ORDINANCE NO. 243

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SOLICITORS AND PEDDLERS

I. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to pursue the occupation of a peddler, solicitor or transient merchant, as hereinafter defined, without first having procured from a City Officer a license, upon payment of the fees as follows:

For a peddler's license, the fee shall be \$25 per week. For a solicitor's license, the fee shall be \$25 per week. For a transient merchant's license, the fee shall be \$100 per month.

A solicitor, in addition to procuring a license from a City Officer, upon payment of the fee specified herein, shall register with the City Officer, his/her name and address and file with said officer, a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000 to be approved by the City Attorney for the protection of residents of the City of Avon when advancing money for personal property for future delivery.

- II. A peddler is a person engaged in the selling of personal property by going about from place to place, or house to house, to sell the same and who carries such property with him for delivery at the time of sale.
- <u>III.</u> A solicitor is a person engaged in going from place to place, or house to house, to solicit orders for, or to offer to sell personal property for future delivery.
- IV. A transient merchant is any person, firm or corporation or association and agents of any of them, transacting a temporary business where goods and merchandise are exposed for sale, where such business is established for temporary operation only.
- <u>V.</u> The provision of this chapter shall not apply to traveling salesmen doing business exclusively with retail merchants, nor to persons who market their own fruits, garden or agricultural products produced in South Dakota.
- VI. Any and all violations of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the Law Enforcement Officer or his/her assistants, are hereby directed and required to prevent such nuisance, or to arrest persons engaged in committing the same.

<u>VII.</u> Any person guilty of violating the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more the \$100, together with costs of prosecution.

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