

CHAPTER 73 PEDDLERS

7.71. Peddler Defined. The word "peddler" as used in this Chapter shall include any person traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or other conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, garden truck, farm products or provisions, offering and exposing the same for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers; or who, without traveling from place to place, shall sell or offer the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle, or other vehicle or conveyance. Any person who solicits orders and as a separate transaction makes deliveries to purchasers as part of a scheme or design to evade the provisions of this Chapter, shall be deemed a peddler. The word "peddler" shall include the words "hawker" and "huckster".

7.72. License Required. No person shall engage in the business of peddler without first obtaining a license therefor. No such license shall be granted except upon certification of the Chief of Police.

7.73. Fixed Stands Prohibited. No licensee shall stop or remain in any one place upon any street, alley or public place, longer than necessary to make a sale to a customer wishing to buy. Any peddler using a vehicle, when stopped, shall place his vehicle parallel to and within twelve (12) inches of the curb and shall depart from such place as soon as he has completed sales with customers actually present.

7.74. Prohibited Areas. No peddler, in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, shall obstruct any street, alley, sidewalk or driveway except as may be necessary and reasonable to consummate a sale nor remain, barter, sell, offer or expose for sale any goods, wares or merchandise in front of or at the side of any property against the wish or desire of the property owner or the tenant or occupant of such property. No peddler shall engage in peddling on any street, alley or public place after having been requested to desist by any police officer of the City because of

congested or dangerous traffic conditions.

7.75. Practices Prohibited. No peddler shall shout or cry out his goods or merchandise, nor blow any horns, ring any bell or use any other similar device to attract the attention of the public.

7.76. Exempt Persons. The following shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this Chapter but shall be subject to the other provisions hereof:

- (1) Farmers or truck gardeners selling or offering for sale any products grown, raised or produced by them, the sale of which is not otherwise prohibited or regulated.
 - (2) Any person under eighteen (18) years of age, when engaged in peddling on foot in the neighborhood of his residence under the direct supervision of any school or recognized charitable or religious organization.
 - (3) Veterans having in their immediate possession a current license from the State of Michigan.
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