TOWN OF SIDNEY

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

TITLE:	STREET VENDING			
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- 1. The regulations in the Business License Bylaw for vending and peddling of goods shall apply. (i.e. Permit required, bonding of out-of-town businesses, identification requirements, having the licence on-site at all times when the business is operating).
- 2. Vending operations shall be restricted to the Beacon Avenue Wharf, any private parking lots / areas where the owner/agent so permits and such other area(s) which may from time-to-time be approved by Town Council. Each license issued will be for a specific location.
- 3. Any applicant for a vending license on Municipal property shall submit an application for Council's consideration.
- 4. Any application for a vending license shall contain a description of the goods to be sold and the license issued shall be deemed to confine the holder to the sale of such goods and to the location specified.
- 5. After considering all applications for any vending license, Town Council shall, by resolution, designate the persons, firm, societies or corporation to whom or which a license in that year may be issued.
- 6. The holder of an existing Town of Sidney Business License will be given priority, with the residents of Sidney being given second preference for a vending business license.
- 7. No person, firm or corporation shall operate a business other than at the location as specified on the license issued to that person, firm of group.
- 8. Vending businesses may carry on business seven (7) days a week between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- 9. Vending carts shall be removed from the site between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily.
- 10. Any vending cart used by a vendor shall not exceed:
 - 1.83 metres in length
 - 1.22 metres in width
 - 2.44 metres in height, where an awning is included.
- 11. Any application for a vending license from the Town shall be accompanied by appropriate approvals from the Health Department where foodstuffs are to be sold and from the Fire Department where fuel is used or carried in the vending cart.

- 12. Any applicant shall provide proof of valid liability insurance in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) having the Town of Sidney and the Ministry of Fisheries and Oceans named as a co-insured business.
- 13. Any vendor shall supply garbage containers and shall not deposit or cause to be deposited on any Town streets or sidewalk any rubbish or litter and shall promptly pick up any such material dropped by patrons in the vendor's area of operation.
- 14. The charges that will be levied for the use of Town property will be a incorporated into the Business License and this License be raised to \$80.00 (eighty dollars) per year. (This is comparable to retail sales under 100 sq. metres.)
- 15. Except as expressly permitted in this policy, no person shall carry on the business of a vendor anywhere in the Town.
- 16. No person shall carry on the business of a peddler on any highway, park or any other part of the Municipality without a valid Business License.
- 17. When an application is approved for a Vending Business License and prior to its issuance, the applicant shall deposit a \$500.00 (five hundred dollar) refundable deposit with the Town of Sidney as a guarantee of compliance with the conditions of license issued. Failure to comply may result in the license being forfeited to the License Inspector and part or all of the deposit being forfeited.