

ARTICLE 10

Peddlers, Hawkers, Solicitors

Section 1: Definitions

For the purpose of this article the term “hawkers” or “peddlers” shall mean any person who in any public street or public place or by going from house to house or place of business to place of business, sells, barter, offers for sale or exposes for sale any goods or merchandise except milk or newspapers. The term “solicitor” shall mean any person who goes from house to house, or place to place, or who stands in any street or public place taking or offering to take orders for goods, wares or merchandise except newspapers or milk. The term “established place of business” shall mean a building or store where a person transacts business during regular business hours.

Section 2: Exceptions

Nothing in this ordinance shall apply to any sales conducted by order of any court, not to wholesalers selling or retailers, or to merchants having an established place of business within the village; or to farmers or truck gardeners who sell or dispose of products of their own farms or to any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who is crippled as a result of injuries received while in the naval or military service of the United States or who has procured a license as provided by the law of the State of New York, or to those engaged in interstate commerce.

Section 3: Permits

It shall be unlawful for any non-resident person within the corporate limits of the village of Earlville, New York, to act as hawker, peddler or solicitor as defined herein without first having obtained and paid for, and having in force and effect a license therefor. Said license shall be issued by order of the Mayor and obtained from the Village Clerk, minimum fee should be as follows: For one day, \$2.00; for one week, \$4.00; for one month, \$8.00; for one year, \$15.00.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00.