

1 THE CITY OF CRANSTON

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3 **ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

4 IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 5, CHAPTER 32 OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON CODE
5 OF ORDINANCES, 2005, ENTITLED 'FLOWER VENDORS'

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Jessica M. Marino, Council President

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Kenneth J. Hopkins, Mayor

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22 *It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:*

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24 **Section 1. Chapter 5.32 FLOWER VENDORS is hereby Repealed** in its entirety:

25 [language to be deleted should be struck through]

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28 **Chapter 5.32 FLOWER VENDORS**

29 **Sections:**

30 ~~**5.32.010 License required.**~~

31 ~~No person, who is not a registered trade name licensed owner in the city or a store or~~
32 ~~business owner who has been in the wholesale or retail business for a year and intends to sell~~
33 ~~flowers at a place other than his or her principal business, shall engage in the business of selling~~
34 ~~flowers within the city unless such person shall be duly licensed for such purpose by the~~
35 ~~committee on safety services and licenses of the city council and subject to the conditions and~~
36 ~~restrictions set forth in this chapter. A separate license shall be required for each location. The~~
37 ~~committee on safety services and licenses of the city council may suspend or revoke any such~~
38 ~~license for proper cause.~~

39 ~~{Prior code § 21-16}~~

40 **~~5.32.020 Application and license fee.~~**

41 ~~Application for a license under this chapter shall be made to the city clerk. For licenses~~
42 ~~issued under this chapter, the person receiving same shall pay to the city clerk a fee of two~~
43 ~~hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per person per location.~~

44 ~~(Prior code § 21-17)~~

45 **~~5.32.030 License nontransferable.~~**

46 ~~No license issued under this chapter shall authorize any person other than the one named~~
47 ~~therein to sell said flowers.~~

48 ~~(Prior code § 21-18)~~

49 **~~5.32.040 Application required of property owner.~~**

50 ~~The owner of any property from which flowers are to be sold on a temporary basis must~~
51 ~~apply for a license under this chapter from the city clerk. Said license shall be in addition to the~~
52 ~~license required of the flower vendor as stipulated in Section 5.32.020.~~

53 ~~(Prior code § 21-19)~~

54 **~~5.32.050 Failure to exhibit license a violation.~~**

55 ~~Any person who shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten (10) minutes after demand by~~
56 ~~any police officer to exhibit his or her license to him or her, shall be deemed for the purposes of~~
57 ~~this chapter to be unlicensed and to have violated the provisions of this chapter.~~

58 ~~(Prior code § 21-20)~~

59 **~~5.32.060 Expiration of licenses.~~**

60 ~~All licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire seven days next~~
61 ~~following the date of issuance thereof.~~

62 ~~(Prior code § 21-21)~~

63 **~~5.32.070 Renewal of licenses.~~**

64 ~~If within any six month period, license or licenses may be renewed by the city clerk subject~~
65 ~~to such provisions set forth in Sections 5.32.010 through 5.32.050, provided that the license has~~
66 ~~not been suspended or revoked for any reason.~~

67 ~~(Prior code § 21-22)~~

68 ~~5.32.080 Locational requirements.~~

69 A. ~~No flowers shall be sold or peddled on any property zoned residential or industrial (A-80, A-~~
70 ~~20, A-12, A-8, A-6, B-1, B-2, M-1, M-2).~~

71 B. ~~No flowers shall be sold by vendors within one thousand (1,000) feet of any established~~
72 ~~business licensed to sell flowers by the city, nor within three hundred (300) feet of places of~~
73 ~~worship one-half hour before, during, or one-half hour after service or activities within such~~
74 ~~places of worship.~~

75 C. ~~No flowers shall be sold:~~

76 1. ~~Within three hundred (300) feet of the intersection of two or more streets, one of which~~
77 ~~is an arterial street having a right-of-way width of sixty (60) feet or greater;~~

78 2. ~~Within ten (10) feet of the curb line of any street or public way; or~~

79 3. ~~From any location from which said activity would restrict or interfere with the ingress or~~
80 ~~egress of abutting property owners, create a public nuisance, increase traffic congestion~~
81 ~~or delay, constitute a hazard to life and property, or obstruct adequate access to fire,~~
82 ~~police or safety vehicles.~~

83 ~~(Prior code § 21-23)~~

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85 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

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88 Positive Endorsement:

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City Solicitor Date

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95 Sponsored by Councilwoman Haroian

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97 Referred to Ordinance Committee June 12, 2025

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Negative Endorsement: (Attach reasons)

City Solicitor Date