

Chapter 20 PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS¹

ARTICLE II. IDENTIFICATION CARD

Sec. 20-29. Investigation of applicants.

During the period of time following the application for issuance of a peddler's or solicitor's identification card and its issuance, the Chief of Police shall make diligent investigation, as to him seems necessary, to determine that the applicant is entitled to the identification card as stated in this article. **The investigation shall include a background check of the applicant's criminal history using the applicant's fingerprints.** If the Chief of Police has not completed his investigation within the working days that are provided in Section 20-31, he will advise the applicant of the reason for delay.

(Code 1988, § 20-29)

Sec. 20-31. Issuance; grounds for denial.

Five (5) working days after the **finalized** application **and criminal background check are received**, ~~or sooner if reasonably possible~~ the requested peddler's or solicitor's identification card shall be issued, unless:

- A. The application is incomplete;
- B. The required fee, if any, has not been paid;
- C. The applicant or an individual for whom a card is requested has been convicted of one or more of the following felonies within the past five (5) years:
 - 1. Theft;
 - 2. A crime against property;
 - 3. A crime against person; or
 - 4. Any conviction resulting from a charge related to peddling or soliciting;
- D. Any statement upon the application is false, unless the applicant can demonstrate that the falsehood was the result of excusable neglect;
- E. The applicant or the particular individual for whom an identification card is requested has had a previous identification card revoked;

¹Cross reference(s)—Secondhand goods, ch. 24.

State law reference(s)—Peddlers, RSMo 150.470 et seq.

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- F. The applicant or a particular individual for whom an identification card is requested has made any false statement regarding the peddling of merchandise or the solicitation of persons under a similar ordinance or code provision of any other municipality.

(Code 1988, § 20-31; Ord. No. 5443, § 1, 11-21-2002)

5088, § 2, 12-14-2000)