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**Sec. 6-31. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Business* means any trade, occupation, profession, work, commerce or other activity owned or operated for profit by any person within the city, excluding, however, political, charitable or religious establishments or agencies of the United States, the state, or any political subdivisions thereof.

*Licensing agent* means the city clerk or such other city official or employee as may be designated by resolution of the city council.

(Ord. No. 153, § II, 8-21-1975)

**Cross References:** Definitions generally, § 1-2.

**Sec. 6-32. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to assist the city with information to provide more adequate police and fire protection; more equal and equitable real and personal property taxation; better efficiency and economy in furnishing public utility services within the city; more comprehensive and informed planning and zoning for uses of land and structures within the city; and to establish a registry of businesses operating within the city for the general information of the public and for the promotion of the city.

(Ord. No. 153, § III, 8-21-1975)

**Sec. 6-33. License requirements.**

No person may commence or continue a business within the city without having first obtained a city license as hereinafter provided and without maintaining such license in current effect during any business

operation or activity.  
(Ord. No. 153, § IV, 8-21-1975)

**Sec. 6-34. Procurement procedure for license.**

No license to commence or continue a business shall be issued until the owner or operator shall have first submitted an application to the licensing agent of the city on a form provided by the licensing agent for such purposes. A fee set from time to time shall accompany the application. Upon the filing of a properly completed application and upon payment of the fee, the licensing agent shall issue a license to the person to commence or continue the business designated in the application if the business complies with the terms of this article. All moneys collected under this article shall be remitted to the city treasurer.

(Ord. No. 153, § V, 8-21-1975)

**Sec. 6-35. Conditions of license.**

The license issued under this article shall be effective until December 31 of the year issued, with renewals of the license to be issued upon application and payment of a fee set from time to time in the same manner as set forth in this article for the original issuance of the license. No license shall be issued by the licensing agent where the existing or proposed business would be illegal under any law or ordinance of the United States, the state, the county, or the city. No license may be transferred by the holder to any other person except upon prior approval of the city council. The licensing agent shall have the right of inspection of business premises to ensure compliance with this article. In the event of any noncompliance with the provisions of this article after a license has been issued, the same may be revoked by order of the licensing agent until the noncompliance has been corrected as determined by the agent. Appeal from revocation shall be made to the city council.

(Ord. No. 153, § VI, 8-21-1975)

**Sec. 6-36. Exemption from fee.**

No license fee shall be required to be paid of any establishment recognized by the laws of this state, any other state or the federal government or a bona fide political, charitable or religious establishment and which is situated within the city, nor any business licensed by the state or the county; however, proof of a current license from the state or the county must be submitted to the licensing agent of the city to obtain such exemption from payment of fee, whereupon the license will be issued without payment of the fee to the city.

(Ord. No. 153, § VII, 8-21-1975)

**Sec. 6-37. Violation; penalty.**

Any violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided in section 1-7. In addition, the city specifically reserves the right to proceed in any court of competent jurisdiction for the purpose of obtaining an injunction, restraining order or other appropriate remedy to compel compliance with this article.

(Ord. No. 153, § VIII, 8-21-1975)

**Secs. 6-38--6-70. Reserved.**