STREET VENDOR ORDINANCE

1936 TOWN MEETING ARTICLE - 2

To see what action the town will take relative to the adoption of the following eight sections as a Town By-Law.

SECTION 1. No person shall expose for sale or sell upon the public streets of the Town of East Millinocket, or go from place to place in the Town, exposing for sale and selling goods, wares or merchandise at retail, until he/she has procured a license to do so hereafter.

SECTION 2. The Selectmen may grant a license to permit selling upon the public streets of the Town, or go from place to place in the Town exposing for sale, and selling goods, wares or merchandise at retail.

SECTION 3. Every person to whom a license is issued under this bylaw, shall make out a written application, signed by him/her stating the name and address of the applicant and the nature and kind of goods, wares and merchandise which he/she intends to expose for sale or sell at retail; and the license provided for when issued, shall apply only to goods, wares or merchandise described in the application and no other property of any nature shall be exposed for sale or sold under this license.

SECTION 4. The Selectmen shall cause to be inserted in every license issued under bylaw, the name and address of the person applying for the same, and the amount paid as a license fee therefore, together with a description of the goods, wares or merchandise which may be sold or offered for sale under the license.

SECTION 5. Each applicant granted a license hereunder, shall pay to the Selectmen for the Town a license fee of fifteen dollars ($15.00), and ever license granted shall expire on the fifteenth day of the following March. It is further provided that a license fee for a fractional part of a year shall be as follows: A license issued on or after July 15th shall be ten dollars ($10.00). A license issued on or after November 15th shall be five dollars ($5.00). The minimum fee in all cases shall be five dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 6. Every person, to whom a license is issued, whenever demanded by the selectmen, a Constable or Police Officer of the Town, shall exhibit the license to the person demanding it. If he/she neglects or refuses to do so, they shall be liable to the same as provided in Section 7 of this bylaw, and his/her license shall be revoked.

SECTION 7. Who ever shall expose for sale or sell upon the public streets of the Town or go from place to place in the Town exposing for sale or selling goods, wares or merchandise at retail in violation of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be recovered on complaint to the use of the Town.
SECTION 8. The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to commercial agents of other persons selling by samples, lists, catalogues or otherwise goods, wares or merchandise for future delivery, persons selling fish, or persons selling farm, dairy, or orchard products of their own production and persons selling bark, wood or forest products and persons selling newspapers or religious literature.

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