

**THE CITY OF WARWICK**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**CHAPTER 18**  
**FEES**

*No..... Date.....*

*Approved.....Mayor*

*Be it ordained by the City of Warwick:*

Section I. Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick is hereby amended to add the following:

**Sec.18-2. - Miscellaneous license fees.**

(a) License fees: The fee for the following licenses shall be as provided in this section:

| <b>License Type</b>      | <b>Fee</b>               | <b>Expiration Date</b> |
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| Arts and crafts          | \$25.00                  | Daily                  |
| Bazaar                   | 25.00                    | Daily                  |
| Bingo                    | 5.00                     | Daily                  |
| Bowling alley            | 5.00 per alley           | 12/31                  |
| Canvassers               | 200.00 per year          | Year from issue        |
| Circus                   | 100.00 per engagement    | Daily                  |
| Concession (arcade)      | 75.00                    | 12/31                  |
| Concession (bazaar)      | 25.00 (1—29 units)       | Daily                  |
| Concession (carnival)    | 15.00                    | Daily                  |
| Concession (games/stand) | 50.00 each               | 12/31                  |
| Concession (general)     | 50.00 (30—50 units)      | 12/31                  |
|                          | 100.00 (51 units and up) | 12/31                  |
| Concession (palm reader) | 50.00                    | 12/31                  |
| Constable                | 10.00                    | 12/31                  |

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| Dance   | 1.00  | Daily              |
| Dancehall   | 75.00   | 12/31              |
| Dry cleaning establishment                          | 25.00 (1—29 units)                              | 12/31              |
|   | 50.00 (30—50 units)                             | 12/31              |
|   | 100.00 (51 units and up)                        | 12/31              |
| Employment agency (\$10,000.00 bond required)       | 50.00   | 12/31              |
| Explosives (dealer)                                 | 5.00  | 12/31              |
| Explosives (manufacturer)                           | 10.00   | 12/31              |
| Explosives (possessor)                              | 2.00  | 12/31              |
| Festivals (including food and Sunday/holiday sales) | 200.00  | May 1—September 30 |
| First class victualer                               | No fee with liquor license                      | 12/1               |
| Flower vendors:                                     |   |                    |
| One-day permit                                      | 50.00   |                    |
| Five-day permit                                     | 200.00  |                    |
| Food peddler/hot dog                                | 200.00, plus state hawker's and health license  | 5/1                |
| Food—Special event                                  | 50.00   | Daily              |
| Frozen lemonade                                     | 200.00  | 5/1                |
| Fruit peddler                                       | 200.00  | 5/1                |
| Games of chance (raffle)                            | 10.00   | Daily              |
| Golf driving range                                  | 50.00   | 12/31              |
| Guns and ammunition                                 | 50.00   | Year from issue    |
| Ice cream peddler                                   | 200.00  | 5/1                |
| Kennel  | 50.00   | 4/1                |
| Laundromat  | 50.00, plus \$1.00 for each dry cleaning device | 6/30               |
| Liquor (A)  | 500.00  | 12/1               |
| Liquor (BL)   | 220.00  | 12/1               |

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| Liquor (BT)                  | 1,000.00        | 12/1            |
| Liquor (BV)                  | 1,050.00        | 12/1            |
| Liquor (DFP)                 | 250.00          | 12/1            |
| Liquor (DL)                  | 120.00          | 12/1            |
| Liquor (hard F1)             | 35.00           | Daily           |
| Liquor (beer and wine F)     | 15.00           | Daily           |
| Massage parlors              | 100.00          | Year from issue |
| Merry-go-rounds              | 90.00           | 12/31           |
| Midnight to 5:00 a.m. permit | 100.00          | 12/16           |
| Miniature golf               | 25.00           | 12/31           |
| Miniature rides              | 90.00           | 12/31           |
| Peddler (general)            | 200.00          | 5/1             |
| Penny arcade                 | 75.00           | 12/31           |
| Permanent make-up            | 150.00          | 12/31           |
| Pistol permit                | 10.00           | Year from issue |
| Pool table                   | 75.00 per table | 12/31           |
| Private detective            | 150.00          | Year from issue |
| Roominghouse/hotel           | 100.00          | 4/1             |
| Second class victualer:      |                 |                 |
| Midnight                     | 100.00          | 2/1             |
| 2:00 a.m.                    | 150.00          | 2/1             |
| 24 hours                     | 250.00          | 2/1             |
| Secondhand dealer            | 100.00          | 5/1             |
| Skating rink                 | 50.00           | 12/31           |
| Sunday/holiday sales         | 50.00           | Daily           |
| Theater                      | 469.00          | 12/31           |
| Truck caterer                | 200.00          | 11/30           |
| Used car dealer              | 100.00          | 5/1             |

1 (b) *Waiving of licensing fees:* The board of public safety is hereby authorized to waive the  
2 following licensing fees as set forth in section 18-2(a) for nonprofit organizations as defined and  
3 certified by the State of Rhode Island Division of Taxation: Bingo, Canvassers, and Games of  
4 Chance (raffle). The board of public safety is also authorized to waive the licensing fee for  
5 bingo conducted at the senior centers operated by the City of Warwick and by residents at senior  
6 housing facilities operated by any not for profit corporation.

7 (c) *Operating without a license:* Any person, corporation, partnership or other business entity  
8 operating without a valid license issued by the board of public safety shall be immediately  
9 closed and prohibited from operating until such time as a license obtained from the board of  
10 public safety. In addition, the person, corporation, partnership or other business entity shall be  
11 subject to prosecution in municipal court for said violation and upon conviction said violation  
12 shall be punishable as provided in section 1-4 of this Code of Ordinances.

13 (d) *License consolidation for arts and crafts/festival events:* An organizer of an arts and crafts event  
14 or a festival event may submit a single application for licenses for the vendors who will be at the  
15 event. The single application must contain the following information and be accompanied by  
16 payment of the applicable license fees:

17 i) A list of the names and addresses of the vendors for which application is being made;

18 ii) For each vendor, the type of license as listed in subsection (a) above for which application  
19 is being made;

20 iii) Any other information which the licensing authority deems to be necessary for  
21 consideration of the application.

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23 The fee for the single application for licenses shall be the total of the fees for the license  
24 types requested in the application based on the fees set forth in subsection (a) above.

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27 Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.  
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33 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SOLOMON

34 COMMITTEE: ORDINANCE  
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