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**NEW APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR
PEDDLER'S LICENSE**

1. Go to the State Office of Taxation in Newark, NJ for your State Tax ID number. It located at 124 Halsey Street. The Phone Number is (973) 648-6190. Please bring a PHOTO ID with you.
2. Complete the application and have it NOTARIZED.
3. Go to 365 Summit Avenue (Jersey City Municipal Court Bldg.) and visit the Bureau of Criminal Investigation Unit to have your criminal background check done. Please bring a \$20.00 money order for the J.C.P.D. The B.C.I Unit will then send the applicant along with the proper form to undergo a STATE background check. There is a cost associated with this STATE background check as well. PLEASE BRING TWO (2) FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION (INCLUDING A PHOTO ID) and your Social Security Card.
4. Bring the Criminal Background form, two (2) photographs of yourself, and Tax ID form along with a proof of address to the Division of Commerce at 4 Jackson Square Jersey City, NJ 07305. Please have a money order or personal check with you as your payment for your license fee so that your application may be processed.

License Fee: \$250.00 per Year
\$25.00 daily
\$5.00 ID Tag

LICENSE TERM: APRIL 1 THROUGH MARCH 31 (ANNUAL LICENSE)



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PEDDLER'S APPLICATION
License Term April 1, 2022–March 31, 2023

License# _____

Check One: NEW APPLICATION

RENEWAL APPLICATION

FEE: ANNUAL LICENSE (\$250.00 + \$5.00 TAG)

DAILY LICENSE (\$25.00 + \$5.00 TAG)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

NJ Driver's License Number: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES NO IF NO, Provide your Alien Registration Number _____

If you are a naturalized citizen,

Date of Naturalization _____ Petition# _____ Court: _____ Country of Birth: _____

ITEMS BEING SOLD:

Have you been convicted of a crime: (if Renewal Application, since your last application) YES NO

IF YES, Date of Conviction: _____

Nature of crime: _____

If on probation or parole, list the following information:

Name of P/O _____

Telephone Number _____

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SS:
COUNTY OF HUDSON

The applicant being duly sworn to law, upon oath, deposes and says that he/she is the applicant named; that the answers to the questions stated on this application are true and complete.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____ 20_____

AFFIX SEAL

Notary Public

DAILY LICENSE ONLY VALID FROM _____/_____/_____ **To**_____/_____/_____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DENIED: _____ APPROVED: _____ AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ CHECK # _____

Directors Signature: _____ Date: _____

ITEMS NOT TO BE SOLD: NO PEDDLER SHALL OFFER FOR SALE OR SELL THE FOLLOWING: MEDICINES, PATENTED REMEDIES, NOSTRUMS SOAPS, PERFUMES, EXTRACTS, TOY BALLOONS, TOILET ARTICLES, OR OTHER LIKE MERCHANDISE. SEE ATTACHED CITY ORDINANCE CONCERNING PROHIBITED PEDDLING LOCATIONS.



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CRIMINAL JUSTICE BACKGROUND AND SCOFFLAW VIOLATION CHECK

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Complete the “shaded Section” below. Bring it ONLY to the Jersey City Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (B.C.I.) at 365 Summit Avenue for fingerprints and completion. Return this form back to the Division of Commerce, 4 Jackson Square, as soon as possible to expedite the licensing process.

License Type: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____

S.S. # _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Driver's License# _____ State _____

License Plate: _____ State: _____

AUTHORIZATION WAIVER

This is to certify that I have applied for a license application provided by the City of Jersey City. I do hereby authorize the release of any and all information that may be maintained in the Jersey City Police Department files or in the files of any other criminal justice organization, including traffic records, arrest files, police reports, etc.

I also release all persons from liability which could result from furnishing said information. Furthermore, I authorize the Jersey City Division of Commerce and the Jersey City Police Department to Xerox, copy, fax or otherwise produce this original document. The reproduced copy of this document will be considered as effective and valid as the original

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scofflaw Violations Check

FINDINGS: NEGATIVE POSITIVE

COMMENTS: _____

COMPLETED BY: _____ DATE: _____

TITLE: _____ TEL. # _____

JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT- B.C.I.

FINDINGS NEGATIVE POSITIVE

COMMENTS: _____

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Tel. # _____

ARTICLE I Licensing of Peddlers

[Adopted 5-4-1971 as Ch. 8, Art. XII, of the 1971 Jersey City Code, as readopted 9-19-1978 by Ord. No. S-128]

§ 245-1. Definitions. [Amended 4-28-1988 by Ord. No. C-730; 2-14-1996 by Ord. No. 96-009]

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PEDDLER - Any person, traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or any other type of conveyance from place to place, from house to house or from street to street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares or merchandise, offering and exposing the same for sale, or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers, or who, without traveling from place to place, shall sell or offer the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle, railroad car or other vehicle or conveyance. Any person who solicits orders and, as a separate transaction, makes deliveries to purchasers as part of a scheme or design to evade the provisions of this Article shall be deemed a "peddler." "Peddler" shall include the words "hawker" and "huckster." Peddler shall also include any person who is issued a veteran peddlers' license pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:24-9 et seq., except that the actual issuance of a veteran's license and cancellation of a veteran's license for sale or use to anyone other than the veteran; or if the veteran is convicted of a crime or is guilty of violation of municipal ordinance shall be governed exclusively by N.J.S.A. 45:24-10 and 45:24-13.

§ 245-2. License required; fees.

- A. Every peddler shall obtain a peddler's license from the license issuing authority prior to engaging in business as a peddler. The peddler's license fee shall be as provided in Chapter 160, Fees and Charges, not prorated, accounting from April 1, or a daily charge as provided in Chapter 160, Fees and Charges.

[Amended 11-8-1989 by Ord. No. McC-68; 6-14-1995 by Ord. No. 95-050]

- B. The requirement of a peddler's license shall be subject to the following exemptions:

- (1) Persons residing in the city who have a state trader's license.
- (2) The sale of farm, dairy or garden produce raised by the vendor in the state.
- (3) Seafood caught by the vendor in the state.
- (4) Articles of the vendor's own manufacture manufactured in the state.

§ 245-3. Identification tag; fee; exemption.

- A. Each peddler shall procure a peddler's identification tag from the City Treasurer prior to engaging in business as a peddler, and such tag shall be conspicuously displayed on the peddler's vehicle, wagon, cart or person while engaged in such business. The application for a peddler's identification tag shall contain an appropriate certification by the applicant that he or she is a bona fide grower, producer or manufacturer of the products to be sold by him or her, and the application shall be signed by the peddler.

- B. The fee for a peddler's identification tag shall be as provided in Chapter 160, Fees and Charges.

[Amended 11-8-1989 by Ord. No. McC-68; 6-14-1995 by Ord. No. 95-050]

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- C. The requirement of a peddler's identification tag shall be subject to the exemption of and shall not apply to any person who has complied with the licensing provisions of § 245-14.

§ 245-4. License and tag nontransferable.

A peddler's license and a peddler's identification tag shall be nontransferable and shall not be used or worn at any time by any person other than the one to whom it was issued.

§ 245-5. Revocation of license. [Amended 4-23-1986 by Ord. No. C-159]

A peddler's license shall be subject to revocation by the license issuing authority, after notice and hearing, for any one (1) of the following grounds:

- A. Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for a peddler's license.
- B. Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on his or her business as a peddler.
- C. Violations of law as set forth in this Article.
- D. Conducting the business of peddling in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.

§ 245-6. Prohibited peddling locations; use of streets; exemption for handicapped persons.

[Amended 5-18-2005 by Ord. No. 05-056; 2-8-2006 by Ord. No. 06-010]

- A. No peddler may sell or offer to sell any goods, wares or merchandise within the areas designated as a special improvement district (SID), which areas are more particularly described by block and lot numbers and street addresses as set forth in Schedule A to Chapter 69 of this Code on file in the Office of the Jersey City Clerk.

[Amended 3-8-2017 by Ord. No. 17-022]

- B. No peddler who shall make use of the streets to vend goods, either from a wagon, vehicle or other conveyance, shall remain in one place longer than twenty (20) minutes or return thereto within a period of less than five hours; provided, however, that this time limitation shall not apply to physically handicapped persons who have been issued a specific vehicle identification card by the Division of Commerce.

[Amended 8-13-1997 by Ord. No. 97-052]

- (1) No peddler shall be deemed to have complied with the foregoing requirement unless such peddler shall have moved at least one hundred (100) feet from the point at which he or she last stopped.
- (2) "Physical handicap" means a physical impairment which confines a person to a wheelchair; causes a person to walk with difficulty or insecurity; affects the sight or hearing to the extent that a person functioning in public areas is insecure or exposed to danger; causes faulty coordination; or reduces mobility, flexibility, coordination and perceptiveness. "Physical handicap" shall include coronary conditions. Any such physically handicapped person shall submit a certificate from a physician certifying that such handicap does exist.
- C. No peddler's location upon the streets for the purpose of sale shall be at a distance of less than one hundred (100) feet from the entrance of the store or place of business of a permanent retailer who sells like merchandise, foodstuffs or produce as the peddler.

D. The Department of Public Safety shall enforce the twenty (20) minute regulation as set forth in this section. [
Amended 9-11-2013 by Ord. No. 13-081]

§ 245-7. Entry on private property.

No peddler shall make entry upon private property for the purpose of offering for sale or selling any merchandise, foodstuffs or produce unless the property owner shall have given prior consent to such entry.

§ 245-8. Articles not to be sold.

No peddler shall offer for sale or sell the following prohibited articles on any street or public way: medicines, patented remedies, nostrums, soaps, perfumes, extracts, toy balloons, toilet articles or other like merchandise.

§ 245-8.1. Exempt persons.

[Added 3-8-2017 by Ord. No. 17-022]

The following activities shall be exempt from this article:

- (1) Delivery of goods, wares or merchandise in the regular course of business to the premises of persons ordering or entitled to receive same.
- (2) Solicitations on behalf of members of any charitable organizations, religious purpose or on behalf of a political candidate or activity.