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**CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES
MACOMB COUNTY, MI
ORDINANCE NO. 0-2024-031**

**THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES ORDAINS THAT CHAPTER 10 – BUSINESS AND LICENSING,
WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:**

• **Sec. 10-16. - Businesses, etc. for which license required.**

The license fee, administrative fee and the businesses, activities or things required to be licensed under this chapter are as follows and the license amounts shall be in an amount to be decided by resolution by the City Council from time to time:

- (1) Amusement riding or moving devices. Includes every kind of such device operated for private profit and for amusement or recreation except for coin-operated amusement devices (see below), including, but not limited to, ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds, roller coasters, switch backs, and mechanical boats, here listed only as examples.
- (2) Archery ranges. See games of skill.
- (3) Auditoriums. See public auditoriums and halls.
- (4) Barbershops.
- (5) Beauty parlors.
- (6) Bicycles.
- (7) Bicycles, sales, repair and renting.
- (8) Boat rentals or livery.
- (9) Boat wells.
- (10) Book stores.
- (11) Bowling alleys.
- (12) Boxing and wrestling exhibitions.
- (13) Building supply establishments co/yards.
- (14) Catering halls.
- (15) Christmas trees.
- (16) Chimney cleaners/sweeps.
- (17) Close-out and going out of business sales.
- (18) Clothing and dry goods.
- (19) Coal and coke and fuel oil.
- (20) Coin-operated amusement device.
- (21) Confectionery, delicatessen, ice cream parlor. No fee when additional to a bakery or grocery.
- (22) Collision or auto body repair shop, not in connection with new or used automobile sales and/or service.
- (23) Commercial skating rink.
- (24) Dairy store with bread (no fee when additional to grocery, confectionery, or ice cream parlor).
- (25) Dance halls. See public dance halls.
- (26) Dancing schools.
- (27) Department stores.
- (28) Dogs, kennels.
- (29) Drainlayers.
- (30) Drive-in restaurants.
- (31) Drug stores.
- (32) Dry cleaning, dyeing or laundry plants, also laundromats.
- (33) Electricians. Refer to [chapter 8](#).
- (34) Employment agencies.
- (35) Entertainment.
- (36) Feed and grain stores.

- (37) Fish markets.
- (38) Food processing. See processing of food.
- (39) Floor covering sales.
- (40) Floor covering installers.
- (41) Florists.
- (42) Fuel. See coal and coke and fuel oil.
- (43) Furnaces and heating equipment (retail sales).
- (44) Furniture sales.
- (45) Games of skill. Such as ball or ring throwing, miniature golf courses, archery ranges, or similar ones for amusement only. No gaming or prizes allowed therewith. Inspection by the Police Department required.
- (46) Garages (repair).
- (47) Gas station.
- (48) Gold or gold coins for sale.
- (49) Golf ranges.
- (50) Grocery stores.
- (51) Hand bills.
- (52) Handicraft stores.
- (53) Hardware stores.
- (54) Health spa, exercise studio, weight studio.
- (55) Heating contractors.
- (56) House trailers sale and appurtenances.
- (57) Hotels, motels and cabins.
- (58) Ice cream parlors (no fee when additional to dairy store or confectionery).
- (59) Ice cream trucks, including carts.
- (60) Ice houses, trucks and dispensing stations.
- (61) Jewelry sales.
- (62) Junk dealers.
- (63) Landscaping. See parks.
- (64) Locksmiths and keymakers.
- (65) Lumber and builder suppliers.
- (66) Lumber yards.
- (67) Meat markets.
- (68) Mechanical vending devices.
 - a. Distributor pays cigarette machine.
 - b. Owner fills out application.
 - c. Owner of business pays.
- (69) Memorial Day parade vendors.
- (70) Men's furnishings, clothing store.
- (71) Miscellaneous establishments.
- (72) Modeling school.
- (73) Motor scooter and motorcycle sales.
- (74) Moving vans.
- (75) Multiple business.
- (76) Newsstands and magazine stands.
- (77) Novelty stands.
- (78) Nursery (shrubs, trees, flowers, etc.).
- (79) Peddlers and hawkers.
- (80) Pet stores.
- (81) Photographic solicitors.
- (82) Photographic supplies and cameras.
- (83) Plumbers (two classes).
- (84) Plumbing supplies and equipment (retail).
- (85) Pool and billiard rooms.
- (86) Private dance halls. See public auditoriums and halls.
- (87) Public dance halls.
- (88) Processing of food (not otherwise licensed or exempt from fee).
- (89) Public auditoriums and halls.
- (90) Restaurants.

- (91) Retail business for which no other fee is provided in this Code.
 - (92) Second-hand merchants (antiques and resale shops).
 - (93) Sign erectors.
 - (94) Shoe stores.
 - (95) Skating rinks. See commercial skating rinks.
 - (96) Snow removal.
 - (97) Sporting goods, marine dealers, and lines incidental thereto.
 - (98) Swimming pool installers.
 - (99) Taxicabs.
 - (100) Taxidermist.
 - (101) Theatres.
 - (102) Toys, knitting, craftwork, hobby.
 - (103) Trailer coach parks.
 - (104) Trailer rental.
 - (105) Transient merchants.
 - (106) Trampoline.
 - (107) Trap shooting club or association. Gun, pistol or arrow practice for amusement only. No gaming or prizes permitted.
 - (108) Used car lots.
 - (109) Vault cleaners.
 - (110) Curb cutters.
 - (111) Outdoor, temporary, fairs, festivals, circuses, carnivals, exhibition, similar events.
- (Comp. Ords. 1988, § 19.316; chap. 7 eff. Jan. 20, 1987; amend. eff. May 6, 1997; further amend. eff. Feb. 13, 2003)

- **Sec. 10-18. - Penalty for violation.**

Any person or business entity that fails to secure a business license in a timely manner, including the payment of late fees or whenever in this chapter any act is prohibited or is declared to be unlawful or whenever the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is unlawful, the penalty for such violation shall be as specified in the municipal civil infractions ordinance, article II, [chapter 1](#) of this Code. (Comp. Ords. 1988, § 19.361; amend. eff. Aug. 11, 1992)

- **Secs. 10-19—10-39. - Reserved.**

Shall be amended to read:

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(1) Places of Assembly

a. Catering, Banquet Halls

(2) Commercial Businesses

Separate fees shall be established for the following subcategories based up occupancy

- a. Animal Boarding/Grooming**
- b. Medical and Professional Office**
- c. Food Service**
- d. Microbreweries**
- e. Retail**
- f. Personal Services**
- g. Recreational/Experiential**
- h. Used/New Vehicle Sales**

(3) Fueling Stations

- a. Gas Station/Store**
- b. Fuel Dock**
- c. Other Fueling Stations**

(4) Industrial

- a. Brewing and Distribution - Brewing and Distillery**
- b. Building/Landscaping Supply Stores**
- c. Food Processing**
- d. Manufacturing**
- e. Distribution**
- f. Storage Facilities**
- g. Marina**

(5) Transient Merchants

- a. Ice Cream Trucks**
- b. Pop-Up Merchants (Christmas Tree Lot, Merchandise, Fireworks, etc.)**
- c. Junking**
- d. Landscaping Companies**
- e.**

The ordinance shall become effective upon publication by the City Clerk.

This ordinance shall be published by posting the same in five (5) public places within the City of St. Clair Shores and the Clerk is hereby ordered to post the same upon the bulletin boards in the Police Station, 27665 Jefferson Avenue; Fire Hall, 26700 Harper Avenue; City Hall, 27600 Jefferson Avenue; Library, 22500 11 Mile; and the Civic Center, 20000 Stephens.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true copy of an ordinance as enacted by the City Council on the 16th day of September 2024 and that the necessary Charter provisions have been observed.

KIP C. WALBY, MAYOR

ABRIAL J. BARRETT, CITY CLERK

I, Abrial J. Barrett, Clerk of the City of St. Clair Shores, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was published by posting true copies of the same in each of the following places: Police Station, 27665 Jefferson Avenue; Fire Hall, 26700 Harper Avenue; City Hall, 27600 Jefferson Avenue; Library, 22500 11 Mile; and the Civic Center, 20000 Stephens on the 17th day of September 2024

ABRIAL J. BARRETT, CITY CLERK