

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF BANKRUPT, FIRE OR WATER DAMAGED STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE OR GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, OR OTHER GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE, OR ANY OTHER COMMODITY OR SERVICE BY ITINERANT MERCHANTS; REGULATING THE SOLICITING, SELLING OR TAKING ORDERS FOR GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS OR INSURANCE POLICIES, EXPOSING PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES OR FILMS TO MAKE NEGATIVES, OR MAKE PICTURES OR PHOTOGRAPHS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY, INSECT OR RODENT EXTERMINATING SERVICE TO HOUSE OR FROM PLACE TO PLACE IN THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS; REQUIRING SUCH PERSON TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A PERMIT OR LICENSE WHO WILL RECEIVE DEMAND AND/OR ACCEPT PAYMENT AND/OR DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN ADVANCE OF DELIVERY OF ARTICLES SOLD; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES OF LICENSES OR PERMITS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for an itinerant merchant who may remove from place to place and sell or offer for sale any bankrupt, fire or water damaged stock of merchandise, or goods, wares or other goods, wares, and merchandise, or any other commodity or service, or for any person to go from house to house or from place to place in the Town of Beasley, Texas, soliciting, selling or taking orders for goods, wares, merchandise, subscriptions, to magazines, newspapers or insurance policies, to expose plates or films to make negatives, or make pictures, or photographs for future delivery, or insect or rodent exterminating service or any other articles for future delivery without first applying for and obtaining a permit or license to do so from the Secretary of the Town of Beasley, Texas, except in the case of an established business.

SECTION 2. That any person desiring to engage in the business of itinerant merchant or that of peddling or soliciting within the corporate limits of the Town of Beasley, Texas, shall make written application for a permit or license to do so to the Secretary of the Town of Beasley, which application shall show the name and address of the applicant, the name and address of person, firm, or corporation which such applicant represents, the kind of goods, wares, and merchandise offered for sale or services, and whether such applicant upon any such order so obtained will demand, accept or receive payment or deposit of money in advance of final delivery, and the period of time such applicant wishes to solicit, sell, or take orders in the Town of Beasley, such written application shall be by a fee of One and No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar and no permit hereunder shall be issued, until such fee has been paid by applicant and such written application has been so filed with the Secretary of the Town of Beasley for a period of twenty-four hours.

SECTION 3. Where the application for such permit, and or license as herein provided shows that the applicant will not demand, receive or accept payment, and/or deposit of money in advance of final delivery of such goods, wares, merchandise, or articles to be sold and, or solicited by such applicant, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Town of Beasley, to issue to such applicant a permit to solicit, sell and take orders for such applicant's application for such permit within the Town of Beasley for a period of twelve months, except that of Itinerant Merchants, from the date of the issuance of such permit. If the application shows that such applicant shall receive, demand, and/or accept payment and/or deposit of money in advance of final delivery of goods, wares, merchandise, and/or articles sold, then such application shall be accompanied by a bond in the

penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars executed by such applicant as principal and a surety company licensed to do business as such in the State of Texas, or by two financially responsible owners of property situated in the State of Texas, subject to making final delivery of such goods, wares, merchandise, insurance policies, exterminating insect and rodents services, magazines, newspapers, plates, films, and photographs and/or articles in addition or in accordance with the terms of such order and/or orders obtained and which bond shall be for the use and benefit of all persons, firms, or corporations who may pay in advance or make any advance deposit on the purchase of said orders and shall stipulate in its terms.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Town of Beasley, Texas, shall issue a license upon the payment of the following fees, to-wit:

- For Itinerant Merchants offering for sale bankrupt stock, fire or water damaged stock, or goods, wares, merchandise, or any other commodity for a limited time of 12 months or less-----\$48.00.
 - For making negatives, exposing plates or films or making photographs or pictures-----\$4.00 per month or \$36.00 per year.
 - For magazine or newspaper subscriptions---\$4.00 per month or \$36.00 per year.
 - For peddling, using motor vehicle----\$4.00 per month or \$36.00 per year.
 - For foot peddling-----\$4.00 per month or \$36.00 per year.
 - For Insurance Salesmen-----\$4.00 per month or \$36.00 per year.
 - For Insect or Rodent Control Service Salesmen-----\$4.00 per month or \$36.00 per year.
- All licenses shall be issued for a period of one to twelve months from date of issuance.

SECTION 5. That such licenses shall not be issued to any person authorizing peddling in the fire limits and any and all peddling is prohibited in the fire limits of the Town of Beasley, Texas, as now or that hereafter be established by ordinance.

SECTION 6. That it shall be unlawful for any peddler to take a stand, or stop or stand his vehicle on any public street, or to park said vehicle in such manner as to obstruct traffic, within the corporate limits of the Town of Beasley.

SECTION 7. That all peddlers shall in all respects comply with all other ordinances of the Town of Beasley, Texas, applicable to such persons.

SECTION 8. That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than Ten(\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; and each and every day a person shall peddle without a license shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 9. That if any section, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. The fact that the unlicensed peddlers within the Town of Beasley, Texas, create an extreme public nuisance constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the customary readings required for approval of such ordinances be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 21 day of June, 1977.

William Graeber
Mayor

ATTEST: Clifton Conrad
City Secretary

NOTICE

On the 21 day of June, 1977, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an Ordinance, the descriptive caption of which is as follows:

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This will therefore give notice by publication of the passage of said Ordinance as directed by the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Town, this the 21 day of June, 1977.

(SEAL)

Colita Conner
City Secretary
Town of Beasley, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND
TOWN OF BEASLEY

Clinton Conrad, City Secretary of the
Town of Beasley, Texas, hereby certifies that Ordinance # 38
gave notice of the passage of the foregoing and attached ordinance
by causing the descriptive caption thereof, including the penalty,
if any, therein provided, to be published in the Herald
Coaster, a newspaper of general circula-
tion published in the City of Beasley,
Texas, and that the same was published in said newspaper on the
30th day of June, A.D., 1977, said publica-
tion date being within ten (10) days after the passage of said ordinance.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Town, on the 30th day
of June, A.D., 1977.

Clinton Conrad
City Secretary
Town of Beasley

(SEAL)

