



Finance Division
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Street Artist License Guidelines

Definition

Street artists are defined as, but not limited to the following: acting, singing, playing musical instruments, pantomime, juggling, magic, dancing and reciting (does not include individuals in a parade).

License: General Business License

Annual Fee: \$20.00

Exemptions: Business & Occupation (B&O) Taxes and City Service Fee

Rules and Regulations

1. Street artists shall carry their General Business License on their person, or displayed in public view, at all times while performing. The artist(s) shall make the license available upon request by any law enforcement officer.
2. Street artists shall perform only within the designated performance areas (see page 2).
3. Street artists who create music and/or noise shall not perform before 8 a.m. or after 10 p.m.
4. Street artists may accept tips, contributions of money, and/or property at a performance. The performer(s) may not request tips or compensation of any kind. Contributions may be received in any receptacle.
5. Street artists shall not perform on any traffic islands or obstruct the flow of traffic in any way.
6. Street artists are prohibited from blocking the passage of the public through any public area, or blocking entry/exit to any business or residence.
7. Street artists will execute crowd control at all times before, during and after their performance(s). When a large group of people gathers to watch a performance, clear and courteous passage must be made possible for the public.
8. Violations of any of the provisions set forth in these rules and regulations may result in revocation of the General Business License. Any person found performing without a license shall be fined not more than \$100.

Related Ordinance

Article 739.12 Street Artists.

Designated Performance Areas

- 3rd Avenue from 7th Street to 13th Street
- 4th Avenue from 7th Street to Hal Greer Boulevard
- 5th Avenue from 7th Street to 11th Street
- 8th Street from Southeast & Southwest corners of Veterans Memorial Boulevard to 5th Avenue
- 9th Street from 3rd Avenue to 5th Avenue
- 10th Street from Southeast & Southwest corners of Veterans Memorial Boulevard to 5th Avenue
- 11th Street from Veterans Memorial Boulevard to 5th Avenue
- Harris Riverfront Park (if no festival or event is present)
- 3 ½ alley from 10th Street to 11th Street
- Intersection of 3rd Avenue and 16th Street
- 14th Street West from Washington Avenue to Memorial Boulevard (not shown on map)

