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PEDDLERS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION

Name of Owner(s) Telephone Number

Name of Manager(s) if different from Owner Telephone Number

Physical Address of Business

Mailing Address of Business

Type of Business

Description of any vehicle(s), including license plate numbers, from which goods will be sold or exhibited:

Description of goods to be sold: _____

- Copy of Driver's License of all employees to be selling goods
- Proof of Sales Tax Registration
- Charter or Permit to conduct business in the State of Louisiana
- \$200 Permit Fee

The above is a true statement of the type of business I will operate in the Town of Sorrento. I have read and agree with the Ordinances regulating my business and will observe all provisions of the ordinances enacted by the Town of Sorrento and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

Owner/Manager Signature Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

License Number Date Issued P. Robert, Town Clerk
K. Prado, Assistant Town Clerk

PEDDLERS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND EXPIRES ONE YEAR FROM DATE ISSUED

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 22-1—22-18. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. LICENSING***Sec. 22-19. Annual license tax.**

There is levied an occupational license tax for each year upon each person pursuing and conducting any business, trade, calling, profession, or vocation within the corporate limits of the town subject to license under the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 22-20. Adoption of state laws.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the amount of license tax levied in each case shall be the same as provided in R.S., Title 47, Chapter 3 (R.S. 47:341 et seq.), as amended, and other applicable laws.

Sec. 22-21. Peddlers.

(a) All peddlers, defined by R.S. 47:359(C), shall obtain a license costing \$200.00 and it shall be unlawful for any peddler engage in business without such license.

(b) Application for a peddler's license shall contain or be accompanied by:

- (1) The full name and address of the peddler, and if it is a partnership or joint venture, the names and addresses of all partners.
- (2) The location of his principal office and place of business.
- (3) The type of business entity under which he his conducting business. If requested by the town, the applicant must also submit a copy of its Charter or permit to do business in the state.
- (4) A description of the goods to be sold, offered for sale, or exhibited.
- (5) Proof of sales tax registration.
- (6) A written lease or permit from the owner if the peddler will be located on private property.
- (7) Description of any vehicle, including license plate numbers, from which goods will be sold or exhibited.

(c) The peddler's license provided by this article shall be prominently displayed in a conspicuous place on the premises where business is being conducted or kept on the premises and exhibited upon request.

***State law references**—Local governmental subdivision, occupational license tax, La. Const. Art. VI, § 28; occupational license tax, R.S. 47:341 et seq.

(d) The peddler's license provided for by this article is not transferable, but the person granted such license may have the assistance of other persons in conducting the sale or exhibit who may aid him but not to act for or without him.

(e) A peddler may not park or locate on any street or sidewalk in the town or on any public property of the town.

(f) A limited peddler's license shall be available allowing a peddler to conduct business for no more than 72 hours. The fee for such license shall be \$25.00 and a vendor may not obtain one more than every four months. However, a peddler who goes "door to door" or "place to place" in the town attempting to sell a good or service shall not be eligible for a limited peddler's license.

Sec. 22-22. Circuses, concerts, carnivals, and special events.

(a) For each person operating a circus, carnival, or other traveling show, and for each person or organization sponsoring a concert or other special event, including but not limited to gun shows, arts and crafts fairs, and antique shows, a license based on a flat fee of \$200.00 shall be required. This license shall be good for a period of ten consecutive days.

(b) Exempt from this section shall be persons sponsoring an event in which the entire proceeds, except for necessary expenses, will be used entirely for charitable, educational, or religious purposes. A state sales tax exemption certificate must be submitted.

(c) In distinguishing between a limited peddler or itinerant vendor and someone sponsoring a special event, among the factors to be considered are:

- (1) Whether the applicant is sponsoring the event or participating in an event sponsored by others;
- (2) Whether he has advertised;
- (3) Whether he has employees;
- (4) The size of the site to be used; quantity of inventory; and number of persons expected to attend; and
- (5) Whether admission is charged.

Sec. 22-23. Penalty and interest.

(a) All license taxes levied herein shall be due and payable on January 1 of each year and all unpaid license taxes shall become delinquent on March 1.

(b) When any taxpayer fails to pay the tax or any portion thereof on or before March 1, interest at the rate of 1¼ percent per month shall be added to the amount of tax due. Such interest shall be computed from the due date until the tax is paid.