

Article 2 – Non-Resident Sales

SECTION 4-201: REGISTRATION

A. Any non-resident salesman, peddler, solicitor or vendor, hereafter referred to as "salesman," not having a regular weekly route within the City and intending to sell or attempting to sell at retail any merchandise, magazines, books or other items of value or attempting to take orders or subscriptions for the same within the corporate limits of the City shall, prior to making any attempt to sell such items, register with the city police. The police shall require satisfactory evidence of identification, including fingerprints and photographs, product to be sold, principal place of business, employer's name and address, telephone numbers, address if employed, and such other additional evidence necessary for identification and location. A prepared food vendor shall also provide a copy of its license from the State of Nebraska and its liability insurance as required by the State for obtaining its license.

B. Upon registration, the city police shall certify to the city clerk such registration, who shall have authority to issue a permit to such salesman. There shall be a charge for such registration in an amount to be set by resolution of the City Council, to be paid at the time such permit is issued by the clerk. He or she may also require written satisfactory recommendation or approval from the Better Business Bureau or such other organization as to said salesman, his or her product and business prior to issuing such permit. All registration fees collected by the clerk shall be credited by the treasurer to the General Fund of the City.

(Am. by Ord. 1252, 9/2/04)

SECTION 4-202: REGISTRATION; EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of Section 4-201 shall not extend to the following:

A. Individuals calling on retail merchants in corporate limits of the City for the purpose of taking orders or selling of merchandise for resale by such merchants,

B. Farmers selling produce raised in their gardens or on their farms, or

C. Non-profit organizations.

(Am. by Ord. 1252, 9/2/04)

SECTION 4-203: DUTY TO CARRY AND DISPLAY PERMIT

The sales permit as herein provided shall at all times be carried on the person of said salesman and shall be displayed by the salesman upon the request of any citizen or any police officer of the City.

SECTION 4-204: HOURS OF SOLICITATION

It shall be unlawful for any door-to-door salesman to solicit any individual between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M., unless he or she has a previous appointment with the resident or residents of the premises solicited. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §17-134)