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[**HISTORY:** Adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City 8-2-34. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Board of Health — See Ch. 4, Administrative Code.
Zoning — See Ch. 93.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that:

§ 21-1. License required; definition.

- A. No person shall engage in the business of barbering or conducting a shop or shops or place of business in the City of Gloucester City for that purpose without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinafter set forth.
- B. The term "barbering" as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to mean shaving, haircutting, shampooing and the conducting of such business as is usually carried on in what is known as a "barbershop"; but it shall not apply to any business which is excepted from the term "barbering" as used in Chapter 175 of the Pamphlet Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1932, and the amendments thereto.

§ 21-2. License fee.

The license fee for each shop or place of business licensed hereunder shall be two dollars (\$2.) a year, such license fee being imposed for the purpose of revenue. Said license shall run for the calendar year.

§ 21-3. Application for license.¹

All applications under this ordinance shall be in writing, addressed to the Board of Health of the city,² setting forth the name of the applicant and the location where the business is to be conducted. Every application shall contain a stipu-

¹ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code. See Ch. 1, § 1-6B(2).

² Editor's Note: As to the Board of Health, see Ch. 4, Administrative Code, Article VIII.

lation and agreement that the applicant will maintain and conduct said place of business strictly in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

§ 21-4. Hours and days of operation. [Amended 11-2-50]

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any barber-shop during the hours other than the following: namely, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; provided, however, that beginning with the last Sunday in April of each year and ending with the last Sunday of September of each year, the time aforesaid shall be computed in accordance with the daylight saving time established in this city, and further provided that when a legal holiday falls on a weekday other than a Wednesday, it shall be lawful to operate any barbershop on Wednesday during the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

§ 21-5. Operation on Sundays and certain holidays prohibited. [Amended 8-5-37]

No such barbershop or place of business licensed hereunder shall be operated or open for business on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or on the following holidays; New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day.

§ 21-6. Plumbing facilities required.

No license shall be issued to any barbershop or place where barbering is to be conducted under this ordinance unless the shop or place of business where such business is to be carried on shall be equipped with at least one (1) sanitary washstand, said washstand to be equipped with hot and cold running water.

§ 21-7. Sanitary requirements.

All such places of business licensed hereunder shall be kept in sanitary condition in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Gloucester City.

§ 21-8. Appointment of inspectors; inspections and reports.

The Board of Health of the City of Gloucester City is hereby empowered to appoint three (3) inspectors, to act under the supervision of the Board of Health, whose duty it shall be to inspect the various barbershops in the City of Gloucester City and report from time to time to said Board of Health any and all violations of this ordinance. Such inspectors shall be barbers holding a state license, residing in the City of Gloucester City, New Jersey, and shall act without remuneration. The appointment of such inspectors shall be subject to revocation by said Board of Health at any time, and new inspectors may therefore be appointed by the Board of Health hereunder, subject to the same conditions as to their removal and other such appointments hereunder.

§ 21-9. Violations and penalties.³

Any person or persons found guilty of the violation of any section of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.) or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Judge before whom such conviction is had.

§ 21-10. Revocation of license.

Any applicant licensed hereunder who shall fail to properly maintain and/or conduct any such barbershop or place of busi-

³ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code. See Ch. 1, § 1-6B(1).

ness in accordance with the terms hereof or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of said city may have his or her license revoked upon five (5) days' written notice from the Board of Health, such revocation to be in addition to any of the fines or penalties hereby imposed.

§ 21-11. Severability.

If for any reason any section of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other section of the ordinance not at the same time declared to be invalid.

§ 21-12. Inconsistent ordinances repealed; when effective.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, to the extent of such inconsistency only, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.