

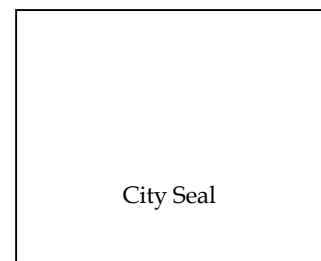
CHAPTER 23
CITY OF PRESQUE ISLE

Pawnbrokers Ordinance



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Thomas C. King, City Clerk



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PAWNBROKERS ORDINANCE

Section 1

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in business as a pawnbroker in the City of Presque Isle except under written license granted by the City Council and issued by the City Clerk, and upon payment to the City Clerk of an annual license fee of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00). Such licenses shall continue in force until the first Monday in May next following unless sooner revoked or suspended by the City Council.

Section 2

Applications for a pawnbroker's license shall be made to the City Clerk on forms provided therefor and shall give the name of the applicant, the name under which the business is to be conducted, and the location where the business will be carried on. Applications shall be investigated by the Chief of Police to determine if the applicant is of good moral character and to secure information regarding the location and conditions under which the business will be conducted. The Chief shall make a report of his findings and recommendations which shall be submitted to the City Council with the application.

Section 3

Licenses must be displayed in a conspicuous location in the licensee's place of business. Licenses are not transferable.

Section 4

No license shall purchase or receive any article (a) from any person under the age of 17 years without the written consent of the parent or guardian, or (b) from any person known or suspected to be thief or receiver of stolen property.

Section 5

All persons shall be subject to the laws of the State of Maine relating to pawnbrokers as set forth in 30-A § 3960 et. seq.

Section 6

Violation of any of the provision of this Ordinance or any of the provisions of a pawnbroker's license issued by the City of Presque Isle shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred (\$200.00) not more than One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each separate offense, and each day's violation of any provision hereunder shall be deemed a separate offense. Said fine to enure to the benefit of the City.

Section 7

Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the provision of the State Laws relating to pawnbrokers or evidence that the licensee is not a person of good moral character, shall be cause for the revocation or suspension by the City Council of any licensee issued under this Ordinance.

Section 8

This Ordinance shall be in force for the term of four (4) years from its effective date. This Ordinance shall become null and void upon the expiration of four (4) years from said effective date, unless recommended and required by the City Council to remain effective prior to such expiration date.