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**TRANSIENT MERCHANTS
VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD, MICHIGAN
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Sec. 9201 **DEFINITIONS.**

9201.1 The word "transient merchant" as used in this Chapter shall mean any person, whether a resident of the village or not, who engages in the temporary business of retail sale and delivery of goods, wares or merchandise within said village, and who, for the purpose of conducting such business, uses or occupies any village lot, premises, building, room, or structure including railroad cars; provided, however, that such definition shall not be construed to include merchants having regularly established places of business within the village who make incidental sales or deliveries direct from railroad cars, or to persons making sales at any annual fair, and provided further that every person engaged in carrying on a temporary business until his inventory has been assessed for taxation in the village.

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Sec. 9202 **LICENSE.**

9202.1 It shall be unlawful for any transient merchant to engage in such business without first obtaining a license as provided in this Chapter; provided however, that any person selling or offering for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise on behalf of and solely for the benefit of any recognized charitable or religious or public institution in the village shall, after meeting all other requirements, be granted a license without payment of the fee required by this Chapter.

9202.2 The license fee shall be refunded to any licensee who continued in the same business as soon as his inventory has been assessed for taxes in the village, provided, however, that such fee shall not be so refunded until an amount at least equal to said fee has been paid to the village by the licensee in taxes on the licensee's business property or in water charges for water furnished the licensee's place of business. The amount of the fee shall be set by the council.

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