

**REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE TO  
REGULATE & LICENSE  
HAWKERS, VENDORS, PEDDLERS & SOLICITORS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-28**

The Township of Republic, Marquette County, Michigan hereby ordains:

**Section 1: License Requirement**

No person, firm, or corporation shall engage in the business of hawking, peddling, photography or vending any goods, wares, merchandise, pictures, fruits, vegetables, foodstuffs or services from door to door or from or upon the streets, alleys and public places or from any hotel or rooming house or other place within the limits of the Township of Republic, either by sample or by taking orders or otherwise for delivery then or in the future without first having obtained a license as hereinafter provided.

**Section 2: License Application**

Each person, firm or corporation desiring to obtain for the aforementioned purposes shall make application therefore to the Township Clerk. Said application shall be made in writing, shall state the name and permanent address of the applicant, the length of time the applicant expects to continue in said business in the Township, the article or articles to be offered for sale and any other information which may be required by the Clerk. If acting as the agent of any person, corporation or firm in the sale of such articles, the applicant shall also state the name and address of such principal.

**Section 3: License Details**

Upon receipt of the application provided for in the preceding section, and the payment of the appropriate fee according to the schedule hereinafter provided, the Township clerk shall issue to the applicant a license to hawk, peddle, photography or vend the article or articles mentioned in the application for the length of time therein specified. Said license shall show on its face the information required in the application, the dates of issue and expiration, and shall be signed by the Township Supervisor and countersigned by the Township Clerk. No license shall be issued for a period greater than one year, nor shall any license be transferable or assignable.

**Section 4: Fee Schedule**

Each person to whom a license is granted under this Ordinance shall pay the following fees therefore to the Township Clerk:

One Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
One Week: \_\_\_\_\_  
One Month: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 5: Fee Collection**

The Township Clerk shall collect the appropriate fees as provided for herein before issuing the license. Said Clerk shall make a separate list of all the fees collected under the terms of this Ordinance and shall deposit and properly account for such fees with the Township Treasurer.

### **Section 6: License Requirements**

Persons licensed under the foregoing sections of this Ordinance shall carry said license at all times when engaged in the business of hawking and peddling, and shall display said license upon demand of any adult resident of the Township. Failure to display a license when requested shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance.

### **Section 7: License Suspension**

Any license granted under this Ordinance shall be accepted upon the express condition that it may be suspended by the Supervisor of the Township whenever, in his/her judgment, it is for the best interests of the Township to do so, having in mind the welfare, safety, and health of the residents of the Township.

### **Section 8: License Violation**

Any person firm or corporation who engages in the business of hawking, vending, peddling, or soliciting without a license, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; the penalty for such violation shall be a fine not to exceed \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 90 days or by both such fines and imprisonment.

### **Section 9: Effective Date**

This Ordinance is ordered to take effect 30 days after the first publication in some newspaper circulating within the Township of Republic.

APPROVED THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 1961.