

SIDEWALK MERCHANDISE DISPLAY ORDINANCE

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It shall be unlawful to display any goods, wares, or merchandise upon the sidewalks or streets of the City of Calais except in conformity with the terms of this ordinance.

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Any person or firm desiring to display goods, wares or merchandise on the sidewalk immediately abutting upon premises owned or leased by the applicant shall first apply for a permit to do so from the City of Calais.

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No such permit shall be issued until the Chief of Police acting under the supervision of the City Manager shall determine that goods, wares or merchandise may safely be displayed on a portion of the sidewalk abutting the premises of the applicant and not to exceed two feet in width along the inner edge of said sidewalk.

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Any applicant for such a permit shall file with the City Clerk an application in proper form to be prescribed by the City Clerk together with an indemnity bond sufficient to protect and hold harmless the City of Calais from any and all damages resulting from any claim or suit for personal injuries which may be occasioned by such sidewalk display of goods, wares, and merchandise by the applicant and to reimburse the City of Calais for any expenses incurred in defending such suits, whether they are successful or not, the form of said Bond to be prescribed by the City Clerk. The applicant may substitute in lieu of the indemnity bond aforementioned, file with the City proof of liability insurance in which the City of Calais has been named as an additional insured, said insurance meeting approval by the City as to all policy conditions, terms, and extent of coverage.

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The City shall have the right to inspect any display permitted under this ordinance and order the immediate correction or removal of any unsafe display which constitutes a hazard to the public using the sidewalk. Failure to comply with such an order shall be cause for revocation or suspension of the permit of the displayer .

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The fee for said permit shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) payable in advance and all permits shall run on a calendar year basis from January 1st of each year .

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Any person or firm violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00 to be recovered for the use of the City of Calais. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense for purposes of this ordinance.

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The City Manager shall the power to suspend or revoke any permit issued hereunder in accordance with Section 4—275 above. In the event of a suspension or revocation, the party may appeal to the City Council in writing within 10 days after notice of said suspension or revocation. The suspension or revocation shall be in full effect nevertheless while the appeal is pending. The City Council may thereafter affirm or annul said suspension or revocation in whole or in part as it may see fit.

Adopted:

Amended:

Repealed: