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AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT VENDING IN ANY STREET, SIDEWALK, PUBLIC SQUARE AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS IN CHARLESTOWN AND FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED THEREWITH.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Charlestown Vending Prohibition Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance—

“Charlestown” means from the sea at the boundary of Pinneys Estate and the Nevis Club property then going in an Easterly direction along the main Public Road to the road leading up to Craddock Road then going South to the Big Rock at the corner of Craddock Road then in a straight line to the public water supply tank at the corner of Government and Roger Below roads then along the Public Road to the Cemetery corner on the main Public Road, then Westward along the main Public Road continuing along the road South of Government House and the Bath Hotel to the sea.”

“Minister” means Member responsible for Finance;

“Vend” or “Vending” includes—

- (a) exposing for sale;
- (b) attempted sale or;
- (c) offering for sale;
- (d) active sale;

“Charlestown Market” includes market street, the public market, the fish market and the farmer’s co-operative;

“special events” include but is not limited to culturama, national sporting activities, public holiday events or such other activities as prescribed by the Minister.

Prohibition of Vending on streets, sidewalks, public squares and other public area in Charlestown.

3. Subject to section 4, no person shall vend on or along the streets, sidewalks, public squares and any other public area in Charlestown.

Vending only in Charlestown market and designated area.

4. Vending in Charlestown shall take place only at the Charlestown market and any other area from time to time designated by the Minister.

Penalty.

5. Any person who acts in contravention of section 3 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three (3) months.

Permits for Special Events.

6. (1) Where there are special events being held in and around Charlestown every person vending on or along the streets, sidewalks, public squares and any other public area (save and except the Culturama Complex) must obtain a permit for each special event from the Ministry of Finance.

(2) Any person who vends on or along the streets, sidewalks, public squares and any other public area in Charlestown during any special event without a permit commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three (3) months.

Application for licence.

7. (1) Every person desirous of occupying any stall, booth or other space in the Charlestown market or any designated area unless exempted under this Ordinance or its regulations shall make an application for a licence to the Ministry of Finance in accordance with the provisions of the Licences on Businesses and Occupation Act, Cap. 18.20.

(2) Notwithstanding, subsection (1) where upon the commencement of this ordinance a person vending on any street, sidewalk, public square or other public place in Charlestown applied for and obtained a licence under the Licences on Businesses and Occupation Act that person need not apply for a new licence to occupy any stall, booth or other space in the Charlestown market or any designated area, but is deemed to have applied for a licence under subsection (1) of this section.

Rental of booths, stalls and public areas.

8. Booths, stalls or other areas provided shall be let to the vendors on terms and conditions to be determined by the Ministry of Agriculture under the Markets and Meats Ordinance and its regulations.

Regulations.

9. (1) The Minister may after consulting with the Ministry of Agriculture (from time to time) make regulations for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance from time to time.

(2) Regulations made under this section may prescribe penalties not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three (3) months for the breach of any such regulation.

SCHEDULE
EXEMPTED PERSONS

The following category of persons are exempted from applying for a licence:

1. Vendors of locally grown or produced vegetables and provisions.
 2. Vendors of locally produced meats, poultry and eggs.
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