

Chapter 115

AUCTIONS AND AUCTIONEERS

§ 115-1. License.

§ 115-3. Violations and penalties.

§ 115-2. Permit application information.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Washington 5-2-2005 by Ord. No. 479. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 115-1. License.

No person shall hereafter sell or offer to sell or cause to be sold at public auction in the Borough any property, real or personal, without first obtaining a license therefor; provided, however, this chapter shall not affect or apply to sales made by sheriffs, constables, tax collectors, United States Marshals, administrators, executors, assignees or trustees of insolvent debtors or bankrupts, or any other person required by law to sell real or personal property at auction, nor shall this chapter apply to nonprofit organizations.

§ 115-2. Permit application information.

Any person desiring to sell at any public auction within the Borough, property, real or personal, shall make and file with the Borough Secretary at least 10 days before the auction date an application in writing for a permit to hold such auction which shall state:

- A. The name, place of residence and place of business of the applicant, and if a corporation, the names and residences of all the officers of such corporation, and if a partnership, the name and residence of all the members thereof.
- B. The date or dates of the proposed auction and the kind and nature of auction proposed to be held.
- C. The place where the proposed auction is to be held, giving house number and street name.
- D. The fee, which shall be paid to the Borough Secretary for such license before any license shall be issued, shall be \$20 per day.
- E. In addition, if the Chief of the Police Department of the Borough reasonably believes that public safety and convenience and traffic control require the presence of a police officer or police officers at the auction, there shall be a fee imposed of \$20 per hour per officer, with a four-hour minimum assessed.

§ 115-3. Violations and penalties. [Amended 11-7-2005 by Ord. No. 481]

Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of \$600, a jail sentence of 90 days, or both such fine and jail sentence, for each offense.