

## CHAPTER 115: DETECTIVE AND SECURITY AGENCIES

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### **§ 115.01 PERMIT REQUIRED; BOND.**

No person shall carry on the business of doing private detective or security work in the city without first having secured a permit from the Chief of Police and executing a bond provided for herein. ('73 Code, § 14-51) (Ord., passed 2-23-76) Penalty, see § 10.99

### **§ 115.02 PROOF OF GOOD CHARACTER.**

Before any permit shall be issued by the Chief of Police, he/she shall be furnished with satisfactory proof that the person or persons applying for the permit or the chief officers or members of a firm if the agency is to be conducted by a corporation or partnership and all employees are citizens of sobriety and integrity and have been orderly and law abiding citizens and have never been convicted of a felony, nor engaged in any unlawful calling. ('73 Code, § 14-52) (Ord., passed 2-23-76)

### **§ 115.03 BOND REQUIRED.**

Before the permit provided for herein is issued to any person, a bond with surety to be approved by the City shall be executed in the sum of \$5,000, payable to the city for the use and benefit of any person or persons who have been injured or damaged by an illegal act of the detective or security agency, or by its owners, operators, employees or agents in carrying on its or their business. ('73 Code, § 14-53) (Ord., passed 2-23-76)

### **§ 115.04 LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED.**

Before the permit provided for herein is issued to any firm, corporation, or individual, he or it must show evidence that it has obtained personal individual liability insurance which covers it or him and all

employees or agents from acts which may occur as a result of their detective or security agency business in the amount of at least \$100,000 for individual and at least \$300,000 per occurrence.  
(73 Code, § 14-54) (Ord., passed 2-23-76)

#### **§ 115.05 PERMIT TO COVER AGENCY AND EMPLOYEES.**

When a permit is issued to a detective or security agency hereinabove described, and a proper bond has been executed, employees of the agency shall not be required to secure a permit or execute a bond.  
(73 Code, § 14-55) (Ord., passed 2-23-76)

#### **§ 115.06 PERMIT AND REQUIREMENTS IN ADDITION TO OTHER PERMITS.**

The requirements of this chapter are in addition to and exclusive of any and all other required occupational license taxes or other permits required by the city.  
(73 Code, § 14-56) (Ord., passed 2-23-76)

#### **§ 115.07 REVOCATION OF PERMITS.**

Permits provided for herein may be revoked at any time by the City Council if any person shall be injured or damaged on account of any illegal act of any detective or security agency or its owners, agents or employees, or any other act which constitutes conduct detrimental to the community and citizens of the city and for just cause. The permits shall not be revoked until written charges have been made or proffered against the holder of the permit and until the charges have been examined, heard and investigated by the City Council after reasonable notice. After the City Council has received notice of any charges being placed against a detective or security agency, the agency or owners shall within ten days after the receipt of the complaint be notified by the City Clerk. The owner or agency shall 14 days from the receipt of the notice of the complaint to answer the complaint in writing, and/or to ask that a hearing be set to determine the validity of the charges. The date of the hearing shall not be less than 14 nor more than 30 days from the date of the request for hearing is received.  
(73 Code, § 14-57) (Ord., passed 2-23-76)