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Sec. 18-104. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Canvasser or *solicitor* means one who takes orders for future deliveries of goods and services in public or private places or from house to house, and not from an established place.

Peddler means one who sells or offers for sale tangible commodities directly to a consumer from house to house, store to store, or on the streets. Peddlers shall include persons selling and peddling the goods from stalls, stands, pushcarts, receptacles, motor vehicles, or other vehicles, or offering them from such in any public or private sale; and persons going on foot as pack peddlers.

(Code 1985, § 117.01; Ord. No. 3014, 3-2-1987; Ord. No. 3387, 7-2-1990)

Sec. 18-105. - License required.

Every peddler and canvasser shall, before engaging in such business, obtain a license from the office of the city controller.

(Code 1985, § 117.02; Ord. No. 3014, 3-2-1987)

Sec. 18-106. - Application for a license.

- (a) Application for a license under this article shall be made to the office of the city controller, and shall be sworn to by or on behalf of the applicant.
- (b) The application shall contain the following information:
 - (1) The name under which the business is to be conducted;
 - (2) The name, address, and telephone number of the applicant;
 - (3) The license plate number of the vehicle to be used, if any, and the driver's license number of the operator of the vehicle;
 - (4) The location where the applicant intends to do business;
 - (5) The type of goods, wares, or merchandise which the applicant intends to sell;
 - (6) A complete description of method to be used in conducting the sales;
 - (7) The dates for the beginning and ending of the solicitation;
 - (8) A statement to the effect that if a license is granted, it will not be used or represented in any way as an endorsement by the city, or any department or office thereof; and
 - (9) The social security number or the business identification number of the applicant.
- (c) All applicants for licenses to sell any goods, merchandise, or produce sold by weight or measure shall file a valid certificate signed by the inspector of weights and measures that all scales to be used by the applicant in his business have been tested and approved at the time of application.

(Code 1985, § 117.03; Ord. No. 3014, 3-2-1987)