

ORDINANCE NO 152

An Ordinance providing registration fee for Transient Merchants or Peddlers and penalties for failure to register.

BE IT ORDAINED BY :THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The term Transient Merchant or Peddler, shall mean all persons who offer for sale or take orders for goods, wares or merchandise in the Town of Coupeville, and who is not a resident of, or have a place of business in the Town of Coupeville. The above terms shall exclude all persons selling merchandise at wholesale to merchants and transient merchants or peddlers owning real property in Island County.

Section 2. Every person, before offering for sale or before taking orders for goods, wares or merchandise or services in the Town of Coupeville shall register with the Clerk of the Town of Coupeville and shall present identification deemed sufficient by the Chief of Police and the payment of a fee of \$ 10<sup>00</sup> for each day that said person wishes to solicit or sell in the Town of Coupeville. After complying with these requirements, said person will be granted a Peddler's license.

Section 3. Said license may be revoked at any time by the Chief of Police upon his determination that said person is disturbing the peace or making false representation about the product that he is selling, his or her identity, or the concern they represent. The granting of a license shall in no way guarantee the identity of the person or the firm or the merchandise they are selling and the Chief of Police shall in no way be responsible for the fraudulent practices or statements made by any licensee. A license shall clearly state that it is only a permit and does not insure the identity of the person.

Section 4. Every person who shall solicit orders, sell or offer for sale, goods, wares, merchandise or services in the Town of Coupeville and who would be termed a transient merchant or peddler as defined in Section 1 hereof, without first registering and obtaining a Peddler's license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. Each solicitation so made shall constitute separate offense. Any person, who in registering with the Chief of Police, who shall give false identification, or who shall give or make a false statement concerning his identification or the concern for which he is employed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

Section 5. Any ordinances in conflice herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the Town of Coupeville and approved by its Mayor this 14 day of November 1960.

ATTEST:

Lorine Kippen  
Lorine Kippen, Town Clerk

Ralph C. Stand  
MAYOR