

CHAPTER 10 - GENERAL LICENSING & LICENSING BOARDS

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Section 10-15-101 Definitions.

Merchant Security: As used in this Ordinance the term "merchant security" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of protecting, guarding or watching various property or premises by conducting a regular patrol action, with or without vehicles, and employing one or more employees.

Section 10-15-102 License required.

Any Merchant Security as defined in 10-15-101 shall make application and pay to the City Finance Officer an annual fee set out in a schedule to be approved by the City Commission and as presented and on file at the City business office. The licenses provided for in this chapter shall be issued by the city finance officer and the license fee shall be payable annually.

No license shall be issued to any individual applicant or partnership or corporation whose partners or managing officers have been convicted of a felony or are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or controlled drugs or substances. A license shall extend from January 1 until December 31 of

each year.

Section 10-15-103 Employment restrictions.

No licensee shall employ any person who has been convicted of a felony or who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor or controlled drugs or substances.

The licensee, if an individual, and each employee thereof will be required to carry an identification card which bares the company name and identifies the person as an employee thereof.

No licensee or employee thereof shall wear or carry a uniform, apparel, badge, identification card or other insignia of office, the same, similar or a colorable imitation to that adopted, worn or carried by duly commissioned police and sheriff's officers.

Section 10-15-104 Liability insurance required.

Any person, firm partnership or corporation holding a Merchant Security license shall furnish general liability insurance upon the licensee and upon each and every employee thereof and a certificate of such insurance in the sum of \$100,000.00 per person and \$300,000.00 per occurrence to be in full force and effect during the term of the license.

Section 10-15-105 Firearms on duty.

No licensee or employee thereof shall carry or use any firearm who is prohibited by state or federal law.

Section 10-15-106 Exemptions.

This Ordinance shall not apply to any Certified State or Federal Law Enforcement Officers.

Source: Ord. No. 1077, 1982; Ord. No. 1803, 2019.

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