

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 615.030 “Excluded Persons.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 615.030 “Excluded Persons,” is amended to read as follows:

“Section 615.030 Excluded Persons.

A. The following persons are excluded from the application of the provisions of this Chapter:

1. Persons engaged in selling personal property at wholesale to dealers in such property;

2. Merchants having regular places of business in the City and their employees in taking orders at the houses of their customers for goods, wares and merchandise held in stock at such places of business and in delivering the goods so ordered. Such exclusion shall not apply to a person who for himself/herself or another person, firm or corporation hires, leases, uses or occupies a building, structure or shelter or any other place for the purpose of exhibiting samples and taking orders for present or future delivery;

3. Persons selling daily or weekly newspapers or selling advertisements for daily or weekly newspaper, or persons selling advertising for radio or television stations;

4. Charitable, nonprofit or eleemosynary institutions who are registered with and certified by Internal Revenue Service as qualifying nonprofit corporations and their agents, servants and representatives who solicit funds or sell items without actual or anticipated profit unless all proceeds of such sales over the cost of the items sold are dedicated to the purposes for which the organization is formed;

5. Organizations formed within schools and churches serving Neosho, Missouri, who solicit or sell items for purposes incidental to such school or church; and

6. Special events sponsored by local trade groups or civic organizations; including but not limited to fall festival, sidewalk sale and Christmas parade, which are approved by the City Council.

7. Any person licensed and in good standing pursuant to Chapter 605 of this Code (“Group Sales Promoter”) may host one group sales event per year (“Group Sales Event”), the vendors of which shall not be required to obtain a license under Title VI of this Code for the Group Sales Event. The Group Sales Promoter shall provide the City with notice of the Group Sales Event and a list of vendors no less than seven (7) days prior to the event. The Group Sales Event shall not exceed 48 hours. No person shall be a vendor in a Group Sales Event if their gross sales exceed \$500.00 per year unless said person holds their own license under Title VI of this Code. No person shall be a vendor in a Group Sales Event if they held a license under Title VI of this Code and said license has been revoked within the

last year. No person shall be a vendor in a Group Sales Event if they would be ineligible for a license under Title VI of this Code.

Note: language which is **bold, underlined** has been added; language which is [~~bracketed, stricken~~] has been removed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, this ____ day of _____, 2023, by a vote of _____.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jordan L. Paul, City Attorney