

ORDINANCE NO. 1736

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE INVESTIGATION AND LICENSE FEES
FOR SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS, STREET
SALESMEN, AND MOBILE FOOD VENDORS WITHIN THE CORPORATE
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1,
CHAPTER 5 OF THE NORTON CITY CODE**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Chapter 5, Article 1 of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-106. Same; investigation fee.

At the time of filing the application, a non-refundable fee shall be paid to the City Clerk by all out of county applicants for licenses to cover the cost of investigation of the facts stated in the foregoing application. This fee shall be set at \$50.00.

5-107. License fee; time limits; exemptions.

(a) The fee for the license required pursuant to section 5-102 shall be as follows:

1. For solicitors, peddlers, transient merchants, and street salesman:

6-month fee:	\$200.00
Annual Fee:	\$400.00
2. For mobile food vendors:

Daily fee:	\$ 10.00
Weekly Fee:	\$ 30.00
6-Month Fee:	\$100.00
Annual Fee:	\$200.00

Fees for all entities other than a mobile food vendor shall consist of a 6-month license fee or a one-year license fee. Fees for a mobile food vendor shall consist of a daily license fee, weekly license fee, 6-month license fee, and one-year license fee.

(b) Any such license granted upon application as required hereinabove shall be limited to and effective only on the days set out in the license. Solicitation or sales by any peddler, solicitor, transient merchant, street salesman, or food vendor shall be conducted only between the hours of 8:00 am. and 9:00 p.m., unless such vendor is a part of a special event, fair, or celebration and has the approval of the City Administrator or his or her designee.

(c) No license or fee shall be required of:

- (1) any person selling products of the farm or orchard actually produced by the seller;
- (2) any businesses, trades, or occupations which are part of fairs or celebrations sponsored by the City or any other governmental subdivision;
- (3) transient merchants on routine routes who visit regular customers;

- (4) transient merchants who pay a regular, monthly rent, throughout the year, at a physical location in Norton, if a written lease and evidence of rent is submitted to the City Administrator or City Clerk;
- (5) any not-for-profit or charitable organization as determined by the City Administrator or City Clerk; or
- (6) sales at wholesale to retail merchants by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business.

Section 2. That any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended.

Section 3. This ordinance becomes effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 2nd day of September, 2020.

/s/ Jerry Jones, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

3 Reading Requirement: *waived*