VILLAGE OF OTISVILLE LICENSE TRANSIENT DEALERS Ordinance No. 21

An Ordinance to regulate and license all sale of goods, wares and merchandise by transient traders and dealers.

The Village of Otisville ordains:

SECTION 1:

That any person or persons who shall bring into the Village of Otisville any goods, wares or merchandise with a by auction or otherwise, without a bona-fide intention of opening permanently in the business of calling or dispensing of such goods, wares or merchandise within the Village, shall be deemed and treated as a transient trader or dealer, and before he or they shall sell or expose for sale any such goods, wares, or merchandise within the Village, either by auction or otherwise, he or they shall pay the Village Clerk, for the use of the Village, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day, or part of a day, such goods, wares or merchandise shall be exposed for sale. Upon such payment the Village Clerk shall issue to such person or persons a license to sell and dispose of such goods, wares or merchandise for such number of days as the amount received shall warrant. Provided - The goods, wares or merchandise herein mentioned shall not be construed to include wood for fuel, nor the products of, the farm or dairy, when exposed or offered for sale by the producers thereof.

SECTION 2:

Each and every day such transient traders or dealer shall carry on such business of selling or offering for sale any goods, ware or merchandise without procuring a license therefore, as section one of this Ordinance provides, shall be deemed and treated as a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3:

Every person violating the provision of this Ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, or more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of Genesee County, Michigan, not less than twenty days or more that ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court who shall try the offender.

SECTION 4:

This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.

Approved, Adopted and ordered published in the Otisville Star, a newspaper printed and circulating in the Village of Otisville, this 3rd day of December 1912.

(Signed) L. Phipps,, President

L. Smithson, Village Clerk

I, herby certify that the Foregoing Ordinance # 21 was duly published in the Otisville Star in the issues of December 6, 13 and 20, 1912.

L. Smithson, Village Clerk