

**SEC. 11      LOITERING**

It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter upon or along the sidewalks, crossways or highways within the limits of said city, or for any number of persons to assemble, congregate, stand, stay, loiter or remain thereon, to the hindrance, molestation or annoyance of any person passing by, or committing any of said acts against the request of the police, or any of them, or any other officer.

## SEC. 12a     PEDDLING

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut that Section 12, Peddling, of the By-laws and Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) The term "peddler", as used in this Ordinance, shall mean any person, or corporation, other than non-profit organizations located within the limits of the Town of Winchester engaged in fund raising projects, and pupils in the Winchester school system soliciting or peddling in connection with fund raising projects approved by the Board of Education or the principal of the school in which they are pupils, who shall carry or expose, for sale or barter, or sell, vend, hawk or barter any goods, wares or merchandise, including articles of food or otherwise, or engage in business of photography, or assist in the doing of any of said acts, on foot or from any team or vehicle, upon any of the streets or sidewalks or highways or from place to place or from house to house within the limits of the Town of Winchester. The term "Peddling", as used in this Ordinance, shall mean the doing of any one or more of said acts by a peddler in pursuance of his said business.
- (b) No peddler shall engage in peddling at any Town owned recreational field or facility.
- (c) No person shall engage in peddling in or upon the streets, sidewalks, or highways of the Town of Winchester without first having obtained a license so to do from the Chief of Police. This subsection shall not apply to persons exempted under the General Statutes of this state nor to children's lemonade stands. The Chief of Police shall have the authority to issue such license upon application therefore, provided, however, that a license fee of twenty-five dollars is paid in advance by the licensee, and such license shall be issued for the period of one (1) year from the date of issue.
- (d) In addition to obtaining a license from the Chief of Police as provided in Section (c) above, no person shall engage in peddling either upon streets, sidewalks, highways or parking lots adjacent to publicly owned beaches at Highland Lake without first having been awarded a license to do so from the Purchasing Agent of the Town of Winchester after participation in a competitive bid process. This subsection shall not apply to persons exempted under the General Statutes of this state nor to children's lemonade stands.

The Purchasing Agent shall have the authority to invite sealed bids or proposals for peddling at Highland Lake giving 10 days public notice thereof by publication at least once in a newspaper having substantial circulation in the Town. All such sealed bids or proposals shall be opened publicly. The Purchasing Agent may in his sole discretion waive any informalities, divide the award, accept any bonafide bid seemed in the best interest of the Town, regardless of cost, or reject all bids. Such license shall be issued for the period of one (1) year from the date of issue. The Purchasing Agent may limit the license to specific locations at his sole discretion.

- (e) No peddler engaged in the business of peddling shall ring any bell or use any other noise-making device, mechanical or otherwise for the purpose of attracting

customers for his business between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., eastern standard time.

- (f) Any person who shall engage in peddling without being duly licensed as herein provided and any person who shall violate any other provision of this ordinance shall be fined fifty dollars and the Purchasing Agent and/or Chief of Police shall revoke the license of any person convicted of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance; and each sale made in violation of the provisions and regulations herein contained shall constitute a separate offense.

#### **SEC. 12b SOLICITORS OF ORDERS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY**

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person over sixteen (16) years of age to solicit orders of purchase for future delivery of any goods, wares or merchandise, including magazines and other printed matter, from door to door, or on any street or highway within, or by telephone from and within the Town, without first obtaining from the Chief of Police a solicitor's license to do so.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to engage in the business of soliciting orders of purchase for future delivery between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- (c) Any person who shall engage in soliciting orders without being duly licensed as herein provided and any person who shall violate any other provision of this ordinance shall be fined fifty dollars and the Chief of Police shall revoke the license of any person convicted of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance; and each sale made in violation of the provisions and regulations herein contained shall constitute a separate offense.

#### **SEC. 12c ITINERANT VENDORS AND AUCTIONEERS**

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut:

- (a) "Itinerant Vendor" as used in this ordinance means any person who engages in a temporary or transient business in the Town of Winchester selling goods, wares and merchandise and who, for the purpose of carrying on business, hires, leases or occupies a building or structure, or space, for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise. This section shall not apply to any person exempt under Sections 21-27 and 21-30 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- (b) "Auctioneer" as used in this ordinance means any person who exposes for sale by auction any goods or articles, except provisions, charcoal, wood, the products of a farm and secondhand household furniture, and who is not a resident of the Town.
- (c) No person shall engage in the business of "Itinerant Vendor" or "Auctioneer" unless such person has a license to do so from the Chief of Police. Prior to the issuance of such a license each Itinerant Vendor applicant shall provide to the Chief of Police a valid State of Connecticut Itinerant Vendors License issued pursuant to Connecticut General Statute § 21-28 and 21-29.
- (d) The fee for such license shall be \$250.00.

- (e) In the case of a license for Itinerant Vendor, upon payment of such fee, the Town Clerk shall record any applicant's state license in full, shall endorse thereon the words "local license fees paid" and shall affix thereto his official signature and the date of such endorsement.
- (f) An Auctioneer's license shall remain in force for one (1) year from its date of issue. An Itinerant Vendor's license shall remain in force as long as the licensee continuously keeps and exposes for sale a stock of goods, wares and merchandise but not later than the first day of October following the issuance of the license.
- (g) Any person who shall violate any other provision of this ordinance shall be fined fifty dollars and the Chief of Police shall revoke the license of any person convicted of violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance; and each sale made in violation of the provisions and regulations herein contained shall constitute a separate offense.

**OPERATIVE JULY 11, 1938, AMENDED ON OCTOBER 24, 1983, OCTOBER 28, 1987; SEPTEMBER 24, 1993 AND FURTHER AMENDED BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPROVED SEPT. 6, 1994; EFFECTIVE 15 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION. PUBLISHED IN REGISTER CITIZEN SEPT. 22, 1994; EFFECTIVE AS AMENDED OCTOBER 7, 1994.**

**SEC. 13      DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE**

The placing, exhibiting or maintaining of any fruit, vegetables, meats, merchandise or other wares, or any fruit, vegetable, meat, merchandise, or other stands or tables, on any sidewalk, street or highway within the territorial limits of the City of Winsted is hereby prohibited.

**OPERATIVE JUNE 1, 1927.**

## **SEC. 14      DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING AND NEWSPAPERS**

Be it ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester:

### **SEC. 1 – DEFINITIONS**

Advertising Matter: “Advertising Matter” means any printed or written matter, including handbills and signs, or otherwise reproduced original or copies of any matter or literature except a newspaper as defined in this Ordinance, which advertises for sale any merchandise, product, commodity or thing, or which directs attention to any business or commercial establishment or other activity for the purpose of either directly or indirectly promoting the interest thereof by sales, or which, while containing reading matter other than advertising matter, is predominantly and essentially an advertisement, and is distributed or circulated for advertising purposes, or for the private benefit and gain of any person so engaged as an advertiser or distributor.

Newspaper: “Newspaper” means any newspaper of general circulation as defined by general law, any newspaper duly entered with the Post Office Department of the United States, in accordance with federal statute or regulation, any newspaper filed and recorded with any recording officer as provided by general law, or any printed matter of general circulation published for the dissemination of local, regional, state, national or international news or information of a general character.

### **SEC. 2 – DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING MATTER AND NEWSPAPERS ON UNIMPROVED OR VACANT PRIVATE PREMISES**

No person shall deposit, distribute, or place any advertising matter or newspaper, or cause the same to be done in or upon any private premises which are unimproved or which are vacant, without first obtaining the permission of the owner or other person in control of such premises.

### **SEC. 3 – DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING MATTER OR NEWSPAPERS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

No person shall deposit, distribute, or place any advertising matter or newspaper, or cause the same to be done, in or upon any private premises within the Town when the owner or occupant of said private premises has notified the distributor or disseminator of such advertising matter or newspaper that he or she does not wish to receive said advertising matter or newspaper. Said notice shall be:

- (1) By written communication to the distributor or disseminator of such advertising matter or newspaper; or
- (2) By placing on said premises in a conspicuous place near the entrance thereof, a sign bearing the words “No Advertising,” or any similar notice indicating that no such advertising matter or newspaper is to be left upon said premises.

### **SEC. 4 – EXEMPTIONS**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the distribution of material through the United States mail, nor to the distribution of material if such distribution is required by federal, state or local regulation.

#### SEC. 5 – PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Each violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a separate municipal offense, and each separate offense shall be subject to a fine of \$75.00 payable to the Town of Winchester.

#### SEC. 6 – ENFORCEMENT

This Ordinance is specifically designated for enforcement by citations issued by designated municipal officers or employees, and the citation hearing procedure established by “An Ordinance Establishing The Citation Hearing Procedure” shall be followed.

OPERATIVE FEBRUARY 21, 1910; AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN ON AUGUST 1, 2016; PUBLISHED AUGUST 3, 2016 IN THE REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN AND EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 2016.

**SEC. 15      SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR NEAR RECREATION  
                 GROUNDS**

The sale of alcoholic liquor of any kind except beer shall not be permitted upon any premises situated in the Town of Winchester, which premises are used principally as a playground, picnic ground, or other place for the gathering of minors or the general public or both for purposes of outdoor recreation. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall for each offense be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**OPERATIVE MARCH 1, 1968, AS AMENDED EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10, 1974.**



**SEC. 16      SUNDAY SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR**

REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 7, 1986.

**SEC. 17      PUBLIC BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS**

REPEALED EFFECTIVE JULY 7, 1986.

**SEC. 18**      **PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS TO BE LICENSED**

- (a) No theatrical company, association, circus, menagerie, public show, exhibition or performance for reward shall exhibit, perform or show within the limits of said city before obtaining from the first selectman a license therefore, and paying to him for the use of said city a license fee not exceeding one hundred dollars per day, the amount to be determined by said first selectman in each case.
- (b) Every person participating as agent, servant, actor, actress or assistant in any theater, circus, menagerie, public show, exhibition or performance for reward, within the limits of said city, not licensed pursuant to the preceding sub-section, and who has had notice that the same is not so licensed, shall be guilty of violating said section and liable to be fined and punished as provided in the preceding section.

**SEC. 19      CARNIVALS AND OPERATION OF FERRIS WHEELS**  
**REGULATED**

- (a) The operation or exhibition of Ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, or concession shows, so-called, or carnivals, so-called, within the limits of the Town of Winchester is hereby forbidden except that local organizations may operate or exhibit the same after having made application to and received permission to do so in accordance with the conditions and limitations as set out in this ordinance.
- (b)
  - 1. The applicant for such permission shall file an application with the Town Manager on forms furnished by the Town which shall specify the name of the applicant, the location, and the length of time the location is intended to be used for the purpose applied for.
  - 2. The applicant shall furnish evidence that a public liability insurance policy in amounts of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.) for one person and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.) for any one accident, shall be in force and effect at the time of such operation or exhibition, which policy shall provide for saving the Town harmless from any and all liabilities or causes of action, which might arise by virtue of the granting of a permit to the applicant.
  - 3. The applicant shall pay to the Town a service fee deposit in the amount of \$50.00 for the first day of exhibition or carnival and \$20.00 per day thereafter for total number of days for which a permit is issued. In the event all services for which a fee is deposited are not used, the balance will be returned. Such deposit for the first day will be applied as follows:
    - (a) Health and Safety Inspection (not refundable) \$10.00
    - (b) Clean-up Bond \$20.00
    - (c) Police Officers will be paid per hour,  
time and one-half of that officer(s) hourly rate.
- (c) The permittee shall provide adequate sanitary facilities for members of both sexes. Trailers attached to the exhibition and used for human occupancy shall have toilet facilities sealed against use for the duration of the exhibition.
  - 2. The permittee shall provide an adequate supply of safe water for drinking and washing purposes.
  - 3. The permittee shall provide adequate illumination for all entrance and exit areas between the exhibition and the public highway.
  - 4. The permittee shall provide for the attendance of such special police officers under the direction of the Police Department as the Town Manager or Chief of Police may deem necessary.
  - 5. The permittee shall provide access available to the street. Such means of access shall be kept clear by the permittee at all times to facilitate entrance and departure of persons in vehicles and to permit entrance of fire apparatus or ambulance in case of emergency.
  - 6. Exhibition grounds and adjoining areas, if necessary, shall be cleared of all litter, trash and debris within 24 hours after the exhibition closes.

- (d) 1. If the Town Manager finds that all the limitations and requirements of this ordinance have been complied with, he shall grant a permit to such organization.
- 2. If the Town Manager finds that the premises on which the exhibition or carnival is being held are being maintained in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance he may revoke the permit.
- (e) Any person who shall violate this Ordinance or any part thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the state jail not more than thirty days, or both.

**OPERATIVE AUGUST 1, 1962 AND FURTHER AMENDED EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 28, 1987.**

**SEC. 20      COASTING ON STREETS REGULATED**

- (a) The sliding or coasting on a sled or sleds upon any highway or street within the limits of the City of Winsted is prohibited, except upon such streets or highways as may hereafter be designated by an appropriate sign, issued by the Superintendent of Police of said Winchester, that such coasting and sliding may be had thereon.
- (b) Any person who shall violate this ordinance or any part thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned in the Litchfield County Jail not more than five days, or both.

**OPERATIVE FEBRUARY 18, 1930.**