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PAWNBROKER
REGULATORY LICENSE APPLICATION
 YMC Chapter 5.54

Fee: \$114.26
 \$12.00 Criminal Background Check

Applicant Info (required for EACH person having interest in business):

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 How Long At This Address: _____
 Applicant's Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
 Applicant's E-mail: _____
 Driver's License Number _____ Expiration Date: _____ State Issued: _____
 Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 How Long At This Address: _____
 Applicant's Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
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 Driver's License Number _____ Expiration Date: _____ State Issued: _____
 Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(attach additional pages if necessary)

Business Info:

Business Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Physical Location: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Sole Proprietorship Corporation Partnership Association LLC

Bond:

Please provide a bond in the amount of \$1000 as required by section 5.54.020 of the YMC.

I agree to conduct business in compliance with all of the ordinances of the City of Yakima and the laws of the State of Washington.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only

Regulatory License #: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____ Cash Check

Code Administration Manager Approval

Approved Denied Approved with Conditions _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Police Department Approval

Approved Denied Approved with Conditions _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fire Inspector Approval

Approved Denied Approved with Conditions _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chapter 5.54 Pawnbrokers

(Statutory authority see RCW Ch 19.60)

5.54.010 Defined.

Every person engaged in whole or in part in the business of loaning money on deposit of, or pledge of, any kind of personal property, or who deals in the business of any kind of personal property on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, or who makes a public display at his place of business of the kind generally used by pawnbrokers to conduct their business, or who shows three gilt or yellow balls, or publicly exhibits a sign as "Money to loan on personal property on deposit or pledge," or who keeps any secondhand store or any other place where money is loaned and any kind of personal property is received or kept as security in the city of Yakima, is declared to be a pawnbroker. (Ord. A-581 § 1, 1921).

5.54.020 License required—Application—Bond—Fee—Transfer.

No person shall engage in the business of a pawnbroker in the city of Yakima without first procuring a license therefor, and in order to procure a license he shall present to the city an application which shall contain the name of the applicant, the place where he proposes to conduct his business, the name under which the same shall be conducted, the names of persons interested in the business, if a copartnership or corporation, and in addition thereto shall supply the city with such other and further information as may be required to administer the provisions of this chapter. If such application is approved the city shall issue a license to the applicant upon his executing and delivering to the city of Yakima a bond to be approved by the city attorney in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned that he will conduct such business in compliance with all of the ordinances of the city of Yakima and the laws of the state of Washington. The license fee shall be the sum of one hundred fourteen dollars and twenty-six cents per year. Said license shall not be assignable or transferable. (Ord. 3143 § 11, 1988: Ord. 3002 § 11, 1987: Ord. 2926 § 12, 1985: Ord. 2838 § 12, 1985: Ord. 2736 § 12, 1984: Ord. 1880 § 18, 1975: Ord. 1195 § 23, 1969: Ord. A-581 § 2, 1921).

5.54.030 Term—Revocation.

All licenses issued hereunder shall be issued for a period of not less than one year and shall be subject to revocation by the city manager for any cause deemed sufficient by him, and if said license shall be revoked, the licensee shall close his place of business and cease within thirty days from the date of such revocation. (Ord. A-581 § 3, 1921).

5.54.040 Register.

Every pawnbroker doing business in the city of Yakima shall at all times keep and maintain in his place of business a book or other permanent record in which shall be legibly written in the English language, at the time of each loan, purchase or sale, a record thereof containing:

1. The date of the transaction;
2. The name of the person or employee conducting the same;
3. The name, age, street and house number, and a general description of the dress, complexion, color of hair and facial appearance of the person with whom the purchase is made;
4. The name, street and house number of the owner of the property bought or received in pledge;
5. The street and house number of the place from which the property bought or received in pledge was last removed;
6. A description of the property bought or received in pledge which in the case of watches, clocks and bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles, guns and revolvers, cameras, tires or any other kind or character of property having a number or numbers, shall contain the name of the maker and the number of both the works, case, engine or motor number, or such other number or numbers as may serve to identify it, together with a description of all letters and marks inscribed thereon whereby the same may be identified; provided, that when the articles purchased are furniture or the contents of any house or room, actually inspected on the premises, a general record of the transaction shall be sufficient;

7. The price paid or the amount loaned;
8. The names, street and house numbers of all persons witnessing the transaction;
9. The number of any contract or pawn ticket received or other document evidencing the transaction.

Such record and all goods received and purchased shall at all times during the ordinary hours of business be open to the inspection of the city manager, city attorney, chief of police or any other police officer of the city of Yakima. (Ord. A-581 § 4, 1921).

5.54.050 Daily report.

Every pawnbroker doing business in the city of Yakima shall before noon of every day, furnish to the chief of police of said city, on such forms as the chief of police may provide therefor, a full, true and correct transcript of the records of all loans, sales or purchases made and transactions had on the preceding day, and if he has good cause to believe that any of the property in his possession has been previously lost or stolen, he shall forthwith report such fact to the chief of police, together with the name of the person from whom the same was received by him. (Ord. A-581 § 5, 1921).

5.54.060 Property kept thirty days after receipt.

Property brought or received in pledge by any pawnbroker shall not be removed from that place of business, except when redeemed by, or returned to the owner, within thirty days after the receipt of the property. Property shall at all times during the ordinary hours of business be open to inspection to any commissioned law enforcement officer of the state or any of its political subdivisions. Property shall be kept separate and apart from other goods for thirty days following each purchase or receipt. (Ord. 93-56 § 1, 1993; Ord. A-581 § 6, 1921).