctioneer, or conduct of such transient business in connection with, as a part of, or in the name of any local merchant, dealer, trader, or auctioneer does not exempt any person from being considered a transient merchant.

122.03 LICENSE REQUIRED. Any person engaging in peddling, soliciting or in the business of a transient merchant in the City without first obtaining a license as herein provided is in violation of this chapter.

122.04 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. An application in writing shall be filed with the Clerk for a license under this chapter. Such application shall set forth the applicant’s name, permanent and local address, and business address if any. The application shall also set forth the applicant’s employer, if any, and the employer’s address, the nature of the applicant’s business, the last three places of such business and the length of time sought to be covered by the license.

122.05 LICENSE FEES. The following license fees shall be paid to the Clerk prior to the issuance of any license.

1. Solicitors. In addition to the application fee for each person actually soliciting (principal or agent), a fee for the principal of \$10.00 per year.
2. Peddlers or Transient Merchants.
 - A. For one day.....\$ 5.00
 - B. For one week\$ 10.00
 - C. For up to six (6) months.....\$ 20.00
 - D. For one year or major part thereof.....\$ 25.00

122.06 *****REPEALED*****

122.07 LICENSE ISSUED. If the Clerk finds the application is completed in conformance with the requirements of this chapter, the facts stated therein are found to be correct, and the license fee paid, a license shall be issued immediately.

122.07 DISPLAY OF LICENSE. Each solicitor or peddler shall keep such license in possession at all times while doing business in the City and shall, upon the request of prospective customers, exhibit the

license as evidence of compliance with all requirements of this chapter. Each transient merchant shall display publicly such merchant's license in the merchant's place of business.

122.09 LICENSE NOT TRANSFERABLE. Licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter are not transferable in any situation and are to be applicable only to the person filing the application.

122.10 TIME RESTRICTION. All peddler's and solicitor's licenses shall provide that said licenses are in force and effect only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

122.11 – 122.18 of this Chapter shall remain in effect as stated in the Code of Ordinances, Norway, Iowa.

REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City of Norway which are in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication as required by statute.

Passed and approved this 8th day of June, 2020

Bruce Volz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendy Erger, City Clerk