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329.01 LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person shall engage in the business or trade of an itinerant vendor in the City without having first obtained a license from the License Tax Officer. (1944 Code Ch. 14 §1.)

329.02 DEFINITION.

"Itinerant vendor" as used in this article includes all persons both principal and agent, who engage in or conduct a temporary or transient business in the City, selling goods, wares and merchandise with the intention of continuing in such business in any one place for a period of not more than sixty days and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hire, lease or occupy either in whole or in part any room, building or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares or merchandise. However, nothing in this article shall be construed as applying to any religious, educational or charitable organization or to its agents. (1944 Code Ch. 14 §2.)

329.03 PERSONS EXEMPTED.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business, nor to bona fide sales of goods, wares or merchandise by sample for future delivery, nor to hawkers on the street nor peddlers from vehicles. (1944 Code Ch. 14 §2.)

329.04 LICENSE FEE.

Any person desiring to engage in the business of an itinerant vendor may obtain a license therefor from the License Tax Officer upon the payment of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), for each day that such business is carried on. The license shall terminate automatically on the sixtieth day of business or the last day of business, whichever comes first. (Ord. 14-1982 §1. Passed 11-3-82.)

329.99 PENALTY.

(a) Whoever violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction therefor be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days. (Ord. 1-2009. Passed 1-6-09.)

(b) Each day any itinerant vendor conducts such business in violation of the provisions of this article shall be a separate offense. (1944 Code Ch. §5).