

Chapter 825 - CIRCUSES AND CARNIVALS

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Sec. 825. - General.

The operation of circuses, menageries, carnivals, medicine shows, and other similar forms of public entertainment shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter, except when held in a duly licensed theater.

(C.O. 714; renumbered to C.M.C. 825, eff. Jan. 1, 1972)

Sec. 825-1. - Preliminary Notice.

The applicant for a license to conduct or exhibit a circus, menagerie, carnival, medicine show, or similar form of public entertainment shall give at least one week's notice in writing to the city manager or person designated by the city manager, stating the dates of the performances, the location of the lot or place where the performances or exhibits are to be presented, and such other pertinent information as shall be required.

(C.O. 714-1; renumbered to C.M.C. 825-1, eff. Jan. 1, 1972; a. Ord. No. 92-1977, eff. March 23, 1977)

Cross reference— Penalty, § 825-99.

Sec. 825-3. - Conditions for License.

No license under this chapter shall be issued by the city treasurer without the consent of the city manager or person designated by the city manager. If the city manager or designee shall find that the location of the proposed performances or exhibits is suitable for the purpose, that it will properly accommodate the proposed circus, menagerie, carnival, medicine show, or similar exhibit, and that the use of such location will not impose too great an additional burden upon the police and fire forces, consent shall be given for the issuance of a license.

(C.O. 714-2; renumbered to C.M.C. 825-3, eff. Jan. 1, 1972; a. Ord. No. 92-1977, eff. Mar. 23, 1977)

Sec. 825-5. - Time Limit.

No circus, menagerie, carnival, medicine show, or similar exhibit shall be conducted for more than three consecutive days, except in cases where council, by special resolution, shall allow longer periods, or where such circus, menagerie, carnival, medicine show, or similar exhibit shall be conducted on city

property and the use thereof for a longer period shall have been approved by council.

(C.O. 714-3; renumbered to C.M.C. 825-5, eff. Jan. 1, 1972)

Cross reference— Penalty, § 825-99.

Sec. 825-7. - Circuses and Carnivals; License Fees.

The fees for the licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be as follows:

- (a) For a circus or menagerie, \$25.00 per 100 seats, or fraction thereof, for each day's operation, the fee to be based upon the estimated number of seats furnished the city treasurer by the division of buildings.
- (b) For each medicine show, carnival, side show, or exhibition of monsters or freaks of nature, \$414.00 for each day's operation.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as applicable to a circus supported by charitable or fraternal organizations in a regular theater or auditorium.

(C.O. 714-6; a. Ord. No. 265-1962, eff. Aug. 4, 1962; a. Ord. No. 90-1969, eff. Apr. 1, 1969; renumbered to C.M.C. 825-7, eff. Jan. 1, 1972; a. Ord. No. 327-1975, eff. Sept. 1, 1975; a. Ord. No. 282-1979, eff. Sept. 1, 1979; Emer. Ord. 463-2010, § 31, eff. Dec. 30, 2010)

Sec. 825-9. - Festivals Fostered by Public Recreation Commission.

The city manager or person designated by the city manager may grant permission, without the payment of any license fee, for the holding of an entertainment, festival or carnival for not more than six consecutive days, where such entertainment, festival or carnival is fostered by the public recreation commission, and the funds derived therefrom are expended under the supervision of the director of public recreation for recreational purposes.

(C.O. 714-8; renumbered to C.M.C. 825-9, eff. Jan. 1, 1972; a. Ord. No. 92-1977, eff. Mar. 23, 1977)

Sec. 825-99. - Penalties.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$500.

(C.O. 714-10; renumbered to C.M.C. 825-99, eff. Jan 1, 1972)