

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Village of Roscommon, County of Roscommon

Ordinance No. 5

An Ordinance to License Peddlers, Hawkers, Exhibitors and Taxis

The Village of Roscommon Ordains:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or company to hawk or peddle, to pursue or carry on any trade, or occupation or business within the Village of Roscommon for which a license is hereinafter required, until a license shall have first been procured in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Definitions:

- Hawk - To offer merchandise or wares by calling out in the street.
- Hawker - One who hawks wares or merchandise.
- Peddle - To travel about with merchandise or wares, or to offer merchandise or wares from place to place.
- Peddler - One who offers merchandise or wares along the street or from door to door.

Section 3. The proprietor or proprietors, manager or managers, or any other person or persons in charge of any caravan of animals or circus, or any other exhibition given under a tent shall, before exhibiting the same within the Village of Roscommon, first obtain a license so to do and shall pay for such license for each day such caravan, circus, or other exhibition shall exhibit or give any performance for money, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 4. The proprietor or proprietors, manager or managers, of theatrical exhibitions, sporting performances, concerts, and all other public shows or performances for money in any opera house, hall or building shall before giving any such exhibition, concert or show, obtain a license so to do and shall pay for such license Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the first day and Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each succeeding day. This section shall not apply to any exhibition or concert by the pupils of any public school, nor to any concert or entertainment for any church or benevolent society, local club, lodge, society, or picture show regularly showing in said Village of Roscommon.

Section 5. All peddlers or hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Roscommon shall, before doing so, obtain a license and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and for a less time the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandise, by hand, handcart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise upon the public streets or grounds of said village. This section shall not apply to persons selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products, or butchers meat or fish.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate a taxi or other passenger vehicle for hire upon any street within the corporate limits of the Village of Roscommon without first obtaining a Village License for this purpose. All applications for taxi and other passenger hauling licenses shall be made to the Village Council in writing and be accompanied by a fee of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, same to be in payment of license, if granted, or refunded if license applied for is denied. All licenses issued under this Section shall expire on December 31st of the year for which they are issued.

Section 7. All licenses required by the provisions of this ordinance shall be granted by the village clerk and each license shall be consecutively numbered, stating the amount paid, the name of the person or persons licensed, the business, occupation or matter licensed and the time for which the license is granted.

Section 8. The council reserves the right to waive or alter fee structures set by this ordinance. For an organization or individual to qualify for altered or waived fees, application for licensing must be started in sufficient time to be presented to council at a regular meeting for their decision.

Section 9. The council may at any time revoke and annul any license hereafter granted by this or any other ordinance of the Village of Roscommon, whenever in the opinion of the council it shall be deemed expedient so to do. Whenever any license is so revoked and annulled, the village clerk shall give notice thereof in writing to the party to whom such license, was granted, and if any license shall be revoked and annulled because of the wrongful or unlawful act of the party to whom such license was granted all the money paid for the license revoked shall be forfeited to the village.

Section 10. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction for such offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, by imprisonment in the county jail of Roscommon County for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section 11. Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the above are hereby repealed. Sections of this ordinance shall be determined severable and should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

This is a composite of the orginial ordinance and any/all amendments. The orginal ordinance and amendments are kept on permanent file at Village Hall.