

Chapter 7 SOLICITORS

3-7-1: DEFINITIONS:

In addition to the definitions set forth in section 3-1-3 of this title, the following word as used in this chapter shall have the meaning herein prescribed:

SOLICITOR: Any person selling, offering for sale or taking orders for merchandise door-to-door within the city. Merchandise shall include goods, food, wares, photographs, subscriptions to any kind of publication, insurance, tickets, coupons or receipts, representing value. The term "solicitor" includes, but is not limited to, photographers, sellers of magazines, cosmetics, home care products, etc., and any other person engaged in direct sales, but specifically excludes newspaper carriers. (1995 Code § 14-25-1)

3-7-2: LICENSE REQUIRED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct the business of a solicitor without first securing a license therefor, unless otherwise exempted as provided in this chapter. (1995 Code § 14-25-2)

3-7-3: APPLICATION FOR LICENSE:

The provisions set forth in chapter 1 of this title shall be controlling as to all matters relating to the requirements for application and issuance of a license, exemptions, prorations, renewals, revocations, etc. (1995 Code § 14-25-3)

3-7-4: EXEMPTIONS:

Solicitors who reside in and do business in the city from their homes are exempted under the provisions of this chapter, but shall be licensed under the provisions of subsection 3-1-3C of this title as persons engaged in home occupations. Persons already licensed pursuant to the provisions of this title, but who also engage in soliciting activities are also exempt from further licensing under this chapter; provided, that such solicitation is not for sale of merchandise from a separate location than that already licensed. All other solicitors doing business within the city are nonexempt and shall comply with the provisions of this chapter. All other exemptions provided for in section 3-1-6 of this title also shall apply. (1995 Code § 14-25-4)

3-7-5: FEE FOR LICENSE:

The fee for licenses granted pursuant to the chapter shall be as provided in section 3-1-3 of this title. (1995 Code § 14-25-6)

3-7-6: PHOTOGRAPH REQUIRED:

Applicants for licensing under this chapter shall furnish the city with a recent photograph, a copy of which shall be retained in the files and records of the city. (1995 Code § 14-25-5)

3-7-7: BOND REQUIRED:

Solicitors who are itinerant, transient or temporary, not residing in the city, shall deposit with the city a cash bond in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) conditioned upon the faithful observance of all laws and ordinances of the city and the honest performance of all duties required by ordinance. (1995 Code § 14-25-7)

3-7-8: SURRENDER OF LICENSE; REFUND OF BOND:

Upon the surrender by a licensee of his license to the city recorder, the licensee's bond or cash deposit shall be refunded, provided there have been no violations by the licensee of any of the conditions for which the bond or cash deposit were made. If the licensee applies for renewal of his license, the bond or deposit shall be renewed or retained for the term of such newly acquired license. (1995 Code § 14-25-8)

3-7-9: MULTIPLE SOLICITORS:

Multiple solicitors for a single company shall each comply with all of the provisions of this chapter. (1995 Code § 14-25-9)

3-7-10: PENALTY:

Violation of the provisions of this chapter is a class B misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (1995 Code § 14-25-10; amd. 2003 Code)