

# CHAPTER 9 LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS

## ARTICLE IV. CHRISTMAS TREES

### Sec. 9-45. Definitions.

- **Christmas Trees** shall be defined as natural trees used for decoration at holiday time.

**Sec. 9-46. License Required.** No person shall directly or indirectly sell Christmas trees at retail in the city without first obtaining a license.

**Sec. 9-47. Application for; Issuance of License.** Application for a license required by this article shall be filed with the City Clerk. The application shall be on a form supplied by the City Clerk and shall contain the full name and address of the applicant, legal description of the premises where said business is to be carried on, description of the lighting of said premises, and such other information as the application form may require. The complete application shall be presented to the Council for its consideration, and if granted by the City Council, a license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon payment of the required fee. Such license may contain reasonable restrictions on the operation of the business.

### Sec. 9-48. Fees.

- (1) **License Fee.** The fee for a license required by this article shall be determined by the City Council.
- (2) **Late Fee.** If a renewal application is received after the given due date, a late fee, as determined by the City Council, shall be charged to the applicant. Late renewal applications shall not be processed until the late fee is paid in full. The late fee must be paid separately from the renewal application fee due to accounting purposes.

**Sec. 9-49. Licenses Not Transferable.** Licenses issued pursuant to this article shall not be transferable.

**Sec. 9-50. License Expiration and Clean up.** A license issued pursuant to this article shall expire on January ninth following the date of granting. By such date, the premises described in the application shall be cleaned up and unsold trees removed. If the premises are not so cleaned up, the city may cause the premises to be cleaned up and charge the cost to the applicant. Notwithstanding the above, it shall be a misdemeanor to fail to clean up said premises by the date of the expiration of said license.

**Sec. 9-51. License Revocation.** Every license required by this article may be revoked by the City Council for a violation of any provision of this article if the licensee has been given a reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard.