

Chapter 18

Licenses, Permits, and Bonds

Section 18-1 License required.

No person shall engage in any activity for which a license is required without first having obtained a license as required by ordinance.

Section 18-2 License application.

Except as otherwise provided, an applicant for license shall make and file an application in writing with the finance officer on the form prescribed. Such application shall contain information as required by the licensing authority or as provided by ordinance and must show that the applicant is eligible for the license for which the application is made. If required, the applicant shall verify the application.

Section 18-3 Permit Application.

Except as otherwise provided, all applications for permits shall be made in writing to the finance officer, and no permit shall be issued until all information requested by the finance officer in said application shall have been furnished by the applicant. Permit applications shall be furnished by the finance officer.

Section 18-4 Payment of license or permit fee.

An applicant for license or permit shall pay the amount of the license fee to the finance officer. The finance officer shall present the applicant with a receipt for the license or permit, showing the kind of license or permit for which the fee was paid and the amount paid.

Section 18-5 Issuance of license.

Except as otherwise provided, all licenses shall be issued by the finance officer if the issuance of the license is approved by the licensing authority and the applicant has complied with all requirements for issuance of the license. Unless otherwise provided, all licenses shall be signed by the finance officer and shall have affixed thereto the official seal of the city.

Section 18-6 Term of licenses.

Unless otherwise provided, all licenses shall take effect when issued and shall terminate on December 31st in the year for which issued. Except as otherwise provided, the license fee charged shall be paid on the basis of a full year.

Section 18-7 Approval of bonds.

Any bond, liability insurance, or deposit required shall be subject to the approval of the city council, and in case the city council deems the security inadequate, it may require new or additional security.

Section 18-8 Revocation.

The city council shall have power to cancel any license issued by the city for failure of the licensee to comply with any ordinance or regulation of the city or state law respecting such license or the manner of exercise thereof or for other good cause after hearing upon notice to the licensee. Upon conviction of a

violation of any ordinance of the city by a licensee relating to the exercise of such license, the court, in addition to other penalties imposed, may enter its judgment canceling such license.

Section 18-9 Registry listing.

The finance officer shall keep a registry listing, under their proper headings, of all licenses that have been issued, giving the name of the licensee and the place of business.

Section 18-10 Shows and Amusements

Any open air show, exhibition of skill or amusement, circus, menagerie, wild west show, carnival, mechanical riding devices, and like amusements or performances shall not be operated or set up for business without first obtaining approval from the city council.

If such approval is granted by said city council, a license fee or permit may be required.