

ORDINANCE III

LICENSES

ARTICLE II

GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE

SECTION 3.2-1 LICENSE REQUIRED

In order to provide the Township with information necessary to provide police and fire protection, equal and equitable real and personal property taxation, better efficiency and economy in furnishing public utility services within the Township, comprehensive and informed planning and zoning for uses of land and structures within the Township, and to establish a registry of business operating within the Township for the general information of the public and for the promotion of the Township, any person who commences or continues a business, as hereinafter defined, within the Township, must obtain or maintain an annual Township license therefore.

SECTION 3.2-2 DEFINITIONS

- A) "Business" means any trade, occupation, work, commerce, privilege or profession or other activity owned or operated for profit, or not for profit, by any person within the Township excluding, however, governmental agencies.
- B) "Person" means any trust, firm, corporation, individual, co-partnership, member of a co-partnership or voluntary association, for profit or not for profit.

SECTION 3.2-3 PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE

No license to commence or continue a business shall be issued until the owner or operator (the applicant) thereof shall have first submitted an application to the Township Clerk on a form provided by the township Clerk for such purpose. A fee that is to be set from time to time by resolution of the board of trustees of the Charter Township of Flint, shall accompany the application. Upon filing of a properly completed application and payment of the fee, the township Clerk shall determine whether the applicant is in compliance with the terms of this article. If the Clerk determines the applicant to be in compliance the Clerk shall issue a license to the applicant to commence or continue the business designated in said application.

SECTION 3.2-4 CONDITIONS OF LICENSE

- A) No license shall be issued by the Township Clerk where:
 - 1) The existing or proposed business would be illegal under any statute, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of the United States of

America, the State of Michigan, the County of Genesee, or the Township.

- 2) The business has failed to file a Firefighter Right to Know Site Information Survey as required by Section 29.5p of Public Act 207 of 1941.
 - 3) There are outstanding code violations.
- B) No license may be transferred by the holder to any other person except upon prior approval by the Township Clerk after an application requesting the transfer has been file pursuant to Section 3.2-3.