

## CHAPTER 2

### BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

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#### **3-2-1 LICENSE CLASSIFICATION FEES:**

Annual Fees: The yearly fees for regulatory certificates in the village shall be as follows;

Class A - \$25/Year: A Class A Business License shall be required of all businesses within the village except as otherwise specified below.

Class B – \$50/Year: All Taxicab, Raffles, and the like shall require a Class B License.

Class C - \$100/Year: Billboards, Outside Sign Advertisers, Carnival, Road Show, Tent Shows, Itinerant Merchants, Food Trucks, Ice Cream, Jukeboxes, or other Drink Trucks, Peddlers of General Merchandise, Junk Dealer, and the like shall require a Class C License.

Class D - \$500/Year: Arcade Amusements, and the like shall require a Class D License.

Class E – \$250/Year: Gaming Machine for each gaming machine located on the premises at any time during the year.

Class F - \$100/Year: Landlord License – See Ordinance Title 3 Chapter 13, for specifics and dwelling unit fees.

Class G - \$25/Day: Solicitor License per person per day.

**3-2-2 FEES PRORATED:** Any person applying for a license when the remaining period of the fiscal year is six months or less is required to pay one-half of the annual fee for the period remaining in the fiscal year.

**3-2-3 MULTIPLE BUSINESSES:**

- A. If the same entity is the owner and operator of more than one commercial establishment located on the same physical site, and said commercial businesses require two or more regulatory certificates, said owner or operator should be charged only one fee (that being the highest fee required), excluding Class E & F.
- B. A Business License shall be required for each physical place of business or location. For the purposes of this section the “place of business” shall be considered one parcel or contiguous group of parcels owned and operated by the same person or business conducting the same general business activity.

**3-2-4 GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIONS:** The requirements to obtain a Business License shall not be applicable to any activity or profession operated by a governmental institution, and the fees established herein shall be reduced by one-half for any not-for-profit institution or organization, excluding Class E & F.

**3-2-5 STATE LICENSED EXCLUSION:** The requirements for a Business License as stated herein shall not be applicable to any activity which the state has declared to be within the exclusive regulation of the state and otherwise so appropriately licensed.

**3-2-6 FAILURE TO OBTAIN LICENSE:** A separate offence for failure to obtain a business license shall be deemed committed on each date on which a violation occurs and continues and is punishable pursuant to this code.

**3-2-7: LICENSE STICKER:** Upon payment of the license fee the Clerk, in addition to issuing the license to the applicants as provided in Chapter I of Title 3, shall also issue a sticker or Certificate showing payment of the license fee and the period that the license is in effect. The applicant shall place the sticker where it can be readily seen. In the case of machines or devices, the sticker shall be placed on each machine and device where it can be seen. (1963 Code, 32.02)

**3-2-8: CHANGE OF LOCATION OR EQUIPMENT:** If any licensee moves to another location, or purchases any additional equipment, devices or machines to replace an old or worn out machine, device or equipment and desires to make a transfer of the new equipment, device or machine he shall notify the Clerk of the change of location or transfer of a license from an old to a new machine or device. The change or transfer of license shall not be valid until notice is given to the Clerk. (1963 Code, 32.03)

**3-2-9: FALSE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:** No person shall knowingly use any false scale, beam, weight or measure in the purchase, receipt or delivery of any goods, articles or property purchased, sold, received or delivered by weight or measure knowing the same to be

materially inaccurate and different from the standard prescribed by the laws of the State, or deliver any goods, articles or property known to be weighed or measured on any inaccurate weight or measure. (1963 Code, 32.05)

**3-2-10: CONDITION OF VEHICLES, PREMISES, INSPECTION:** Every licensee shall maintain their vehicle or premises in a clean and sanitary condition. The Health Officer and other Village officials may enter upon the premises or vehicle for any licensed activity being conducted for the purpose of inspection. (1975 Code)

**3-2-11: OFF STREET PARKING-AMUSEMENT:**

A. Each person, firm or corporation operating a place of amusement wherein a license is required as per Title 3, Chapter 2, Section I (A) of this Code shall be required to provide adequate off-street parking for their patrons. The peak number of patrons shall be established by the owner and the Chief of Police and upon failure to agree both shall agree upon an arbitrator who shall be in the same business who shall make such determination.

B. For every possible four (4) patrons at such peak time, there shall be provided one (1) off street parking place.

C. The above determination of the number of patrons shall be redetermined annually at the time of the renewal of the license.