

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

ORDINANCE NO. 689-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS REQUIRING AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FROM EVERY PERSON ENGAGING IN BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, WITH BUSINESS OFFICES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY, INCLUDING PEDDLERS.

BE IT ORDAINED By the City Council of the City of Granite Falls, Washington, as follows:

Section 1.                    Definition.

"Business" means all services, activities, occupations, pursuits or professions located and/or performed within the City with the object of pecuniary gain, benefit or advantage to the person, or to another person or class, directly or indirectly, whether part-time or full-time. It also includes the activities of business that are located outside the City where sales or services are performed by the physical presence of business representatives inside the City. Businesses which are exempt from this chapter are specified below.

Section 2.                    Exemptions.

The following shall be exempt from the requirements of this Ordinance:

1. Delivery businesses that deliver wholesale goods to stores located in the City limits that sell those goods.
2. School related sales or promotions.
3. Non profit organization sales or promotions.

Section 3.                    Fees and Payments.

The following is the fees required for out of town based business:

Peddler's License – weekly	\$20.00
Peddler's License – seasonal	\$45.00
Out of town business license	\$45.00

Section 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5.                    Penalties for violation.

1. Violations of, or failure to comply with, any provision of this chapter, shall constitute a civil infraction and any person found to have violated any provision of this chapter is punishable by a monetary penalty of not more

than \$100.00 for each such violation. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a new and separate infraction.

2. The imposition of a penalty for violation of this chapter shall be in addition to any other penalties provided for in any other ordinance of the city or any other ordinances or laws applicable to the violation, and any premises upon which a business is operated in violation of this chapter is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.
3. Any license fee or penalty which is delinquent or unpaid shall constitute a debt to the city and may be collected by a court proceeding in the same manner as any other debt in the like amount, which remedy shall be in addition to all other existing remedies.

Section 6.

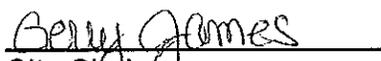
This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval, posting and publication according to law.

Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the City Council of Granite Falls on the 26 day of May, 2004.

Approved by the Mayor this 26 day of May, 2004.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

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