

ORDINANCE NO. 444

ORDINANCE REGULATING AUCTION  
SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Nokomis that:

Section 1. License Required.) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of auctioneer, or to hold auctions in the City, without having first obtained a license therefor.

Section 2. Fee.) The annual fee for engaging in the business of auctioneer shall be ~~one hundred~~ <sup>one hundred</sup> dollars; and the fee for holding a single auction shall be twenty-five dollars for one who has not an annual license.

Section 3. Conduct.) All auctions shall be conducted in an orderly manner; and it shall be unlawful to create or permit any disturbance or disorderly conduct at any auction.

Section 4. Fraudulent Statements.) It shall be unlawful for any person selling goods at auction to make any fraudulent or untrue statements concerning the goods or article sold.

Section 5. Inspections.) Every article offered for sale at a public auction shall be open to the inspection of any person wishing to purchase it at sometime before or during the bidding.

Section 6. Application.) No provisions of this ordinance shall apply to sales made under legal process, nor any sales of real estate whatsoever, nor to sales of real or personal property made by order of any court, nor to sales made upon the foreclosure of any chattel mortgage, nor to any sale of household goods, <sup>tools,</sup> live stock, or farming implements made by the owner at his residence in the City.

Section 7. Penalty.) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this article shall be fined not less than \$25.00 dollars and not more than \$200.00 dollars for each offense.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed this 17 day of May, A. D. 1954.

APPROVED: Kenneth E. Kellerman

ATTEST:

W. P. J. J. J.  
Clerk