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SECTION 9-101 LICENSES CONDITIONED ON COMPLIANCE WITH CODE PROVISIONS.

All permits and licenses issued under the provisions of this code for or to any person, business, activity, device or machine shall be conditioned upon substantial compliance by the permittee or licensee with all provisions of this code for the regulation and maintenance of the public order, welfare, peace, health and safety. In addition, the permits and licenses shall be conditioned upon strict compliance with the provisions of this code relating specifically to the person, business, activity, device or machine covered by the permit or license.

State Law Reference: Licenses, city powers, procedures, 11 O.S. Secs. 22-106, 22-107

Cross Reference: See also alcoholic beverage licenses, Sections 3-101 et seq of this code; building trade licenses, Sections 5-101 et seq of this code, Fee schedule, Appendix 1 of this code.

SECTION 9-102 ISSUANCE CONDITIONED UPON APPROVAL, FEES, INSPECTION OR BOND.

Whenever in any section any permit or license issued by an officer, agency or department is made contingent upon the approval of another officer, agency or department, or contingent upon the payment of any fee or fees, or the making of any prior inspection or examination, or the furnishing of any bond in connection therewith, then the issuance of the permit or license shall be withheld until the approval, inspection or examination is had or the bond provided and until the fee has been paid as required.

Cross Reference: Right of entry, inspections, as condition of license, Sec. 1-203 of this code.

SECTION 9-103 TRANSFER PROHIBITED.

No license or permit issued shall be transferable nor may any license or permit be sold,

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assigned, or mortgaged, except as may be specifically authorized by this code. No person may attempt to do business under a license or permit transferred to him. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-6, in part)

SECTION 9-104 SEPARATE LICENSES REQUIRED.

A. A separate license must be obtained for each branch or separate place of business in which the trade, calling, profession or occupation is carried on. Each license shall authorize the party obtaining it to carry on, pursue or conduct only that trade, calling, profession or occupation described in the license, except as may be otherwise provided herein.

B. Whenever one or more businesses or occupations listed in the license fee schedule is required to pay Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) license fee a year shall be combined under one ownership occupying the same building or premises of adjoining premises, the license tax levied in the fee schedule for the combined businesses or occupations shall be in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$ 25.00) per year. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-9, 5-11)

SECTION 9-105 FREE LICENSES AND REBATES: PARTIAL FEES.

No free licenses shall be granted, nor rebates allowed, except as specifically set forth by this code, nor any sum accepted less than the amount specified, nor for a shorter period than required by this code. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-7)

SECTION 9-106 EXPIRATION DATE.

A. All annual licenses issued shall expire on December 31 or on the date specified in this code or on the license.

B. Where the fee prescribed and paid for is for a period less than one year, the license shall be issued only for such period and shall expire at the end thereof.

C. All permits shall expire upon execution of the act or activity for which the permit was issued, or at the expiration time noted on the permit or in this code, whichever occurs first. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-6, in part)

SECTION 9-107 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

Any permit or license shall be subject to suspension or revocation for failure to comply with the terms of this code and as may otherwise be provided by this code.

SECTION 9-108 LICENSES AND PERMITS: NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN ENDORSEMENT.

No permit or license shall be construed or used in any manner or by any person as an official endorsement by the city of the person, activity or thing licensed or permitted.

SECTION 9-109 RENEWAL OF LICENSES, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

For all occupations, activities or businesses regulated in this code, no applicant for an initial or renewal license may engage in the activity, occupation or business regulated without issuance of the license as provided in this chapter unless otherwise provided herein. Renewal applications

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and fees must be received by the city prior to the expiration of the license, except where otherwise provided by this code, or else the applicant must proceed in the manner required of an applicant for a new or initial license.

SECTION 9-110 PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL LICENSES, PERMITS.

All license and permit fees shall be paid in advance to the city prior to the issuance of any license or permit. The fee, less the applicable charge for processing the application for a permit or license, shall be refunded to the applicant, upon demand, in case the license or permit filed for is not granted. Except as provided otherwise in this code, the processing fee shall be as set by the city council by motion or resolution.

SECTION 9-111 LICENSE REQUIRED; FEE.

A. It is unlawful for any person to engage in, carry on, conduct, operate or follow any of the trades, businesses, vocations, professions, callings or activities set out in this code or section, unless he has a current license issued by the city clerk.

B. Any person who is required to obtain a license or a permit or to keep records under the provisions of any state sales tax law is required to be licensed pursuant to this chapter.

C. The fees for such licenses shall be as set by the city by motion or resolution. The fee shall be waived for educational, charitable, religious groups, qualifying as 501(c)(3) organizations.

D. The following are exempt from the requirement to obtain a license from the city as provided herein:

1. Farmers and truck gardeners from lands owned, cultivated or controlled by them, who offer for sale or sell, or who peddle and sell from house to house, vegetables, butter, eggs and farm products produced and raised by the farmers and truck gardeners from such land or produced thereon; and

2. Needy ex-service persons holding a certificate duly issued by a district judge as provided by state law (72 O.S. Section 1).

Any person who desires to be exempt from the license fees levied under this chapter due to engaging in interstate commerce shall provide sufficient data on transactions and proof to the city to establish the interstate commerce nature of his business and transactions. If the city refuses to issue an interstate commerce exemption for the license fees to a commercial business activity, then the applicant is entitled to a hearing before the city judge. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-3, 5-10)

Cross Reference: See also Secs. 3-101 et seq. on Alcoholic beverage license; Secs. 3-201 et seq. on Nonalcoholic beverage licenses; Secs. 5-101 et seq. on building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, etc., licenses; Sections 8-501 et seq. on food service and milk licenses; and the city's fee schedule.

SECTION 9-112 APPLICATION.

Application for a license required by this code shall be filed with the city clerk and shall contain such reasonable information as he may require, in addition to any information specifically

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required by other provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 9-113 POSTING.

Each license issued under this chapter shall be posted in a conspicuous place where the business, vocation or calling is carried on, and the holder of such license shall immediately show the same to any officer of the city upon being requested so to do. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-9)

SECTION 9-114 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES OR PERMITS; REFUSAL TO ISSUE LICENSES OR PERMITS; NOTICE AND HEARING.

A. The council or other authorized official may refuse to issue or renew a license or permit; or the licenses or permits issued pursuant to this code, unless otherwise provided, may be suspended or revoked by the council or such other authorized official, department, board or agency where applicable, after notice and hearing for any of the following causes:

1. Any fraud, misrepresentations or false statements contained in the application for permit or license;
2. Any fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in connection with the selling of goods, wares, merchandise and services;
3. Conviction of the applicant, licensee or permittee of any crime of misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a violation of any act of the state, or any law of the United States having a reasonable relationship to the purpose and scope of the permit or license;
4. Conducting the activity under this code or any ordinance of the city 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, morals or general welfare of the public; or
5. Failure to provide timely remittances of tax proceeds.

B. Notice of hearing for the suspension or revocation of a license or permit shall be in writing given by the clerk, setting forth specifically the grounds of the complaint and the time and place of the hearing. Service of such notice shall be made by either personal service or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant, licensee or permittee at the last-known address, at least five (5) days prior to the date set for the hearing.

C. In case of refusal to issue a permit or license or the suspension or revocation of a license or permit as herein provided, no portion of the application, license or permit fee shall be returned to the applicant, licensee or permittee unless otherwise provided in this code or any ordinance of the city.

D. Any suspension or revocation hereunder may be either in addition to or instead of any penalty or fine as prescribed in this code or any ordinance of the city.

E. The order of the council or such other authorized official, department, board or agency where applicable shall be the final municipal action for the purpose of judicial review unless otherwise specifically provided.

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F. This section is in addition to any other procedures in this code for license suspension or revocation.

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SECTION 9-201 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them herein:

1. "Commercial" means soliciting for a business purpose which is intended to be for profit and is not intended to be charitable, religious, not for profit or political;
2. "Itinerant" means having no regular place of doing business or soliciting in the city and includes but is not limited to making regular delivery or providing goods over an established route through the city;
3. "Peddler" means a person soliciting commercial orders for goods or services which are to be provided from stocks or goods carried with the peddler or which are services provided by the peddler at the time the order is made;
4. "Soliciting" means all activities of peddlers, solicitors and vendors attempting to obtain business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, distribution of handbills or leaflets to the public directly or by placing them in a mailbox, on a doorknob or otherwise on any property; coming personally onto any property for the purposes defined herein; calling the occupants of any property by telephone for the purposes herein defined; or calling or inviting any prospective customers to purchase or obtain merchandise, product or service;
5. "Solicitor" means a person soliciting commercial orders for goods or services which are to be provided or shipped to the consumer at a later date; and
6. "Vendor" means any person engaged in a business or occupation selling or offering to sell any merchandise, product or service, and includes but is not limited to peddlers and solicitors.

(Prior Code, Sec. 5-2, in part)

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SECTION 9-202 LICENSE REQUIRED. BLANKET LICENSES.

A. Any itinerant vendor, solicitor or peddler shall obtain a license from the city prior to any soliciting in the city, unless exempted herein, to cover each person who will be soliciting and each location or separate place of business.

B. Owners or lessees of buildings in which itinerant vendors operate or locate must obtain a blanket license covering all itinerant vendors who will be established in the building controlled by the owner or lessee. Governmental agencies owning public buildings may arrange a letter of agreement with the city in lieu of a license if licensing is contrary to the regulations governing the governmental agency. In such a case, the letter of agreement will provide for the same requirements as are shown in this chapter and will provide that the city receive half the rental fee paid by the itinerant vendor until the city's receipts equal the amount required for a blanket license fee.

C. Itinerant vendors, solicitors or peddlers may go house to house only during the hours provided in Section 9-211. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-13, in part)

SECTION 9-203 FEE.

The fee for licenses herein required shall be as set by the city council by motion or resolution. The fees may be waived for educational, charitable, religious groups, qualifying as 501(c)(3) organizations who make house to house solicitations.

SECTION 9-204 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

A. Applicants for licenses shall file during regular business hours a written application signed by the applicant, if an individual, by all partners if a partnership, and by a qualified corporate officer, if a corporation, with the licensing officer, showing:

1. Name and address of person or persons having the management or supervision of the applicant's business during the time that it is proposed to be carried on in the city; the location or address of such person or persons when engaged in such business; the permanent address or addresses of such person or persons; the capacity in which such person or persons will act; the name and address of the person, firm or corporation for whose account the business will be carried on, if any, and if a corporation, under the laws of what state the same is incorporated;

2. The place or places in the city within the proper zoning classification, where it is proposed to carry on the applicant's business and the length of time during which it is proposed that the business be conducted;

3. Place or places, other than permanent place of business of the applicant, within the six (6) months next preceding the date of the application, where the applicant has conducted a transient business;

4. The nature of the goods or products being sold, that is whether they are "seconds," rejects or first-line quality, and whether any warranty applies to the items being sold; if a warranty applies, the period of the warranty and the name and address of the warrantor and the procedures for filing for the adjustment of refund shall be specified;

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5. A statement that the applicant agrees to the requirement to pay all state and city sales taxes due on all items which are subject to sales taxes and recognizes that a copy of all applications will be provided to the local office of the Oklahoma Tax Commission;

6. Current state sales tax permit number;

7. Current license or permit, if any, which may be required by state law or ordinances of the city for the particular activity or business;

8. If a motor vehicle is to be used in the business, a description of the vehicle together with motor vehicle registration number and the license number for the vehicle, and:

a. Proof of liability insurance required by state law; and

b. Proof or verification from the insurance carrier that the city clerk will be provided at least ten (10) days notice of any cancellation; and

9. Proof of 501(c)(3) tax status if claiming exemption from the license fees.

B. Applicants for a blanket itinerant vendor license shall file during regular business hours a written application signed by the applicant, if an individual, by all partners, if a partnership, and by a corporation officer, if a corporation, with the license and permits clerk showing:

1. Name and address of person or persons having the management or supervision of the building in which itinerant vendor shall conduct business;

2. Name and address of the person or persons having the management or supervision of the applicant's business during the time that is proposed to be carried on in the city; the location or address of such person or persons when engaged in such business; the permanent address or addresses of such person or persons; the capacity in which such person or persons will act; the name and address of the person, firm or corporation for whose account the business will be carried on, if any, and if a corporation, under the laws of what state the same is incorporated and licensed to operate in the state;

3. A general description of the products or services that will be sold by the itinerant vendor;

4. A statement that the applicant shall establish the following controls over itinerant vendors and shall maintain records concerning each itinerant vendor for one year after the engagement dates involving the itinerant vendors:

a. The applicant shall determine the names and addresses of each salesperson involved locally for an itinerant vendor and determine the names and permanent addresses of the parent company, if any, controlling the itinerant vendor;

b. The applicant shall determine the nature of the merchandise or product to be sold, determine whether it is a "reject" line or seconds, determine whether there are warranties of the product, and how any complaint is to be filed for warranty adjustment. The applicant shall require that the vendor display a sign prominent enough to disclose to all potential customers that the product

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consists of seconds, rejects or irregulars if such is the case;

- c. The applicant shall inform each vendor of the requirement to pay state and city sales taxes and shall forward the name, product involved, and dates of the vendor's engagement to the local office of the state tax commission. Further, the applicant will furnish the vendor with one copy of the state sales tax report form and require him to certify that he will submit a sales tax report at the conclusion of his engagement in the city; and
- d. The applicant shall provide copies of all ordinances, regulations, tax forms, etc., to itinerant vendor and provide the city with a statement signed by the vendor agreeing to comply with same.

SECTION 9-205 INVESTIGATION, APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL

A. All applications for licensing or registration shall be immediately referred for investigation as to the truth thereof, which investigation shall be conducted within ten (10) business days after the application and fee are deposited with the city.

B. If the city finds no past history of the applicant indicating violations of this code and that the application is properly made and truthful, a license shall be issued to the approved applicant upon payment of the fee therefor and the filing of the required bond.

C. In all matters of denial of the license or registration, the applicant shall be forthwith advised thereof. The applicant shall be advised that an appeal of a denied license may be submitted to the city council. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-14, in part)

SECTION 9-206 BOND FOR LICENSE

A. Before any license as provided by this chapter shall be issued, such applicant shall file a bond running to the city. A person engaging in business as an itinerant vendor shall file a bond in the sum set forth in the bond schedule, secured by the applicant as principal and two (2) sureties upon whom service of process may be made in the state.

B. All such bonds shall be approved by the city attorney and conditioned that:

1. Applicant shall comply with all of the provisions of the ordinances of the city and the statutes of the state regulating and concerning the sale of goods or wares and merchandise; and

2. Will pay all judgments rendered against the applicant for any violation of the ordinances or statutes, or any of them, together with all judgments and costs that may be recovered against him by any person or persons for damage growing out of any misrepresentation or deceptive practice by any person transacting such business with such applicant, whether such misrepresentation or deception were made or practiced by the owner or by their service, agents or employees, either at the time of making the sale or through any advertisement of any character whatsoever, printed or circulated with reference to the goods, wares and merchandise sold or any part thereof. Any action on the bond may be brought in the name of the city to the use of the aggrieved person. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-16, in part)

SECTION 9-207 SERVICE OF PROCESS.

Before any license for an itinerant vendor, as herein provided, shall be issued, such applicant shall file with the City Clerk an instrument nominating and appointing the City Clerk his true and lawful agent, with full power and authority to acknowledge service of notice of process for and on behalf of the applicant in respect to any matters connected with or arising out of the business transaction under the license and the bond given as required by this Chapter, or for the performance of the conditions of the bond, or for any breach thereof. The instrument shall also contain recitals to the effect that the applicant for the license consents and agrees that service of any notices or process may be made upon the agent; and when so made, shall be taken and held to be as valid as if personally served on the person or persons applying for the license under this Chapter, according to the laws of the State or any other state, and waiving all claims or right of error by reason of such acknowledgment of service or manner of service. Immediately upon service of process upon the City Clerk, as herein provided, the City Clerk shall send to the license at his last-known address, by certified mail, a copy of the notice.

SECTION 9-208 SALE OF FOODS.

A. All applicants for license to sell foods and merchandise for human or animal consumption shall have their application for license approved in accordance with the applicable State food establishment requirements before the licenses are issued.

B. The sale of foods requires an individual license not covered by blanket licenses.

Cross Reference: See also Section 8-601 et seq. on food regulations.

SECTION 9-209 IDENTIFICATION TAG OR BADGE DISPLAY.

At all times there shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon each:

1. Licensee if an individual;
2. Vehicle or booth used by a licensee; or
3. Building or premises as appropriate for blanket licenses,

a badge, tag, or card issued by the City as proof of issuance of a license. The card, tag, or badge shall state the name of the licensee and the date of expiration of the license. Blanket licenses shall be displayed and readily available for inspection by the City.

SECTION 9-210 EXCEPTIONS.

A. The following are exempt from the license requirements of this chapter:

1. Farmers and truck gardeners from lands owned, cultivated, or controlled by them, who offer for sale or sell, or who solicit and sell

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2. from house to house, vegetables, butter, eggs, and farm products produced and raised by the farmers and truck gardeners from such land or produced thereon;
3. Needy ex-service persons holding a certificate duly issued by a district judge having jurisdiction as provided by state law.
4. Persons selling newspapers or newspaper subscriptions or delivering newspapers.

B. Any person who desires to be exempt from the license fees levied under this chapter due to engaging in interstate commerce shall provide sufficient data on transactions and proof to the City to establish the interstate commerce nature of his business and transactions. If the City refuses to issue an interstate commerce exemption for the license fees to a commercial business activity, then the applicant is entitled to a hearing before the City Judge.

SECTION 9-211 HOURS.

Soliciting from house to house is permitted only between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P. M. daily. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-13)

SECTION 9-212 PROVISIONS CUMULATIVE. REVOCATION.

A. The requirements of this Chapter are cumulative to any provisions of State law or City ordinances regulating or governing any of the activities licensed herein. In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and those of any other City ordinance or State law, the more restrictive requirements shall apply.

B. The provisions of Chapter 1 of this Part on revocation or suspension of licenses shall apply to licenses issued under this Chapter. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-17 in part)

SECTION 9-213 PENALTY.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as provided in Section 1-108 of this Code. (Prior Code, Sec. 5-18 in part)

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SECTION 9-301 PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

The purpose of this chapter is to enhance and protect the emergency services of the city.

SECTION 9-302 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ALARM ADMINISTRATOR. The department head, or his or her designee, of the department designated by the City Manager to perform the administrative functions of this chapter.

ALARM BUSINESS. The business by any individual, partnership, corporation or other entity of selling, leasing, maintaining, servicing, repairing, altering, replacing, moving, installing or monitoring any alarm system or causing to be sold, leased, maintained, serviced, repaired, altered, replaced, installed or monitored any alarm system in or on any building, structure or facility, but excluding any person who installs his or her own alarm on his or her own property to protect his or her own personal property.

ALARM SYSTEM.

1. One or more devices designed to detect and signal unauthorized intrusion, entry, robbery, fire or other emergency condition, which signals are responded to by public law enforcement officers, Fire Department personnel, private security guards or security officers and includes:

a. Interconnecting systems which are connected, either directly or through a mechanical device, to a telephone for the purpose of using the telephone line to transmit a message upon activation of the alarm system;

b. Automatic dialing devices; and

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c. Audible systems not interconnected to telephone lines which when activated sound a bell, siren or other device that make an audible or visual signal at the location protected by the alarm system.

2. ALARM SYSTEMS installed within vehicles shall be excluded.

ALARM USER. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization in control of any building, structure or facility located within the city, wherein an alarm system is maintained, and included users outside the city for the purposes of false alarm charges in 9-306(A).

AUTOMATIC DIALING DEVICE. A device which is interconnected to a telephone line and is programmed to select a predetermined telephone number and transmit by voice message or code signal an emergency message indicating a need for police, fire or medical response.

FALSE ALARM.

1. The activation of a burglary, robbery, fire or other alarm for the purpose of summoning emergency assistance or which causes the Police or Fire Department to be summoned, at a time when no emergency exists and includes those caused by:

a. Error, mistake or any action by any person, firm, corporation or other entity or agent thereof, owning or operating any dwelling, building or place which results in the activation of any alarm system when no emergency exists;

b. Malfunction or any activation of any alarm system caused by a flaw in the normal operation, design, installation, maintenance of the system, faulty equipment, change in environment, atmospheric conditions or premises upon or within which the alarm system is operating; and

c. Intentional misuse or any intentional activation of an alarm system when no burglary, robbery, vandalism, fire or other emergency is in progress, but excluding testing during installation and regular maintenance when the alarm user notifies the police service in advance and receives permission for the test.

2. An alarm will not be considered a FALSE ALARM if it is determined by the police service that the alarm was the result of vandalism, attempted entry or severe weather, which causes visible, physical or other evidence of damage to the premises.

IN-STATION ALARMS. An alarm system which is connected to the police station communications area or the Fire Department by telephone or other means which summons emergency assistance.

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SECTION 9-303 PERMITS REQUIRED; FEE ASSESSMENT.

A. No alarm system shall be installed, maintained or operated until the alarm user shall have first obtained a permit from the alarm administrator for each alarm system on the premises. It shall be unlawful to install, maintain or operate an alarm system without obtaining a permit.

B. The application for permit shall include information as to the number of and type of alarms installed, alarm business providing the service, monitoring agent and numbers to be called in the event an emergency should occur. An approved application and permit shall bear the signature of the alarm administrator. The administrator shall assess an initial and annual permit fee in an amount to be established by resolution of the City Council of the City of Piedmont.

C. An annual permit fee is hereby levied on each alarm system within the city. The fee shall be paid by the alarm user and shall be due on July 1 of each year and shall expire on the following June 30. No free permits shall be granted, nor rebates allowed for any cause, nor any sum accepted less than the amount specified herein. Nor shall a permit be issued for a shorter period than required in this section. No fee shall be levied on governmental agencies maintaining an alarm, provided that this shall not exempt the agencies from the requirement to obtain a permit. The amount of such fee shall be established by resolution of the City Council of the City of Piedmont.

D. Alarm users shall display all current permit stickers on the front entrance of their residence or business so that it will be available for inspection any time, night or day.

SECTION 9-304 BUSINESSES; REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

A. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the alarm industry business, as defined in 59 O.S. §§ 1800.1 *et seq.*, unless licensed pursuant to the State Alarm Industry Act.

B. Every alarm business selling, leasing or furnishing any alarm system within the city shall furnish the alarm user with instructions that provide adequate information to enable the alarm user to operate the alarm system properly and to obtain service for the alarm system.

C. Every alarm business doing business with alarm users shall be required to register with the alarm administrator each calendar year. Registration shall include copies of the state license of the company or individual providing services to the alarm user, emergency contact information and such other information as the alarm administrator deems appropriate.

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SECTION 9-305 CERTAIN INTERCONNECTIONS PROHIBITED.

It is unlawful for any person to program an automatic dialing device to any telephone line which, when activated, dials the digits 9-1-1. It is unlawful for an alarm user to fail to disconnect or reprogram an automatic dialing device which is programmed to dial the digits 9-1-1.

SECTION 9-306 FALSE ALARMS; CHARGES; PERMIT REVOCATION.

A. An excessive number of false alarms shall be deemed to be more than three false alarms within any three-month period.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person, owner, tenant, corporation, partnership, trust, joint venture or any other entity and their respective agents who have a right to exert control and/or any other legal entity or person who has a record interest and/or control over property protected by an alarm system who allows, continues or causes excessive false alarms, as defined in § 9-302, to be made or continued.

SECTION 9-307 VIOLATION; APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION.

In addition to the penalties prescribed by City Code, the alarm administrator is hereby authorized to take appropriate legal action to require the disconnection of any alarm system operated in violation of this chapter, including, but not limited to disconnection of the alarm system through injunctive relief in the District Court.

