

Chapter 54 -- Business and Occupational TaxesSubchapter A -- Licenses

54.010. Licenses, how regulated. All the various objects, subjects, trades, vocations, and occupations herein mentioned, within the City of Sarcoxie, shall be licensed, taxed and regulated as hereinafter provided.

54.020. License, who shall have. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, association, firm or corporation to exercise, carry on or engage in, any of the following occupations, trades, professions, business or agencies in the City of Sarcoxie, without first obtaining a license therefore from said City, and the charges for such license shall be Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars annually.

Subchapter B -- Merchants' License

54.100. Definition. Every person or co-partnership of persons, who shall deal in the selling of goods, wares and merchandise, including clocks, at any store, stand or place, occupied for that purpose is declared to be a merchant.

54.110. Shall obtain license. No person or co-partnership of persons shall deal as merchants within the City of Sarcoxie without first obtaining a license from the Collector of the City of Sarcoxie and every person so dealing without first procuring a license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars.

54.120. Tax. Merchants shall pay an advalorem tax to the City in the same manner as required by the statutes to the state and county.

54.130. Merchants' tax book. The City Clerk shall make the merchant's tax book from the merchant's tax book made by the County Clerk, provided, however, should any person or copartnership of persons for any cause fail to be placed on the merchant's tax book by the County Clerk, then the City Clerk shall extend his or their taxes on his merchant's tax book, from the best information he may be able to obtain.

54.140. Clerk to issue blank license. The City Clerk shall issue as many blank licenses for vendor of goods, wares and merchandise under the seal of the City as the Board of Aldermen may desire, which shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and be in the following form:

"The City of Sarcoxie, to all who shall see these presents, greets:

Know ye that \_\_\_\_\_ having on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, given bond as required, as a dealer in goods, wares and merchandise, for the payment of all lawful taxes due upon license; therefore, the said \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized to vend goods, wares and merchandise at any one place within said City, for twelve months ending the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next. In testimony, I \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the City, have affixed the seal of said City, the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

Granted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk"

54.150. License delivered to the City Collector. The City Clerk shall deliver to the City Collector all licenses so issued, and charge him therewith.

54.160. Collector's Duty. It shall be the duty of the Collector to offer each person or co-partnership of persons doing business as merchants within the City, a license and demand a bond and fee therefore, and if they refuse to give bond, pay the fees required and take a license, it shall be his duty to immediately report such fact to the Mayor, and file complaint against them.

54.170. Disqualification. All persons or co-partnership of persons shall forfeit their license, and be disqualified to receive a license thereafter for the same causes provided by Section 152.060, RSMo 1969.

54.180. Shall deal only in one place. No license issued under this Ordinance shall authorize the person or persons to whom issued to deal as a merchant in more than one place in the City.

54.190. Term merchant. The term merchant as used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as given it by statutes of the state.

54.200. Exceptions. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any person or business required to take out a license under the Ordinances of the City in relation to licenses and dram shops.

54.210. Garage sales; frequency and conduct. (Ordinance 953, Passed and Effective 11/2/10)

1. No garage sale or rummage sale shall continue for more than four (4) consecutive days.

2. No owner of property in the City shall have more than eight (8) garage sales per calendar year (including the annual City-wide garage sale) at any one premise in the City.

3. No merchandise at a garage or rummage sale shall be displayed or placed on any public street or public right-of-way”.