



CITY OF MARQUETTE
TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSE APPLICATION
City Code, Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-52:59
Fee: \$79

****ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, AS WELL AS A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CERTIFICATES FOR PROPERTY AND PREMISES LIABILITY AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION ****

Applicant Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ DOB: _____

Location and dates of intended business:

Description of goods or merchandise to be sold:

County Transient Merchant License: _____

State Sales Tax License number: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

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POLICE CHIEF

Approved

Denied

DATE

CITY TREASURER

Approved

Denied

DATE

CITY PLANNING/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Approved

Denied

DATE

FIRE CHIEF (For fireworks sales)

Approved

Denied

DATE



**CITY OF MARQUETTE
APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL
WORKING FOR MERCHANT**

**** ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S
LICENSE TO THIS APPLICATION****

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ DOB: _____

Name of transient merchant you will be working for: _____

Local address: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

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POLICE CHIEF

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Denied

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CITY TREASURER

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Sec. 34-52. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Transient merchant means any person engaging temporarily in a retail sale of goods, wares, merchandise, or services, in any place in the city and who, for the purpose of conducting such business, occupies any land, building, room or structure of any kind including trucks, railroad cars, and other transportation equipment. Any person who has engaged in such business for a period of less than six months shall be deemed to be a transient merchant.

(Code 1999, § 6.9.02)

Sec. 34-53. License—Required.

No person, either as principal or agent, shall engage in business as a transient merchant in the city without first having obtained a license in the manner herein provided.

(Code 1999, § 6.9.01)

Sec. 34-54. Same—Application.

Any person desiring to engage in business in the city as a transient merchant shall apply in writing to the office of the city clerk to be licensed as a transient merchant.

- (1) Such application shall include as a minimum the applicant's name, birth date, driver's license or state ID card photocopy, residence address, place of residence in the preceding year, written permission from the owner of where he intends to do business, the kind of business, a federal employer's ID number, if any, and a state sales tax license number, if any.
- (2) Included with such application shall be certificates showing proof of the following kinds of insurance, where applicable, in the amounts as currently established or as hereafter adopted by resolution of the city commission from time to time:
 - a. Product liability insurance.
 - b. Worker's compensation.

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c. Premises liability insurance.

- (3) Such application shall be accompanied by a license fee in an amount as currently established or as hereafter adopted by resolution of the city commission from time to time.

(Code 1999, § 6.9.03)

Sec. 34-55. Issuance; voidability.

- (a) Upon receipt of the license fee, but in no case sooner than seven days nor less than 15 days after the filing of the application, the city clerk shall issue the applicant a license as herein provided.
- (b) Such license shall be voided at any time by written notice to the city clerk by a duly authorized law enforcement officer observing a violation of this article during the operation of the transient merchant's business.

(Code 1999, § 6.9.05)

Sec. 34-56. Group license.

Where an event at which more than three transient merchants will be conducting business in one location is sponsored by an organization, that organization may obtain a group transient merchant license which shall apply to all transient merchants at that event.

- (1) The organization shall file an application with the city clerk indicating, for each transient merchant who will be doing business at the event, the information specified in [section 34-54\(1\)](#).
- (2) The organization shall pay the same license fee that applies to a single transient merchant license.

(Code 1999, § 6.9.06)

Sec. 34-57. Operation of business.

At all times during the business operation of a transient merchant, there shall be prominently displayed any warranties covering any of the goods, wares, merchandise, or services being offered for sale. If there are no such warranties, a sign to that effect shall be prominently displayed.

(Code 1999, § 6.9.07)

Sec. 34-58. Exemptions.

The following exemptions shall be applicable under this article:

- (1) Persons or organizations transacting business under this article who are exempted by state statute from the requirement of obtaining a state transient merchant license from the county treasurer are exempt from this article, except that they shall inform the city clerk of the time and place of their intended activities.
- (2) Persons having regularly established places of business in the city which are not subject to this article shall be exempt from this article.
- (3) Persons transacting business as transient merchants on behalf of or under the control of any recognized charitable or religious organization shall be exempt from this article except that they shall inform the city clerk of the time and place of their intended activities.

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(Code 1999, § 6.9.08)

Sec. 34-59. Wavier.

The city commission may, at its discretion and upon written request, waive any or all of the requirements of this article.

(Code 1999, § 6.9.09)

FOOTNOTE(S):

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State Law reference— Transient merchants, MCL 445.371 et seq. ([Back](#))