

ORDINANCE # 218

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING TRANSIENT SELLERS OF GOODS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO POST A BOND, SUBMIT A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT AND TO PURCHASE AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN BUSINESS IN THE CITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I
PREAMBLE AND ENACTMENT CLAUSE

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants, the City Council of the City of Bonifay, Florida does hereby adopt, ordain and enact into law the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION II
SHORT TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Transient Seller Ordinance of the City of Bonifay, Florida."

SECTION III
APPLICATION

This ordinance shall apply to all natural person, business entities and business organizations.

SECTION IV
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Any vendor of goods or merchandise, not including farm produce or other foodstuffs, who does not maintain a permanent place of business or a permanent business address in Holmes County or the City shall be deemed a "transient seller"

Every transient seller shall post a bond of five hundred dollars (500.00) in the form of cash or of a bond from a recognized surety company prior to engaging in any selling of his wares. All bonds posted shall be returned ninety (90) days from the date of the affidavit described below.

Every transient seller shall be required to file at City Hall a signed affidavit declaring said transient seller's permanent address and containing the written permission of the appropriate property owner to use the property, as specified in the affidavit, for the location, display and sale of the transient seller's wares. The affidavit shall be filed prior to any sale being conducted by the transient seller.

Every transient seller shall, in addition, purchase an occupational license appropriate for the goods and merchandise proposed for sale.

No transient seller shall maintain his location in such a manner that it presents a problem to sanitation or a hazard to the general health and welfare of the inhabitants.

SECTION V
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

Upon the failure of refusal of any transient seller to abide by the terms of this ordinance, said transient seller shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (500.00).

SECTION VI
DATE OF EFFECTIVENESS

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and signing.

PASSED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Bonifay on the 26 day of March 1985.

B.A. Baswell
CITY CLERK

John W. McQuinn
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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