

CHAPTER V. BUSINESS REGULATIONS

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ARTICLE 1. GREEN RIVER ORDINANCE

- 5-101. GOING ON PRIVATE PREMISES; NUISANCES. The practice of going in and upon private residences in the city by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of private residences, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and/or for the purpose of disposing of and/or peddling or hawking the same, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and unlawful. (Code 2007)
- 5-102. DUTIES OF OFFICERS. The chief of police and police officers of the city are hereby required and directed to suppress all unlawful nuisances described in the foregoing section and are empowered upon proper complaint to arrest in the manner authorized by law any and all persons complained of engaged in such unlawful practices. (Code 2007)
- 5-103. CHARITABLE; NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Section 5-301 shall not be construed to prohibit or in any manner restrict the solicitation of sales or orders for sales by charitable, not-for-profit organizations, provided that such organizations shall register at the office of the city clerk prior to the initiation of any solicitations. (Code 2007)
- 5-104. PENALTY. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50.00, or be imprisoned not to exceed 30 days or be both so fined and imprisoned. (Code 2007)

ARTICLE 2. BUSINESS LICENSES

- 5-201. **LICENSE REQUIRED.** It shall be unlawful for any person, either as principal or agent or employee, to conduct, pursue, carry on, or operate any calling, trade, profession, or occupation in the city if the person's principal place of business is within the city without first paying the license fee of \$10.00, prescribed and procuring such a license from the city clerk whenever the procuring of the license is required by the city. The requirement for a city license shall also apply to any in-house business as defined in Zoning Regulations #18. NOTE: The license is not to be construed as anything other than acknowledgement by the city that the business has paid the license fee and the city acknowledges the business. It is the applicant or business owner's responsibility to acquire all other necessary licenses. (Code 2007)
- 5-202. **NOT ASSIGNABLE OR TRANSFERRABLE.** No license granted by the city shall be assignable or transferable; nor shall such license authorize any person to do business or act under it but the person named therein, nor at more than one place. There shall be no refunds except as specifically provided. (Code 2007)
- 5-203. **LICENSE PERIOD.** Unless otherwise provided, licenses shall commence and endure from their date of issuance, until the 31st day of December in the year in which the license was issued. (Code 2007)
- 5-204. **EXEMPTION OF FARMERS.** No producer or grower, or his or her agents or employees, selling in the city, farm or garden, products or fruits grown by him or her in the state shall be required to pay any license fee or occupation tax imposed by any law of this city, and he or she, his or her agents or employees, are hereby exempt from the payment of any such fees or taxes, or the securing of a license. (Code 2007)
- 5-205. **LICENSE FEE; WHEN PAYABLE; TIME PERIOD; AND AMOUNT.** All license fees shall be due and payable before the commencement of a trade, occupation, business or profession for which license fees are required. No license shall be issued until the fee is paid. The amount of the fee per year shall be set by fee schedule ordinance. There shall be no prorating of the fee. (Code 2007)
- 5-206. **PAYMENT OR FEES; RECEIPT.** The city clerk shall, upon payment of any license fee specified, give as receipt therefore stating the amount paid, the nature of the license issued, the kind of business, to whom issued, and, if possible, the exact location where the business is to be carried on. (Code 2007)
- 5-207. **CONTENTS OF LICENSE.** Unless otherwise provided, all licenses shall be dated on the date of their issue, and shall state the name of the licensee, the kind of business he or she desires to engage in and the location thereof, the amount paid, and time the license shall expire; and the person having such license shall be authorized to carry on the business therein named. (Code 2007)
- 5-208. **RECORD BOOK.** The city clerk shall keep a book in which shall be entered the name of each person licensed, his or her address, the date of the license, the purpose for which it is granted, the amount paid therefore. (Code 2007)

- 5-209. DISPLAY OF LICENSE. All persons doing business in a permanent location are required to have their license conspicuously displayed in their place of business, and all persons to whom licenses are issued not having a permanent place of business are required to carry their licenses with them and any licensee shall present the license for inspection when requested to do so by any citizen or officer of the city when lawfully discharging the duties of his or her office. (Code 2007)
- 5-210. LATE PERMIT FEE. Where any permit is required by this code as a condition precedent to doing any work or beginning any undertaking is begun prior to obtaining a permit, the permit fee shall be doubled. (Code 2007)