
THE City Council of the City of Kent ordains as follows:

Section 1: Any person, either as principal or agent, firm or corporation, who goes from house to house, and place to place, or upon any public street or place within the city of Kent, soliciting or taking orders for the purchase or sale at retail, of goods, wares or merchandise, articles, things, or personal property; and any person or persons, either as principle or agent, who carries goods, wares and merchandise, articles, things or personal property, from house to house, place to place, or upon the streets or public places of the City of Kent, for sale at retail, is hereby defined to be a peddler.

Section 2: Every person either as principal or agent, selling or offering for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise, articles or personal property of any kind or nature, by peddling the same from house to house, or upon any street or other public place, who shall make public outcry, or give any musical or other public entertainment, or make any public speech necessary to draw custom or attract notice, is hereby declared to be a hawker within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any person to hawk or peddle as defined in section 1 and 2 of this ordinance, without first having obtained a license therefor, in the manner as hereinafter described; Provided however, that nothing in this ordinance shall apply to peddlers of agricultural, horticultural or farm or garden products, which they may grow or raise, or to vendors of books, periodicals or newspapers.

Section 4: That the license fee for peddler as defined by section one of this ordinance shall be Five Dollars per day, or for a longer period not exceeding one month, at the rate of Twenty five dollars per month; That the license fee for hawker as defined by section 2 of this ordinance, shall be Ten Dollars per day, or for a longer period not exceeding one month at the rate of Fifty Dollars per month; Provided that no license either for peddler or hawker, shall be granted for a longer period than one month of 30 days.

Section 5: That any person or persons, firm or corporation, desiring to engage in the business of peddler or hawker as herein defined, shall make application for a license to the City Clerk, and shall pay to the treasurer or clerk, the license fee therefor as herein provided, when the clerk shall thereupon issue to him a license.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of any person who shall be operating as a Hawker or Peddler as herein defined, upon demand of any officer or citizen of the city of Kent, to exhibit his license for such business, and refusal so to do, shall be a violation of this ordinance and a forfeiture of said license.

Section 7: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
Section 8: That part of ordinance No. 362 as amended by ordinance No. 379-B, and any other ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed only in respect of such conflict.

Section 9: This ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage and publication as by law provided.

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Mayor.
City Clerk.
Repealed by Ordinance 1923

Licensing of Peddlers
Repealing Sec. 3 of Ord. 362, as amended by 379-B
& repealing 379-B
Also amended by 376 - Sec. 3 of Ord. 362