

ORDINANCE NO. 15,768

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 30-159, 30-160, 30-292 and 30-294, relating to license applications for painting house numbers on curbing, and license applications for pawnbrokers.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Sections 30-159, 30-160, 30-292 and 30-294, relating to license applications for painting house numbers on curbing, and license applications for pawnbrokers, as follows:

**Sec. 30-159. Application and issuance of license.**

An application shall be filed with the city clerk for a license required under this article. The city clerk shall issue such license if the requirements of this article are met.

**Sec. 30-160. Information in license application.**

The application for a license required under this article shall include the following:

- (1) The name of the person applying.
- (2) The address of that person. If the person making application has a temporary address, the person's permanent home address is also required.
- (3) A copy of the applicant's state issued identification card or driver's license.
- (4) The applicant's telephone number and e-mail address.
- (5) A copy of the advertising, if any, which the painter will use in promoting the curb painting service.

**Sec. 30-292. License required.**

- (a) No person shall engage in the pawn business without first obtaining a pawnbroker license.
- (b) All applicants for such licenses shall apply to the city clerk.
- (c) All license applications shall contain the following information:
  - (1) The full name, residential address, business address, a copy of the state issued identification card or driver's license for the applicant and, where the applicant is a corporation or partnership, for each officer or partner;

- (2) The name and address of the owner of the business' premises;
- (3) The business, occupation or employment of the applicant, including location thereof, for the two years immediately preceding the date of application; and
- (4) A copy of the criminal history background check for the applicant and, where the applicant is a corporation or partnership, for each officer or partner.
- (5) Whether the applicant has a computer that can access the internet and utilize the automated pawn records system.

**Sec. 30-294. License issuance.**

- (a) Upon receipt of a positive police report and the appropriate fees, the city clerk shall approve the application if the applicant has fully complied with all of the requirements of this division, and the city clerk shall thereupon issue a pawnbroker license to the applicant. The license shall expire on December 31 next after the date of issuance. The license shall state the name and place of residence of the person licensed, the business to be transacted and the place where it is to be carried on, and the date of issuance and expiration of the license.
- (b) If the city clerk determines that the applicant for a new or renewal license has not fully complied with all of the requirements of this division or that a negative police report is returned or that the applicant has falsified his or her application, the city clerk shall, after consultation with the legal department, advise the city council of the basis for questioning the applicant's qualifications, and the procedures for notice and hearing as set forth in section 30-300 of this division shall apply.

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

FORM APPROVED:

Douglas P. Philiph, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 19-0660), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held April 22, 2019 signed by the Mayor on April 22, 2019 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on May 10, 2019. Authorized by Publication Order

No. 10740.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk