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ARTICLE 1 – General Provisions

8.0101 Licenses

Unless otherwise specifically provided, licenses and permits required for the carrying on of a business or trade within the City shall be applied for, issued, terminated and revoked according to the provisions of this article.

8.0102 Licenses – Application

Any person desiring a license or permit under any ordinance of the City shall make a written application to the City therefore upon application blanks furnished by the city auditor and shall file the same with the city auditor. The application shall state the purpose for which the license or permit is desired, for what length of time, the place where the business is to be carried on and the proposed sureties on any required bonds.

8.0103 Licenses – Granting

The city auditor shall receive applications for licenses and permits and grant the same in all cases where expressly authorized upon the terms and conditions specified by ordinance. If the city auditor is not authorized to grant any particular application for license or permit, the city auditor shall report such application to the next meeting of the City governing board for their action thereon.

8.0104 Licenses – Term

1. No license or permit shall be granted for a longer period than one (1) year.
2. All yearly licenses or permits shall commence on the first day of January in each year and expire on the last day of December in each year. All semi-annual licenses or permits shall commence on the first day of January and expire on the last day of June or commence on the first day of July and expire on the last day of December.
3. No license or permit shall be valid until signed and sealed nor shall any person be deemed licensed until a license shall be duly issued to that person.
4. Each license shall be dated the day of issuance thereof; but if the applicant or applicants shall have been acting without a license, the license shall commence with the date business commenced. If the business calls for a yearly license, then a license shall commence on the first day of January in the year for which the license shall be issued.
5. The date of issuance of the license, together with the time of commencing and expiration shall be given in the license and the license record.

8.0105 Licenses – Not Transferable

No license or permit shall be assignable or transferable except by permission of the City governing body. No person other than the person to whom the license is granted shall be authorized to do business or act under such license or at any other than the place specified therein. The City may grant the continuance of the business licensed to any other portion of the City, such permission to be certified on the license by the city auditor. No license shall authorize any person to act under it at more than one (1) place at the same time, or at any other place than is therein specified. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be acting without a license and shall be subject to the same penalty as prescribed for acting without a license.

8.0106 Licenses – Revocation

All licenses granted shall be subject to ordinances in force at the time of issuing thereof or which may be subsequently passed by the City governing body. Any person who shall violate any provision of this article relating to his license may be proceeded against for any fine or penalty imposed thereby, and that person's license may be revoked or forfeited in the discretion of the City governing body or the court before which any action may be brought for the recovery of any fine or penalty.

Where not otherwise provided, any license may be revoked by the City governing body at any time for cause. "Cause" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Violation of the laws of the State of North Dakota or any of the ordinances of the City dealing with or pertaining to the business or trade licensed.
2. The willful making of any false statement as to a material fact in the application for license.
3. Permitting any disorderly or immoral practices upon the premises where the licensee is licensed to carry on the business or trade.
4. The death of a licensee.
5. When the licensee ceases business at the location licensed.
6. When the licensee ceases to be a legal and bona fide citizen of the State of North Dakota.

When the license is terminated or revoked for cause, the licensee or those claiming under the licensee, shall not be entitled to any return of any portion of the license fee previously paid to the City.

8.0107 Licenses – Posting of

All licenses and permits issued by the City for the operation of any business establishment, trade or any part of the operation thereof, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the main business establishment. Where badges representing permits or licenses are issued to be worn by an individual, such licensee shall wear such badge during the normal course of employment for which said badge was issued.

8.0108 Licenses – Short Term

No license, unless otherwise specified, shall be issued for a fractional part of the year, but shall relate back if taken out subsequent to the first day of January of each year.

8.0109 Licenses – Enforcement

All city officials having duties to perform with reference to licensed premises, including all police officers, shall have authority to enter the licensed premises with or without a search warrant to check for violations of ordinances or state laws by the licensee.

ARTICLE 2 – General Business License

8.0201 General (Amendment 2021-3; 4/7/2021)

All businesses required to obtain a license to operate within the City shall do so according to the provisions of this Chapter. There is no general requirement to obtain a general business license, unless the business is of the type that requires a license to operate within the City.

8.0202 License – Application for

Every person required to have a license under the provisions of this article shall make application as prescribed for the same to the tax collector, and upon the payment of the prescribed license tax, the tax collector shall issue to such person a license which shall contain the following information:

1. The name of the person to whom the license is issued.
2. The business licensed.
3. The place where such business is to be transacted and carried on.
4. The date of the expiration of such license.
5. Such other information as may be necessary for the enforcement of this article.

8.0203 Fee

General business license fee shall be set from time to time by the governing body by resolution.

ARTICLE 3 – Transient Merchants

8.0301 Definitions

For the purpose of this article:

1. “Transient merchant” includes any person, individual, co-partnership or corporation, either as principal or agent, who engages in, does or transacts any temporary or transient business in the City limits, either in one locality or in traveling from place to place selling goods, wares and merchandise who does not intend to become and does not become a permanent merchant of the City and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hires, leases, occupies or uses a building, structure, lots, tract, railroad car or motor vehicles for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise. The person, individual, co-partnership or corporation so engaged shall not be relieved from complying with the provisions of this article merely by reason of associating temporarily with any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer or by conducting such transient business in connection with, as a part of or in the name of any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer.
2. “Merchandise” does not include any livestock or agricultural product. (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 51-04-01)

8.0302 License Required

It shall be unlawful to do business in the City as a transient merchant without having first secured a license therefore as is herein provided. For the purpose of this article, any merchant engaging or intending to engage in business as a merchant in the City for a period of time not exceeding 100 days shall be considered as a transient merchant.

8.0303 License Fee **(amended 06/08/2016 ord. 103)**

The license fee for a transient merchant shall each be set from time to time by resolution of the City’s governing body.

The license fee shall be at the fixed sum set by resolution and shall be charged for each and every day during which any transient merchant shall transact business within the corporate city limits of Alexander.

8.0304 License – Application for

Applicants for license under this article, whether an individual, co-partnership or corporation, shall file with the city auditor a written sworn application signed by the applicant if an individual, by all partners if a partnership and by the president if a corporation, showing:

1. Applicant’s name, present residence, present home address, present business address, and if a corporation, under the laws of what state the same is incorporated;
2. The name, present residence, present home address and present business address of the person or persons having the management or supervision of applicant’s business during the time that it is proposed that it will be carried on in the City;
3. The residence, business address and type of business in which applicant has been engaged in the previous two (2) years;
4. The residence, business address and type of business in which the person having the management or supervision of applicant’s business has been engaged in the previous two (2) years;
5. The place or places in the City, where it is proposed to carry on applicant’s business, and the length of time during which it is proposed that said business shall be conducted;

6. The kind of business to be conducted;
7. The name and address of the auctioneer, if any, who will conduct the sale; and
8. A statement of the nature, character and quality of the goods, wares or merchandise to be sold or offered for sale by applicant in the City, the invoice value and quality of such goods, wares and merchandise, whether the same are proposed to be sold from stock in possession or by sample; at auction, by direct sale or by direct sale and by taking orders for future delivery; where the goods or property proposed to be sold are manufactured or produces, and where such goods or products are located at the time the application is filed. (see North Dakota Century Code section 51-04-02)

8.0305 Bond

Before any license shall be issued to a transient merchant for engaging in business in this City, the applicant therefore shall file with the city auditor a bond running to the City in the sum of \$1,000 executed by the applicant, as principal, and a responsible surety upon which service of process may be made in the State of North Dakota; said bond not to be revocable nor to terminate prior to passage of two years time after the expiration of the license issued pursuant thereto nor until due notice that the terms of the bond are to be cancelled has been given to the city auditor. The bond is to be approved by the city attorney, conditioned that the applicant shall comply fully with all of the provisions of the ordinances of the City and the statutes of the State of North Dakota, regulating and concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise. The bond must be conditioned to pay all judgments rendered against the applicant for any violation of city ordinances or state statutes, together with all judgments and costs that may be recovered against the applicant by any person or persons for damage growing out of any misrepresentation or deception practiced on any person transacting business with the applicant, whether misrepresentations or deceptions were made or practiced by the owners or by their servants, agents or employees, of any character whatsoever, printed or circulated with reference to the goods, wares and merchandise sold or any part thereof. Action on the bond may be brought in the name of the City to the use of the aggrieved person.

8.0306 Service of Process

Before any license as herein provided shall be issued for engaging in business as a transient merchant, as herein defined, in this City, such applicant shall file with the city auditor an instrument nominating and appointing the city auditor as a true and lawful agent with full power and authority to acknowledge service or notice of process for and on behalf of the applicant in respect to any matters connected with or arising out of the business transacted under the license and the bond given as required by this article, or for the performance of the conditions of said bond or for any breach thereof. This instrument shall also contain recitals to the effect that the applicant for license consents and agrees that service of any notice or process may be made upon said agent, and when so made shall be taken and held to be as valid as if personally served upon the person or persons applying for the license under this article, according to the law of this state or any other state, and waiving all claim or right of error by reason of such acknowledgement of service or manner of service. Immediately upon service of process upon the city auditor, as herein provided, the city auditor shall send to the licensee by registered mail, at the licensee's last known address, a copy of said process.

8.0307 Exhibiting License

The license issued under this article shall be posted conspicuously in the place of business named therein. In the event that such person or persons applying for a license shall desire to do business in more than one place within the City, separate licenses may be issued for each place of business and shall be posted conspicuously in each place of business.

8.0308 Transfer

No license issued to a transient merchant in the City shall be transferred.

8.0309 Revocation

1. Any license issued pursuant to this article may be revoked by the City governing body after notice and hearing for any of the following causes:
 - a. Any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for license;
 - b. Any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in connection with the selling of goods, wares or merchandise;

- c. Any violation of this article;
 - d. Conviction of the licensee of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; or
 - e. Conducting the business licensed under this article in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
2. Notice of hearing for revocation of a license shall be given in writing, setting forth specifically the grounds of the complaint and the time and place of the hearing. Such notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to the licensee at his last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for the hearing.

8.0310 Expiration of License

All licenses issued under the provisions of this article shall expire at the expiration of the period for which application has been made and prepaid, to be renewable by the city auditor upon application and payment therefore.

8.0311 Sponsor Fee for Farmer’s Market, Flee Markets or Boutique Sales **(amended 06/07/2017 ord. 106, amended 08/01/2018 ord. 109)**

In lieu of the daily fee provided for in Section 8.0303 above, a sponsor’s fee of \$50.00 per day shall be authorized, in the case of a farmers’ market of agricultural products, a flea market, or a boutique sale where at least three (3) persons will be acting as transient merchants, itinerant merchants or itinerant vendors. The sponsor responsible for the promoting of such sales shall pay the \$50.00 fee per day. In lieu of the bonding requirement provided for in section 8.0305 above, the sponsor may furnish one bond in any form approved by the City Attorney in the amount of \$3,000.00 to fulfill the bonding requirements. In case of a farmers’ market, flea market or boutique sale, persons shall be acting as transient merchants, itinerant merchants or itinerant vendors, to qualify for the sponsor’s fee and special bonding requirements, provided, however, that seller of products who have been residents of McKenzie County, North Dakota or that of a bordering county of McKenzie County, North Dakota, for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the sale, shall not be required to obtain a license under this ordinance, and accordingly , no sponsor’s fee or bond shall be required for a sponsor promoting a farmers’ market, flea market, or boutique sale wherein the persons selling products have all been residents of McKenzie County, North Dakota, or that of a bordering county of McKenzie County, North Dakota, for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the sale.

ARTICLE 4 – Hawkers and Peddlers

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ARTICLE 5 – Runners, Solicitors and Canvassers

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ARTICLE 6 – Alcoholic Beverages

8.0601 Definitions

For the purpose of this article:

1. “Alcoholic beverages” means any liquid suitable for drinking by human beings, which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.

2. "Beer" means any malt beverage containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume.
3. "Licensee" means any person, firm, corporation, association or club which shall have secured a license pursuant to provisions of this chapter or their agent or employee.
4. "Liquor" means any alcoholic beverage except beer.
5. "Person" means and includes any individual, firm, corporation, association, club, co-partnership, society or any other organization; and shall include the singular and the plural.
6. "Sale" and "sell" mean all manner or means of furnishing alcoholic beverages, including the selling, exchange, barter, disposition of and keeping for sale of such alcoholic beverages.
7. "Package" and "original package" mean and include any container or receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage, which container or receptacle is corked or sealed by the manufacturer thereof and which cork or seal has not been removed or broken prior to the sale of such package to the purchaser.
8. "Club" or "lodge" includes any corporation or association organized for civic, fraternal, social or business purposes or the promotion of sports, which has at least 200 members at the time of application for license.
9. "Retail sale" means the sale of alcoholic beverages for use or consumption and not for resale.
10. "Off-sale" means the sale of alcoholic beverages in original packages for consumption off or away from the premises where sold, and an off-sale license shall authorize the person named therein to conduct such off-sales only at the place designated in such license and not elsewhere, and shall not permit the opening of the package sold on the premises where sold. Such sale must in each case be completed by delivery of the liquor sold to the actual purchaser thereof on the licensed premises.
11. "On-sale" means the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption only on the premises where sold, and an on-sale license shall authorize the licensee to conduct such on-sales only at the place designated in such license and not elsewhere.

(see North Dakota Century Code section 5-01-01)

8.0602 Exceptions

1. This article shall not apply to wines delivered to priests, rabbis and ministers for sacramental use.
2. This article shall not be construed to apply to the following articles, when they are unfit for beverage purposes:
 - a. Denatured alcohol produced and used pursuant to Acts of Congress and the regulations thereunder.
 - b. Patent, proprietary, medical, pharmaceutical, antiseptic and toilet preparations.
 - c. Flavoring extracts, syrups and food products.
 - d. Scientific, chemical and industrial products; nor to the manufacturer or sale of said articles containing alcohol.

8.0603 License Required

No person shall sell at retail within the city limits of this City any alcoholic beverage without first having obtained a license therefore as herein provided. This section shall not apply to public carriers engaged in interstate commerce.

8.0604 Licenses – Classes of – Fees (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-03)

The fee for an on and off sale liquor license and the fee for an on and off sale beer license will be set by resolution by the city governing body.

8.0605 Licenses – Terms of

1. All licenses issued hereunder shall be for a period of not more than one (1) year and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year. Where a license is granted for a period less than one (1) year, any subsequent renewal thereof must be made for the full annual term.
2. If an application is made for license hereunder during the license year for the unexpired portion of such year, the fees for said license shall be proportional to represent the number of days which said license will be in effect.

8.0606 License – Qualifications for (Source: North Dakota Century Code section 5-02-02)

No retail license shall be issued to any person unless the applicant shall file a sworn application, accompanied by the required fee, showing the following qualifications:

1. Applicant, if an individual, must be a legal resident of the United States, a resident of the State of North Dakota and a person of good moral character.
2. If applicant is a corporation or limited liability company, the manager of the licensed premises and the officers, directors, shareholder, or members must be legal residents of the United States and persons of good moral character. Corporate and limited liability applicants must first be properly registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State
3. If applicant is a partnership, the manager of the licensed premises and all of the members must be legal residents of the United States and of good moral character. Partnership applicant must first be properly registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State.
4. Applicant or manager must not have been convicted of an offense determined by the North Dakota Attorney General to have a direct bearing upon an applicant's or manager's ability to serve the public as an alcoholic beverage retailer.
5. Building in which business is to be conducted must meet local and state requirements regarding the sanitation and safety.
6. Taxes on property for which application for license is made must not be delinquent.
7. If applicant's business at the licensed location is to be conducted by a manager or agent, the manager or agent must possess the same qualifications required of the licensee.

8.0607 Application for Liquor License

Any person desiring a license to sell alcoholic beverages at retail as hereinbefore described shall make and present a verified application to the City governing body, filed with the city auditor, containing the following information:

1. The name and address of the applicant; if the applicant is a co-partnership, the name and address and place of residence of each member of said co-partnership; if the applicant is a corporation, the name and address of the officers of the corporation and the manager of the licensed premises.
2. Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States, and if a naturalized citizen, the date and place of naturalization and place of residence of the applicant for a period of one year last preceding the date of application; if the applicant is a co-partnership the same preceding information for each member of said co-partnership; and if the applicant is a corporation, the date of incorporation, the state where incorporated, the purpose for which said corporation was incorporated and if such corporation is a subsidiary of any corporation, the name of the parent corporation.
3. The legal description and the address of the premises for which license is sought.
4. The date on which the applicant acquired title to the premises sought to be licensed, and if the applicant does not have title to said premises, the name and address of the owner of the premises together with a copy of the applicant's lease, if written, under which he holds possession of said premises.
5. Whether there are any delinquent taxes against the premises sought to be licensed.

6. Whether the applicant has ever engaged in the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages prior to this application, and if so, the date and type of business and place where so engaged whether within or without the State of North Dakota, the date the applicant first began to operate.
7. Whether the applicant has ever had a license revoked or cancelled by a municipal, state or federal authority, and if so, the date of such cancellation, the place and authority canceling the same and the reason for such cancellation.
8. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of the violation of any law of the United States or of any state, or of the violation of any local ordinance with regard to the manufacture, sale, distribution or possession of alcoholic beverages, and if so, the dates, names of place and courts in which said convictions were had.
9. Whether the applicant has ever had a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages revoked for any violation of state laws or local ordinances, and if so, the names of the bodies revoking such license, the dates of such revocation and the reasons assigned therefore.
10. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of any other crime than stated in subsections (8) and (9) hereof, in this state or any other state, or under any federal law, and if so, the date of such conviction, the name of the crime for which convicted, the amount and terms of sentence passed and the court in which convicted.
11. The name and address and the place of residence for a period of one year prior to the date of application of any person who will have charge, management or control of the establishment for which license is sought.
12. Whether any other person than the applicant has any right, title, estate or interest in the leasehold or in the furniture, fixtures or equipment in the premises for which license is sought, and if so, the name and address of such person together with a statement of the interest so held.
13. Whether the applicant has any interest whatsoever directly or indirectly, in any other establishment dispensing alcoholic beverages, either at wholesale or retail, within or without the State of North Dakota, and if so, the names and addresses of such establishments. This provision is meant to include the holders of capital stock in any corporation dealing in alcoholic beverages, either at wholesale or retail, within the borders of the United States.
14. The occupations that the applicant has followed during the past five years.
15. The names and addresses of at least three business references.
16. Whether the applicant is rated by any commercial agency, and if so, the name and address of said agency.
17. Whether the applicant is engaged in any other business or intends to be engaged in any other business than the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license for which application is made, and if so, the type of business, and if an employee, the name and address of the employer.
18. The classification of license applied for.
19. If the applicant is a lodge or a club, the date of organization, the number of members, the purpose for which organized and the purpose for which profits to be derived from the sale of alcoholic beverages are to be applied; and whenever required by the governing body a list of the members belonging to such lodge or club.
20. A statement by the applicant that he consents to entry and inspection of the premises for which license is sought or any part thereof at any time by any police officer, sheriff or any peace officer of this City or of the State of North Dakota.

8.0608 License – Application Fitness

The governing body shall, upon the filing of an application investigate the facts as stated in the application and the character, reputation and fitness of the applicant and shall report on said matters to the governing body.

8.0609 License – Location of

No license shall be issued or transferred to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the sale of beer or alcoholic beverages within the City without approval as to the location of said licensed business by the City governing body. The application for approval shall be in writing and shall be filed with the City governing body. At

the time of hearing, the City governing body shall in its discretion determine if said location is in harmony with the public interest and welfare of the community and shall consider among other things the following factors:

1. The convenience of police regulations.
2. Public health and sanitation.
3. Proximity of other licensed businesses.
4. Proximity of schools, churches, funeral homes, public buildings or buildings used by or for minors.
5. Any protests of neighboring property owners or occupants.
6. Zoning regulations.
7. Proposed on- or off-sale or both licensee.
8. Interference with or proximity to residential property.
9. Interference with neighboring property.
10. Suitability of premises for sale of beer, liquor or alcoholic beverages.
11. Public convenience and necessity.

8.0610 License – Granting

After the City governing body has received the application as provided herein, they shall meet and consider the same. If the City governing body finds that the applicant meets the qualifications for a license and are satisfied as to the completeness and the accuracy of the information contained in the application, they may grant the license. If the City governing body finds that the applicant does not meet with the qualifications or they are not satisfied as to the completeness or accuracy of the information, they may request that the applicant supply more verified information to the City governing body or they may reject the application.

8.0611 License – Limit to One Location

Each license shall be valid only for the specific premises licensed.

8.0612 License – Posting of

License issued hereunder shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the premises for which the license has been issued.

8.0613 License – Transfer of

No license under the provisions of this article shall be transferable and any attempt to do so shall constitute a violation of the provisions of this article.

8.0614 License Fees – Disposition of

All license fees collected under this article shall be transferable to the city auditor and credited to the general fund of the City.

8.0615 Hours and Time of Sale – Penalty

Anyone who dispenses or permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on a licensed premises after two a.m. on Sundays, before eight a.m. on Mondays or between the hours of two a.m. and eight a.m. on all other days of the week or who dispenses or permits such consumption on Christmas Day, after six p.m. on Christmas Eve, or provides off sale service after two a.m. on Thanksgiving Day is guilty of an offense which is punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and possible suspension or revocation of license. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 5-02-03 5-02-05, and 5-02-05.1)

8.0616 Licensee’s Responsibility

Every licensee is hereby made responsible for the conduct of the licensee's place of business and is required to maintain order and sobriety in such place of business, permitting no disorderly conduct on the premises. Alcoholic beverages shall not be served to any intoxicated person.

8.0616.1 Sunday Alcoholic Beverage Permit – Penalty

Anyone licensed by the City governing body to sell alcoholic beverages may apply to the City governing body for a permit to sell alcoholic beverages under that license during the hours from twelve noon on Sundays to two a.m. on Mondays. The authority for issuing the permit rests solely with the City governing body. The fee for this permit is five dollars for each Sunday the licensee is allowed to sell alcoholic beverages. (Source: North Dakota Century Code sections 5-02-03, 5-02-05, and 5-02-05.1).

Anyone who dispenses, sells or permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages in violation of this ordinance, or who furnishes false or misleading information in applying for a permit is guilty of an offense which is punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and possible suspension or revocation of license. (Source: North Dakota Century Code Section 5-02-05.1)

8.0617 Gambling Prohibited – Exceptions

No licensee hereunder shall be permitted to have or maintain on the licensed premises any gambling device, slot machine, punch board or any other machine or device of similar nature, nor shall gambling whether by cards, dice or otherwise, of any nature, be permitted upon the licensed premises. Any violation of this section shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of the license issued hereunder. This section shall not apply to gambling or games of chance conducted by a licensee under the authority of a valid and subsisting permit issued by the City governing body or license issued by the State of North Dakota.

8.0618 Cashing Certain Checks Prohibited

No licensee hereunder shall cash any bank check, voucher, order or document of any kind drawn by a county welfare board or any state or federal agency in payment for wages made for work done on any so-called work relief project, or for relief purposes, which by its terms authorizes or permits any person presenting such bank check, voucher, order or document to receive payment of money.

8.0619 Sales Prohibited – Persons

No licensee, his agent or employee shall sell any alcoholic beverages to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age, a habitual drunkard, an incompetent or an intoxicated person.

8.0620 Minors in Licensed Premises **(amended 08/22/2018 ord. 110)**

No licensee shall permit any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to remain on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being sold or displayed thereon, except:

An individual under twenty-one (21) years of age may enter and remain on a licensed premises while alcohol is being sold or displayed, at the discretion of the owner of the licensed premises, if:

1. The individual is accompanied by a parent or guardian who is twenty-one years of age or older. For purposes of this section, "guardian" means an individual who has the legal responsibility for the health and well-being of the individual under twenty-one years of age;
2. The individual is on the premises to consume a meal or in an emergency situation;
3. The premises serves at a tabletop, food that is prepared in a kitchen with at least an indoor grill;
4. The individual is not on the licensed premises after 10:00 PM Central Time.

8.0621 Age Identification

Before selling alcoholic beverages to any person, or before determining whether any person shall remain upon the licensed premises a licensee, his agent or employee may require a statement in writing and signed by said person of such person's age. Any person who makes a false statement as to his or her age, or signs a name other than his own or her own to any such statement, shall be guilty of a violation of this article.

8.0622 Street Sales Prohibited **(amended 08/01/2018 ord. 108)**

The sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages upon or across any street, alley or public way is prohibited.

8.0622.1

The City may, by special permit, authorize an on-sale alcoholic beverage licensee to engage in the sale or dispensation of alcoholic beverages at special events on such premises as designated by such permit. The sale and consumption of alcohol inside the designated premises shall not be prohibited. The special permit shall be subject to such rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions as the City may establish. All applicants must possess a current and valid liquor license from the City and the state of North Dakota. The fee for such local special permits shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and such permits shall not be valid for a period greater than fourteen (14) consecutive days and may include Sundays. The City may establish restrictions on the permit. All applicants must waive any liability on the part of the City in connection with the use of City property as stated on the permit (if applicable) and, further, agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any legal action or claim made as a result of use of City property as stated on the permit.

8.0622.2

The City may, by special permit, authorize the consumption of alcohol at special events on such premises as may be designated by such permit. Consumption of alcohol inside the designated premises shall not be prohibited. The application for a permit must state that the applicant will not sell any beer, wine, liquor or other alcoholic beverages under such special permit. The special permit shall be subject to such rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions as the City may establish. The fee for such local special permits shall be zero dollars (\$0.00), and such permits shall not be valid for a period greater than fourteen (14) consecutive days and may include Sundays. The City may establish restrictions on the permit. All applicants must waive any liability on the part of the City in connection with the use of City property as stated on the permit (if applicable) and, further, agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any legal action or claim made as a result of use of City property as stated on the permit.

8.0622.3

The application for a permit authorized under this section shall be made to the City Auditor upon forms furnished by the City Auditor's office. The applicant shall furnish additional information as required by the City or City Auditor. The Auditor shall have the authority to grant or deny the permits described by this ordinance if the City Council is not scheduled to meet before the time period sought in the application for the permit. The City Council and City Auditor shall consider the time of day, time of year, public safety, and place when considering the application, as well as any other factors deemed significant. All applications, whether accepted or denied, shall be reported to the City Council. Any denials of a special permit by the City Auditor under this ordinance may be appealed to the City Council for consideration as to whether a special permit shall be granted

8.0623 Premises, Equipment of

Premises licensed hereunder for on-sale alcoholic beverages shall be equipped with tables, chairs, booths and stools in a sufficient number to accommodate reasonably the patrons.

8.0624 Closed or Screened Areas

No premises licensed for on-sale of alcoholic beverages shall contain any side rooms, closed booths or other screened enclosures nor shall any screen, partition, curtain, blind or obstruction of any kind prevent a clear view at all times of all parts of the interior of the premises licensed. All booths located in such premises shall open directly into the main part of said premises and shall be accessible from the aisles therein.

8.0625 Purchase from Licensed Wholesaler

No licensee hereunder shall purchase, have or possess any alcoholic beverages other than those purchased from a wholesaler duly licensed by the State of North Dakota pursuant to the provisions of Title 5 of the North Dakota Century Code. Each licensee hereunder shall keep on file all invoices covering purchases of such alcoholic beverages showing the name and license number of the wholesaler. Such records shall be retained in the possession

of the licensee and shall be at all times open to inspection by any police officer or peace officer of the State of North Dakota.

8.0626 Toilets Required

Premises where an on-sale license is granted must be equipped with adequate and sufficient lavatories and toilets, separately maintained for men and women, and kept in a clean and sanitary condition. The on-sale license may be revoked when the foregoing requirements, or any other health ordinance or regulation, are not at all times strictly observed.

8.0627 Deliveries – Off Licensed Premises

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the retail sale of liquor, beer or alcoholic beverages to make, or cause to be made any deliveries outside of the licensed place of business of beer, liquor or other alcoholic beverages to any purchaser or prospective purchaser.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver by foot, carrier or motor carrier, any beer, liquor or alcoholic beverage to any person within the city limits provided however, that this section shall not apply to deliveries made by a licensed wholesaler dealer to a licensed retail dealer.

8.0628 Termination or Revocation of Licenses

1. Licenses issued pursuant to this article shall be deemed cancelled and terminated upon the happening of any one or more of the following contingencies:
 - a. The death of the licensee unless upon application to the City governing body by personal representative of the decedent, the City governing body consents to the carrying on of the business by the personal representative.
 - b. When the licensee ceases business at the location licensed, unless a new location has been approved.
 - c. When the licensee is adjudged bankrupt.
 - d. When the licensee has been convicted of the violation of any provision of this article, or of the laws of the State of North Dakota pertaining to alcoholic beverages or of a felony under the laws of the United States, the State of North Dakota or of any other state of the United States.
 - e. When the licensee ceases to possess the qualifications required of an applicant for a license as set out in this article.
 - f. When the license or permit of the licensee from the United States Government or the State of North Dakota to sell alcoholic beverages at the location licensed has been terminated or revoked.
 - g. When the licensee ceases to be a legal bona fide resident and citizen of the State of North Dakota.
2. License issued pursuant to this ordinance may, in the discretion of the governing body, be either revoked or suspended for such period of time as deemed appropriate, upon the following grounds:
 - a. When the licensee has been convicted of violating any of the provisions of this article.
 - b. When the business of the licensee at the location licensed shall be conducted in violation of health or sanitary regulations or other ordinances of the City.
 - c. When the licensee, if an individual, or one of the partners, if the licensee is a partnership, or one of the officers or the manager if the licensee is a corporation, be convicted in the municipal court of the City of drunkenness or disorderly conduct, or if any appeal is taken from such conviction then when such conviction be sustained by the higher court or courts.
3. Such causes as are hereinbefore detailed shall not be deemed to be exclusive and a license may also be cancelled and revoked or suspended at any time by the City governing body for any cause deemed by the City governing body to be sufficient cause and justified by reason of public health

or public morals. Such termination shall be subject only to review by the courts of the State of North Dakota.

4. When any license is terminated or revoked for cause, or the licensee voluntarily ceases business, no portion of the license fee previously paid shall be returned to the licensee or to anyone claiming under or through the licensee.

8.0629 Penalties

Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this article shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). In addition, all powers, right and privileges given by any license granted under the terms of this article may be terminated or revoked in accordance with Section 8.0628.

ARTICLE 7 – Shows, Carnivals and Circuses

8.0701 License Required

No person, firm, association or corporation shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited or assist in exhibiting any natural or artificial curiosity or conduct a circus, tent show, carnival or carnival show, continuous theatrical performance, or other like exhibition without first obtaining a license from the City.

8.0702 Fees

The fees to secure license to conduct the exhibitions under Section 8.0701 shall be set by resolution of the City governing body.

ARTICLE 8 – Validity

8.0801 Validity

If any section, part, article or provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation or association or to any circumstances shall be held to be invalid for any cause whatsoever, the remainder of this ordinance or the application to persons, firms, corporations or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect as though no part thereof had been declared to be invalid.

ARTICLE 9 – Penalty

8.0901 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the terms, articles or provisions of this chapter, for which a specific penalty is not prescribed, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The court may, in addition thereto, revoke the permit or license of such violator, or terminate or revoke all powers, rights and privileges given by any license granted under the terms of this chapter. Each day or part thereof that a person shall be in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be considered a separate violation.