

City of Farmington

Ordinance No. C-15-37 City of Farmington:
PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, ETC., AND THE REGULATION OF HAWKING, PEDDLING, AND AN ORDINANCE TO regulate hawking, peddling, and street vending, and to prohibit the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, fruits, vegetables and foodstuffs without license.
THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, ORDAINS:

LICENSE REQUIRED
 Section 1. No person shall engage or assist as a helper, in the business of hawking, peddling or vending any goods, wares, merchandise, fruits, vegetables or foodstuffs from door to door, or from on or upon the streets, alleys and public places, or from any hotel or rooming house within the City of Farmington, either by sample or by taking orders, or otherwise, for delivery then or in the future, without first obtaining a license from the city clerk.

LICENSING PROVISIONS
 Section 2. The city clerk is hereby authorized to issue a license to any person of good character to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending as aforesaid upon the payment of fees as hereinafter set forth. No license thus issued shall be transferred or assigned.

Before, however, any license shall be issued, such applicant shall furnish to the city clerk a true photograph of himself, his address, signature and license description, and shall obtain and present a health certificate from a competent medical physician residing within the City of Farmington, who shall first have made a complete and thorough physical examination of said applicant, to determine whether the applicant is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, which said health certificate shall bear a date not earlier than one year of the date of termination of the license

being applied for. If the applicant proposes to sell fruits, vegetables or foodstuffs, he must, before offering same for sale, bring them to the city hall for inspection, and must obtain a certificate from the city clerk showing that said fruits, vegetables or foodstuffs are fit for human consumption, and that the means of conveying and delivering are sanitary and safe, so as to protect the health of the public.

No license shall be granted to any one not a citizen, nor to any one who has ever been convicted of a crime.

The clerk shall also have the power to require such other and further information as in his judgment, may seem proper in order to determine whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to be given the license, having in mind the safety and welfare of the public.

LICENSING FEES
 The fees for the above license shall be as follows, to-wit:

Daily	\$ 3.00
Three months	35.00
Six months	50.00
Twelve months	75.00

The fees for each helper, and assistant shall be as follows:

Daily	\$ 1.00
Three months	10.00
Six months	15.00
Twelve months	25.00

EXPIRATION DATE
 No license issued hereunder shall extend beyond June 30 of each year following the date of issuance.

TO CARRY LICENSE—TO WEAR BADGE
 Section 3. This license granted hereunder shall be in such form as to contain a true photograph of the licensee, his address, signature and his physical description. All licensees shall carry with them, while peddling, the license above described. No licensee shall change, remove, or obliterate any entry made upon such license. In addition thereto every such licensee, while engaging in the business, shall wear conspicuously

on his outer clothing a badge or emblem, to be furnished by the city clerk, same to be stamped with the date of issue of the licensee's license, and the term for which same has been issued. Failure to conspicuously and constantly exhibit said badge or emblem while engaged in said business in the city shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of such license by the City Clerk.

TO OBEY TRAFFIC RULES
 Section 4. Licensees under this ordinance shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations in effect in the city, and licensees shall not remain standing at one place on any of the streets, alleys or public places for a longer period than five minutes while engaged in said business.

STANDING ON CORNERS, ETC., PROHIBITED

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any such licensee to stand or be on any public street, alley or public place, and to cry out or make any noise of any kind whatsoever so as to attract persons to congregate on any public sidewalk, street, alley, or public place so as to tend to obstruct traffic, whether pedestrian or vehicular. It shall also be unlawful to call out or make any noise of any kind whatsoever with a view of attracting persons to buy goods which said licensee has for sale.

TO EXHIBIT LICENSE AND BADGE

Section 6. It shall be the duty of every such licensee to exhibit the said license and badge or emblem to any policeman or other authorized person when requested to do so; and failure to show same upon request shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

PERSONS EXCEPTED FROM PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE

Section 7. It is not the intent of this ordinance to prohibit the sale by mechanics and artisans of products of their own manu-

facture; nor the sale by farmers of their own products, either produced by themselves or by their regular farm employees; nor any person who is soliciting for the sale of his own goods, wares, merchandise and foodstuffs, or his own products, who has first obtained a license pursuant to Act 359 of the Public Acts of 1921, from the County Clerk of his residence; but all such persons must furnish satisfactory proof to the city clerk that they are the one and same persons that they represent themselves to be, and they must agree to comply with all terms and conditions of this ordinance, and upon so doing the city clerk shall furnish a license, subject, however, to the following regulatory license fees, as to the latter:

Daily	\$ 2.00
Three months	25.00
Six months	35.00
Twelve months	60.00

The fees for each helper and assistant shall be as follows:

Daily	\$ 1.00
Three months	10.00
Six months	15.00
Twelve months	25.00

This ordinance is not intended to affect any person who is soliciting orders for goods, wares, merchandise and foodstuffs from retail or wholesale dealers, nor to persons selling or offering for sale, books, papers, magazines; nor to any person engaged in Interstate commerce. Neither is it intended to apply to any vendor of wares, merchandise or foodstuffs who is regularly established in the business of selling the same wares, merchandise and foodstuffs at a definite business location in the city.

MAY BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR CAUSE
 Section 8. Any license granted under this ordinance shall be accepted upon the express condition that it may be suspended without notice by the City Commissioners whenever in their judgment it is for the best interests of the community so to do.

having in mind the welfare, safety and health of the community, and same may be revoked by the city clerk after giving the licensee reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

TO USE STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
 Section 9. It shall be unlawful for any licensee to sell or deliver any goods, wares, merchandise and foodstuffs, which are ordinarily sold by weight or measure, by the use of any other than standard weight or measure.

PENALTY
 Section 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not to exceed ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

FORMER ORDINANCES REPEALED
 Section 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
 Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect May 1, 1937.

Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Farmington, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

HOWARD M. WARNER
 Mayor
 HARRY W. MOORE
 City Clerk

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the City Commission of Farmington held April 21, 1937.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 11:30 a. m.

Commissioners present: Hatton, Hamilton, Oldenburg, and Nacker.

The following ordinance, C-16-37 read by Mayor Warner, and said ordinance to be published in The Farmington Enterprise April 22, 1937.

Action made by Oldenburg and supported by Oldenburg. That ordinance C-16-37 be adopted and said ordinance to take effect May 12, 1937.

Roll Call: Yeas: Hatton, Hamilton, Oldenburg, and Nacker.

Motion made by Nacker, supported by Oldenburg to adjourn. Carried.

Howard Warner, Mayor
 Harry Moore, Clerk

Epworth League News

By Douglas Parker

One of the most interesting and impressive events of the current Epworth League season will be the sunset service that is planned for the evening of May 15. Indisputably much as the meeting will be the last one before the league disbands for the summer, great pains have been taken to insure its success. It is planned that the league as a group will journey by automobile to some nearby lake for a picnic supper out of doors. Then, during the impressive hour of sunset, Reverend Stubbs will conduct devotions for the last time this season. It is hoped that each and every leaguer will make it his business to be present on this memorable occasion. The league sponsors are anticipating a record crowd this year.

Miss Carol Harger, head of our social department and one of our most captivating young speakers, is scheduled to have charge of the Sunday's meeting. Although she has not definitely decided upon what she will speak, those who know Miss Harger realize that she can always be relied upon to be very interesting and let it go at that. The meeting starts promptly at six-thirty.

On Friday, May 7, all the Epworth League groups in the Ann Arbor Conference will convene in Chelsea for the annual spring rally. The main purpose of this rally is to elect district officers and to present the efficiency award to the league that has made the greatest number of achievements in the last year. It is generally conceded that Farmington has a better than even chance of winning this coveted award this year and all leaguers are looking forward with anticipation to the rally. It is expected that a fairly large group from Farmington will make the trip. Arrangements are now being made as to transportation etc.

All league members are urged by Ed Barrons, ticket manager, to assist in the sale of tickets for the coming league play. . . he insists that it is too big a job for one man. . . Last Sunday's speaker, Superintendent Reed from Ford Republic was well received and gave an excellent address to a large crowd.

"Sound Your Horn." Methodist Parish Hall, Thursday and Friday, April 29, 30.

FARMINGTON W. C. T. U. TO HOLD MEETING APRIL 27

The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, April 27 at the home of their president, Mrs. William McCullough, Mrs. G. H. Ervin of Rosedale Park, the district president, will be the speaker.

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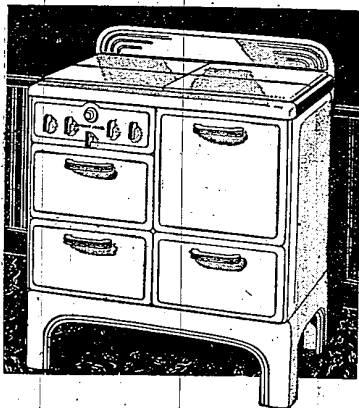
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