

ITINERANT MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS

Peddle: To travel about with wares for sale. To be busy with trifles. To sell or offer for sale from place to place. Hawk: Broadly: Sell. To deal out or seek to disseminate.

Peddler: One who peddles. One who offers merchandise (as fresh produce) for sale along the street or from door to door. One who deals in or promotes something intangible (as a personal asset or an idea).

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Lake does not wish to prevent transient merchants from doing business in Silver Lake or Kosciusko County.

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Lake does not seek to penalize the legitimate transient merchant.

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Lake does not wish to overly burden the Town Clerk-Treasurer in the regulation and licensing of said transient merchants.

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver Lake does not desire unfair competition for local merchants.

WHEREAS, the town of Silver Lake wishes to protect its citizenry from illegal transient merchants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Silver Lake, Kosciusko County, State of Indiana that:

Section 1. Itinerant Merchants and Peddlers.

The following shall be the new and amended Municipal Code of the Town of Silver Lake, Chapter 16, Sections 16-16, 16-17 and 16-18:

Section 16-16. License-Required: exceptions. It shall be unlawful for any street peddler, hawker or other itinerant dealer in goods, wares and merchandise or other articles of value, whether an individual or an association of persons, to sell or deliver any goods, wares and merchandise directly to a consumer within the limits of the Town, without first obtaining a license therefore. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons who sell to merchants or dealers who purchase the same for the purposes of re-sale, or to the sale of products grown in the county.

Section 16-17. Same Fee. The fee for the license required by section 16-16 shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per person, per day. The transient merchant is required to show proof of a valid Indiana Retail Merchants Certificate and/or a valid county health permit to the Town clerk-Treasurer before required license will be issued. The ten dollar (\$10.00) fee shall be waived for any citizen residing and/or paying taxes in the town of Silver Lake.

Section 16-18. Same Transferability. Any license required by Section 16-16 shall not be transferable.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of August 1989.

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ATTEST:

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