

CHAPTER 2025-23

No. 295 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, "FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS", AND CHAPTER 14, "LICENSES," TO AMEND VARIOUS PERMIT FEE AMOUNTS

Approved July 2, 2025

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 14-173 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "License application and fees", is hereby amended as follows:

All vendors shall obtain a license and badge from the board of licenses. Licenses issued by the board of licenses shall be valid from the date of issuance until the first date of May of the next calendar year. The board of licenses shall develop license application forms, and procedures, and shall ensure that the applications meet the requirements of this article. The annual vendor license fees are as follows:

- (1) Mobile vendor license and badge one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
 - a. An additional license fee is required for each of the following:
 - i. Food sales-one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
 - ii. Frozen food sales only-twenty dollars (\$20.00).
 - iii. Vending on state holidays-one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
 - b. Vendor market license-ten dollars (\$10.00); and
 - c. Each additional vendor in a vendor market-ten dollars (\$10.00) (unless the vendor is already a licensed mobile vendor)

Fees shall be waived for one (1) mobile establishment owned and operated by a licensed restaurant.

Section 2. Section 14-288 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Annual renewal", is hereby amended as follows:

The permit created herein, if granted, shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of its issuance, but may be renewed annually at a fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 3. Section 14-156 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "License fee", is hereby amended as follows:

The sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be the annual charge for each pawnbroker's license.

Section 4. Subsection (b) of section 14-262 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "License application; fee", is hereby amended as follows:

(b) All applications shall be accompanied by an application fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), plus the costs of advertising, posting and mailing as determined by the board of licenses.

Section 5. Subsection (c) of section 14-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Closing hours; license fees, regulations for commercial establishments", is hereby amended as follows:

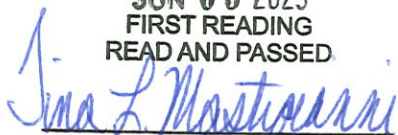
(c) *Fee for license.* The fee for permission to operate any one (1) of the aforesaid businesses between the aforesaid hours shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum payable to the bureau of licenses on or before the issuance thereof and annually thereafter.

Section 6. Section 10-24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Same-Issuance, fee, posting", is hereby amended as follows:

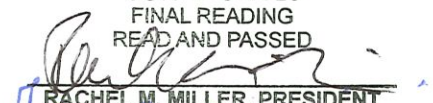
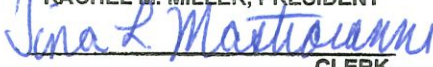
- (a) The ~~bureau~~ board of licenses shall issue licenses for all restaurants and shall collect the fees therefor.
- (b) The annual fee for Class A Restaurants shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); for Class B Restaurants, fifty dollars (\$50.00); for lunch carts, one hundred dollars (\$100.00); for delicatessens, twenty dollars (\$20.00); for caterers, one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Restaurants operated by nonprofit organizations in public parochial or nonprofit private schools or hospitals not operated for profit shall be required to obtain a license but shall be exempt from the payment of the fees therefor. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any victualling house or restaurant in the city without first having obtained a license for the conduct and operation of the same from the bureau of licenses and any such place which is operated without a license shall be closed forthwith by order of the bureau of licenses. Such licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 05 2025
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED


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IN CITY COUNCIL
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FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 7/2/25

Fine or Fee: (Ordinance)	Department	Name	Description	Current Fine/Fee	FY23 Occurrences	FY23 Revenue	Proposed Increase	Projected Additional Revenue
Fee	Board of Licenses	Food License	To serve, prepare, and allow consumption of food on premises.	\$110	450	\$49,500	\$200	\$40,500
Fee	Board of Licenses	Vendor/Peddlers License	Person selling, or offering for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise. Paid annually.	\$67	160	\$10,755	\$100	\$5,245
Fee	Board of Licenses	Motor Vehicle Repair Application Fee	Any place, establishment, garage, outdoor work area or work area enclosed within a building, including a used automobile dealership, where repairs are made or caused to be made to motor vehicles, including engines, carburetors, brakes, transmissions, muffler systems, electrical systems and general running gear of motor vehicles including auto body repairs, as well as the repair and/or replacement of motor vehicle tires. Motor vehicle repair business shall not include a new automobile dealership.	\$100	119	\$11,900	\$250	\$17,850
Fee	Board of Licenses	Valet	Establishments who park vehicles for their patrons.	\$50	68	\$3,400	\$500	\$30,600
Fee	Board of Licenses	1 - 4AM	Establishments who operate after 2:00AM (aka 24-hour license)	\$110	42	\$4,620	\$500	\$16,380
Fee	Board of Licenses	Pawnbroker	The business of loaning money on the security of a deposit of any personal property.	\$100	9	\$900	\$200	\$900
Fee	Board of Licenses	Yard Sale	Permit required to operate yard sales in the city.	\$5	13	\$65	ELIMINATE	