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**CARNIVALS, CIRCUSES AND SHOWS
CITY OF GAYLORD, MICHIGAN**

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Sec. 7301. LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person, firm, company or corporation shall conduct, exhibit, or maintain any carnival, circus, show, exhibition, amusement, game or contest of a public nature to which admission is charged or received without having first obtained a license to do so as hereafter provided.

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Sec. 7302. INVESTIGATION.

No license shall be issued until after due investigation of the applicant and provided such investigation shall determine said applicant as a fit person for such license, free from a conviction within the past two years for any crime involving dishonesty, violence, or immorality. All investigations shall be made by the Chief of Police and report made by him to the City Clerk.

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Sec. 7303. LICENSE FEES.

The following schedule of fees shall prevail and shall be paid before the license is delivered to the applicant, except as otherwise set forth in Section 7304 of this Ordinance.

- a. Circuses with a seating capacity up to 300 seats shall be charged \$100.00 per day and circuses with a seating capacity up to 600 seats shall be charged \$200.00 per day and where said capacity is over 600 seats the charge shall be \$250.00 per day.
- b. Carnivals and similar exhibitions shall be charged at a rate of \$100.00 per day and \$50.00 per day for each additional day. However, no carnival or similar exhibition shall be granted a license in any one season for more than six (6) days.
- c. As to all other shows not otherwise designated they may be licensed at such sums as will be equal to 2% of the total gross receipts of said show but not less than \$5.00.

If a permit is not timely applied for, there shall be added to the regular fee, an additional fee equal to 100% of the amount scheduled as permit fees in subsections (a) and (b) above.

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Sec. 7304. EXEMPTIONS.

- a. This Ordinance shall not extend to or govern any show, theater, or exhibition of a permanent nature, or any temporary show or exhibition of a local origin in which more than 1/2 of the actors are local residents.

- b. This Ordinance shall not extend to any exhibitions by the pupils of any private or public school or to any concert or musical entertainment or to athletic games.
- c. In cases where carnivals, shows, or kindred exhibitions are sponsored by any soldier's or veteran's organization, the usual license fee may be waived by a majority vote of the City Council, provided, however, that any such sponsor shall be required to save the City from harm or expense of cleaning up the grounds or incidental work related thereto, and the Council shall require the sponsor to post a performance bond in the amount of not less than one hundred (100) dollars.

21.065 **Sec. 7305. LICENSEE DUTIES AND BOND.**

- A. It shall be the duty of the applicant receiving a license to maintain order in and about the grounds occupied by said licensee.
- B. It shall be the duty of the licensee to meet requirements of the local Health Officer as regards sanitation and health.
- C. It shall be the duty and obligation of the licensee after the final performance to clean the grounds and premises of any kind and all debris which has accumulated during the life of the license granted, and he shall take such means of obliterating any latrines as may have been used, as may be required by the local health officer.
- D. The licensee shall post with the City Clerk a cash bond in the amount of one hundred (100) dollars to insure that all conditions of Section 7305 of this Ordinance are met and to save the City from any expense in cleaning up the grounds.
- E. All licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk.

21.066 **Sec. 7306. PENALTIES.**

Anyone found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be subject to all penalties as provided in Section 1104 of this Code.