

ARTICLE V. TREE SURGEONS**Sec. 12-136. Definition.**

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:

Tree surgeon means any person who solicits the work of felling trees, or who cuts or trims any tree or limbs or branches of any tree, or who offers services in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of any tree for a valuable consideration.

(Code 1996, § 167.01)

Sec. 12-137. Annual license and permit.

(a) Every tree surgeon shall annually, before engaging in any service designated in this article, obtain a license from the clerk and shall pay an annual license fee as set by resolution of the city council. The application for the license shall give information testing the applicant's qualifications for the license and the nature of the equipment available. If the information on the application discloses a doubt as to the qualifications or equipment, the clerk shall refer the application to the city manager, who shall, within 15 days, report on the assertions in the application. All licenses shall terminate on December 31 of the year issued.

(b) Every tree surgeon shall annually pay a permit fee to the clerk as set by resolution of the city council in order to deposit trees, brush at the city tree disposal site. Failure to have this permit before depositing trees, brush at the site will result in a fine, which shall be set by resolution of the city council.

(Code 1996, § 167.02)

Sec. 12-138. Insurance required.

Before any such license shall be issued, the applicant shall obtain and file with the clerk a public liability insurance policy, insuring against any loss that the city or any person may sustain arising out of or in connection with such services performed by such tree surgeon. Such insurance coverage shall include not less than \$10,000.00 property damage, \$25,000.00 for a single personal injury or death, and with limits of not less than \$50,000.00 for multiple injuries or death. This coverage shall be in

addition to automobile public liability insurance required for any car or truck operated by the licensee in conducting business. Such policy shall contain a provision that it may not be canceled except after 30 days' notice to the clerk.

(Code 1996, § 167.03)

Sec. 12-139. Exception for municipal utilities.

Nothing in this article shall prohibit the municipal utilities from performing tree trimming and cutting of trees for right-of-way and maintenance of electric lines.

(Code 1996, § 167.04)

Secs. 12-140—12-161. Reserved.

ARTICLE VI. PAWNSHOPS

Sec. 12-162. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to assist law enforcement officials in the investigation of crime and the identification of stolen property.

(Code 1996, § 169.01)

Sec. 12-163. 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:

Dealer means every pawnbroker or itinerant dealer, as well as any principal, employee, agent or servant thereof, engaged in or conducting business for the purchase, sale, barter, exchange or pawn of gold, silver, platinum, including coins and precious and semi-precious gems or stones, is a dealer within the meaning of this article.

Engaged in or conducting business means the purchase, sale, barter, pawn or exchange of any item described in this section including the advertising therefor.

Itinerant dealer means every dealer who is engaged in any temporary or transient business conducted in a shop, room, hotel room, motel room or other premises rented for a duration less than 30 consecutive days is an itinerant dealer within the meaning of this article.

Pawnbroker means every person who makes loans or advancements upon pawn, pledge or deposit of personal property, or who receives actual possession of personal property as security for loans, with or without a mortgage or bill of sale thereon, or who